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The Wellesley Rotascope

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Annual Tree Bagging

April 16th—DPW Garage—4:30 to 6 PM

April 2, 2024

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

<u>Tuesday, May 7,</u> <u>2024</u>—Service & Fellowship meeting— MBCC—6:30 PM

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

<u>Tuesday, June 4,</u> <u>2024</u>—Service & Fellowship meeting— MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 -Annual Installation with DGND Penny Hamel at <u>TBD</u>



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 <u>Programs &</u> <u>Events (left) or check the Club</u> 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

Keep Up-to-date on District Happenings

Visit the District website rotary7910.org Our weekly meeting for **April 2nd** was cancelled. Our weekly meeting for the upcoming fundraiser, *Taste of Wellesley* on **May 22nd** was held on Monday, **April 1st**. The following items were discussed:

- Restaurant Updates,
- Water stations,
- Photographer,
- Lawn signs—pick up at <u>The</u> <u>Windsor Press</u>, <u>356</u> Washington,
- Marketing and Publicity,
- Flowers/decorations,
- Tickets & Badges,
- Silent Auction
- Site Plan and,
- Sponsorships...<u>We are looking</u> for more.

Our next meeting is **Monday, April 8 at 8AM** via Zoom. Join us if you like.

Our next meeting (**April 16th**) will be our annual tree bagging event at the DPW Garage. Wellesley Rotary pays for the trees (approximately \$565) and helps organize the tree bagging with Rotarians and guests. This year **Susy Jordan** will order 500 white spruce trees for Wellesley schoolchildren to plant around town. Susy is a horticultural technician for the Town of Wellesley Park and Highway Division. See you there!



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

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District 7910 NEWS.... Join us for a Weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Service as we celebrate our Clubs, Members and Accomplishments!

Our 4-District Conference begins Friday, May 3 at the Wellsworth Hotel in Southbridge. It will be an event designed for Rotary members and our families, inspiring speakers, field trips to local attractions and even an evening of music and dancing. You'll have an opportunity to meet:

- Past Rotary Director John Blount, Chair of the 2019 International Convention and former Chair of RI's Global Communications Committee
- Rotary Foundation Trustee Marty Helman who led the effort to establish our new Peace Center in Istanbul Turkey
- Bonnie Waltch, the award-winning PBS senior producer and writer who will screen a preview of the new film "Brainstorm" based on the book by Sara Schley that chronicles the author's life experiences with bipolar disorder.

Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones from four districts in three states.

We've negotiated a favorable rate with the hotel so please plan to join us for the weekend. You'll be presented with an option to reserve a room at the end of the registration process. Options are also available for attendance only on Saturday,

and for Saturday's dinner.

Rotary Peace Fellowship Applications 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 in governments; NGOs; education and research institutions; peacekeeping and law enforcement agencies; and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank. Rotary offers both Masters degrees and professional development certificate programs.

The 2025-26 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is available online through May 15. **2024**. If you know a potential candidate, use our referral form so they can receive more information. A Peace Fellow candidate does not need to reside in our District. If you know of someone who really wants to make a difference through a commitment to Peace, please let them know about this amazing opportunity. For more information, and a full program description visit https://www.rotary.org/en/ourprograms/peace-fellowships.

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BIRTHDAYS Jim Flynn—4/9 Julie Ginn-4/15