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The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 4, 2019

Next Meeting—June 18 2019

Annual Club Installation for 2019-2020

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, June 18, 2019—Annual Club Installation—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club

Friday, June 21, 2019—Repair Café at the T/P Senior Center

Tuesday, July 2, 2019—NO meeting

Tuesday, July 16, 2019—Business & Service meeting—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, August 6, 2019—District Governor Annual Visit — 6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, August 20, 2019—Business & Service meeting—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, September 3, 2019—TBA—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club



~~~~~ ROTARY 4-WAY TEST 8th grade Middle School winners gathered at our June 4th meeting and read their winning papers: l. to r. **Nina Goujiamanis; Grace Wheelan** (first prize) and **Ryan McClennen**, with President **Paul Simard** ~~~~~



*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*

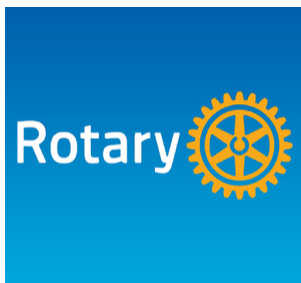
Wellesley Rotary Club meets at the **Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street,** from **6:00 to 8:00** on the first and third **Tuesdays** (unless announced otherwise).

A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

**PLEASE NOTE...**

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.

**President Paul** opened with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. We welcomed a number of guests: **Ryan McClennen** and his mother, **Martha Wu; Grace Wheelan** and her family **Janet, Brooke and Grant;** and **Nina Goujiamanis** and her mother, **Janet**. **Ryan, Grace and Nina** are 8th grade students at the Wellesley Middle School and winners of the 2019 Wellesley Rotary 4-Way test contest recently judged by **Rotarians Donna Armentano, Susan Bevilacqua, Andrea Kaiser and Paul Simard**. (**Caroline Blasco** was unable to attend). *Happy Dollars* came from **Simard, Anthony, Spoto, DeFazio, Kell, Tighe, Westerman and Simard**. **Bob Anthony** reported on the successful *Peer Leadership & Depression Prevention* training for students in Nigeria thanks to a Global Grant through The Rotary Foundation. **Rotarians Cynthia Sibold, Romeo Adams and Ginny Greiman**, from Wellesley Rotary were involved. Eight schools and ....*continued*



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF!**

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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.  
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1,824 students participated in D9125 in Nigeria. Improvements in depression knowledge, attitudes and referral protocol were the successful results. Our thanks to Bob for spearheading this important project! **Vin Spoto** reported on the recent Opioid meeting with encouraging results. More Rotary clubs are interested in participating. They are looking into “the next step”. Also the meal served at the NE Center for Homeless Veterans was a great success. There was discussion about mobilizing for a District Grant (MOU); garnering support for a promotional event involving London Harness & Wellesley Rotary for Fathers Day (6/16); and an update for Camp for Kids in early July with four Wellesley youth participating. More Club issues will be taken up before the next meeting on June 18th (Club Installation). The remainder of the meeting was turned over to the three young winners of the Rotary 4 Way Test contest: ***Is it the TRUTH?*** First place winner, **Grace Wheelan** evaluating a personal experience against the Test... ***Is it FAIR to all concerned?*** Second place winner **Nina Goujiamanis** spoke about education for girls... ***Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?*** Tied-second place winner **Ryan McClennen** spoke about homelessness... ***Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?*** We were all impressed with their interpretation of life’s values! Each expressed a mature, poised and inspiring presentation that was very impressive. Our thanks to their teachers (and their parents!) for mentoring them! □□□□

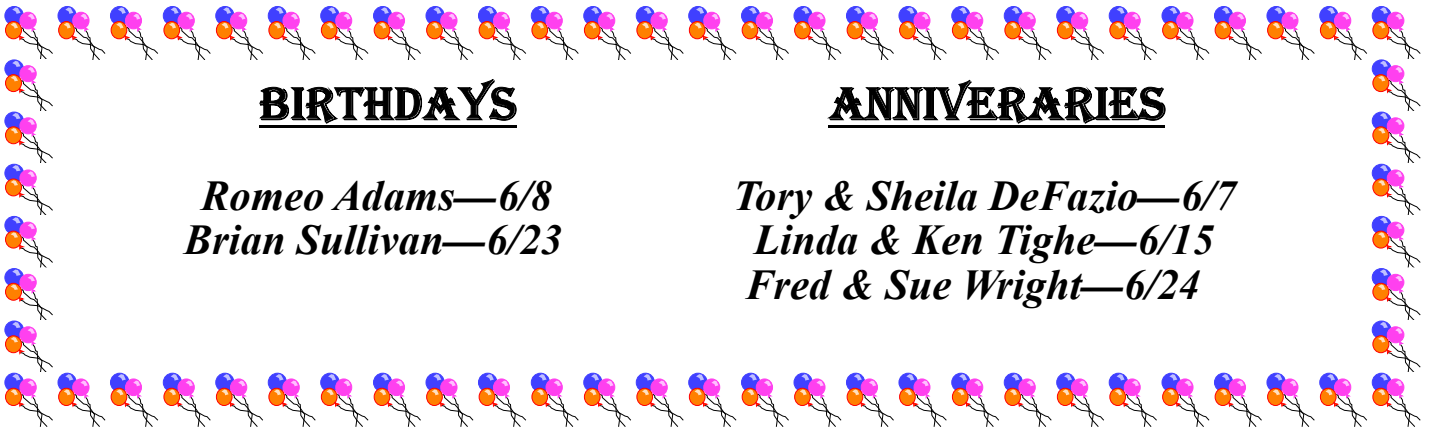
**FROM THE ROTARY FOUNDATION...**

*With more than 1.2 million members worldwide, Rotarians are on the ground and ready to take action to help communities recover when disasters strike! Rotary members and The Rotary Foundation play a unique role in disaster recovery and rebuilding efforts*

**Rotary supports three phases of relief:**

- 1. Immediate response:** Our local clubs and partners immediately offer helping hands and supplies.
- 2. Short-term assistance:** Our clubs and districts help affected communities wherever we can through funds and materials to re-establish day-to-day operations.
- 3. Long-term rebuilding:** Our clubs plan and implement projects that rebuild affected communities.

*The Rotary Foundation is proud to announce our new Disaster Response Fund. Donations to the Disaster Response Fund help Rotary clubs provide disaster recovery and support relief efforts where the need is greatest by funding and providing access to disaster response grants.*



**BIRTHDAYS**

**Romeo Adams—6/8  
Brian Sullivan—6/23**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Tory & Sheila DeFazio—6/7  
Linda & Ken Tighe—6/15  
Fred & Sue Wright—6/24**