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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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March 19, 2024

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**—Service & Fellowship meeting—  
MBCC—6:30 PM

**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**—Annual Tree Bagging—DPW Garage—4:30 to 6PM

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024**—Service & Fellowship meeting—  
MBCC—6:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**—Taste of Wellesley—Wellesley Country Club (Sunset Terrace) - 6PM

**Tuesday, June 4, 2024**—Service & Fellowship meeting—  
MBCC—6:30 PM

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**—Annual Installation with DGND Penny Hamel at TBD



## ***Service & Fellowship*** **at MBCC—4/2/24—6:30 PM**

The Rotary Club of  
Wellesley

### **Mission Statement**

*“To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living.”*

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

A *Service and Friendship* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month** and a *Rotary speaker* meeting on the **third Tuesday**.

See upcoming **Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information

*To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:*

[www.wellesleyrotary.org](http://www.wellesleyrotary.org)

### **Keep Up-to-date on District Happenings**

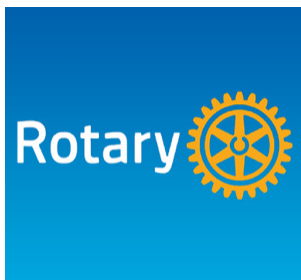
Visit the District website—  
[rotary7910.org](http://rotary7910.org)

The S&F meeting of 3/19 was cancelled and replaced a “fun night” at Lockheart on Central Street with participation in a Trivia Night. Prez Patrick reserved a table for dinner. We joined the Wellesley Service League who also participated. As it turned out, **Donna Armentano, Carl Nelson, Frank Rowbotham and Vin Spoto** joined Prez **Patrick Hayden** for the evening. They comprised the “Rotary Team”. Although they didn’t win the evening they learned a lot of interesting facts, like:

- The state bird of Massachusetts is the chickadee,
- The newest sport at the upcoming Olympics will be breakdancing,
- The first book ever to be written on a typewriter was *Tom Sawyer*,
- The South Pole is colder than the North Pole,
- The first woman to win a Nobel Prize was Marie Curie,
- Ozzie Osbourne’s first name is actually...John!

As Prez Patrick said *“Rotary not only does good deeds, but also knows how to have fun!”*

**Taste of Wellesley—May 22nd:** Meetings are being held weekly to work on the many details of this year’s fundraiser, *...continued*



The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481

**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.**  
(See our calendar on page one)

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to be held at the Wellesley Country Club, 300 Wellesley Avenue, on **Wednesday, May 22nd** from **6:30 to 9 PM**. Eight local restaurants have responded “yes” with more to hear from. The Country Club will run golfcart shuttles from remote parking areas to the TOW location at Sunset Terrace. A tent located nearby will house many of the restaurants. Prez Patrick is arranging a band for entertainment during the event. There is a need for Sponsors and Rotarians are asked to help locate them. Tickets will be available on-line and at two locations in Wellesley, (Roche Bros. in Wellesley and The Windsor Press Inc., in Wellesley Hills). Rotarians are also asked to help with publicizing the event.

Our thanks to **Amelia Schwartzman** for her help with designing the advertising material; **Dan LaRochelle** who is spearheading the auction solicitations, and **Andrea Kaiser** for her skillful guidance towards a successful fundraiser!

The “tag line” for the event is “Food Insecurity, because there is no cure yet.”

The Committee continues to meet weekly to finalize details. Contact Prez Patrick for more information.

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*“Thomas Jefferson once said, ‘We should never judge a president by his age, only by his works.’  
And ever since he told me that,  
I stopped worrying.”*

**Ronald Regan**

### DISTRICT NEWS

**DISTRICT CONFERENCE**—Join us for a *Weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Service* as we celebrate our Clubs, Members and Accomplishments. Our “4 Districts” Conference begins **Friday, May 3** at the Wellsworth Hotel in Southbridge. We’ll have fellowship, fun and service at an event designed for Rotary members and our families. Inspired speakers, field trips to local attractions and even an evening of music and dancing will make this conference an event you won’t want to miss...so **Mark your calendars!**



**ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP** are now open! Each year, Rotary awards up to 130 fully funded fellowships for dedicated leaders from around the world to study at one of our Peace Centers. Since the program began in 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained more than 1,700 fellows who now work in over 140 countries. Many serve as leaders of governments; NGO’s; education and research institutions; peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank Applications are on-line through May 15, 2004

### BIRTHDAYS

*Bill Westerman—3/23*

### ANNIVERSARIES

