



The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 18, 2019

Next Meeting—July 16, 2019

Business & Service Meeting **Wellesley College Club—6-8PM**

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—Anna Kaufman—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, September 17, 2019—Business & Service meeting—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, October 1, 2019—TBA—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club

Tuesday, October 15, 2019—Business & Service meeting—6-8PM at the Wellesley College Club.



Left: Rotarian Bob Anthony was presented with a ***“Life-Long Membership”*** in Wellesley Rotary by President Paul Simard and Rotarian Vin Spoto at a lovely *Going Away Party* for Bob & Nancy on June 9th hosted by Rotarian Ginny Greiman & Steve Bergstrom; Lucy and Steve Sur.

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).

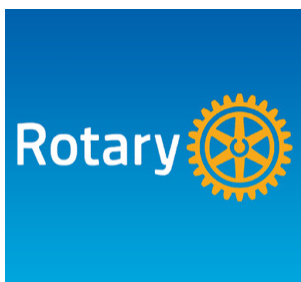
A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

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.

District leaders are looking for **RYLA volunteers** on the weekend of **June 28-30, 2019**. 40 have signed up but 50 more (in shifts) are needed. The RYLA weekend will be at Fitchburg State University again this year. To volunteer and participate, contact D7910@rotary.org.

At our Installation meeting on June 18th we were glad to see **Nora Pou** and **Joe Grignaffini**. Pres. **Paul Simard** opened with the Pledge, followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. ***Happy Dollars:*** Anthony, Pou, Armentano, Spoto, Kaiser, Robotham (20!), Adams, DeFazio & Simard. **Frank Robotham** serenaded us with a German song learned for the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg. **Prez Paul** reviewed the highlights of his year as President. **Vin Spoto** gave us an update on the Opioid Seminar and our newest project at MassBay (see p.2). **Susan Bevilacqua** reported on the presentation of the ***Service Above Self*** Award to graduating senior, **Alex Stoddard**. **Paul Simard** updated us on the Camp for Kids and **Bob Anthony**continued



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announced the latest Peer Leadership and Adolescent Depression success in Nigeria thanks to a Rotary Global Grant. **Tory DeFazio** presented Paul Harris Awards this year to **Bob Anthony** (6th); **Frank Rowbotham** (6th); **Toby Kell** (5th); **Donna Armentano** (2nd), and first timers: **Paul Simard**, **Bill Westerman** and **Andrea Kaiser**. **Cynthia Sibold** was not able to be present to receive hers. Congratulations to all! Tory proceeded to induct the Officers, Directors & Chairs for 2019-2020 followed by inducting **President Bill Westerman**. In his remarks Bill wants to “open the vision of the Club” to new members. He gives great promise to upcoming PR efforts to promote the Club. Also, he wants to address leadership issues. He then opened the floor to discussion which lead to interesting topics on “learning about Rotary”; getting good speakers, and making Wellesley Rotary more “event connected”. **Linda Tighe** suggested an “open house.” We’re off to a great new Rotary year!



Left: Newly-inducted Wellesley Rotary President **Bill Westerman** (right) presents Appreciation Plaque to outgoing President **Paul Simard**
(photo courtesy of Linda Tighe)

NEW WELLESLEY ROTARY PROJECT!

Did you know that approximately one third to one half of the 4,629 students enrolled at MassBay Community College come to school on an empty stomach? This includes 2,950 women and many veterans.

Wellesley Rotary has applied for a District 7910 District Grant for the 2019-2020 year under the goal of “basic education and literacy”. It seeks funding to launch a Lunch Program to assist approximately 300 students, generating about 10,000 meals over a selected period of time. The pilot plan will involve 8 Wellesley Rotarians to serve on a Committee, totaling about 180 volunteer hours. Non-Rotarians will be included in the implementation. Although Wellesley Rotary is the sponsoring club, other Rotary clubs will be invited to participate. If successful it is hoped the program will expand to other community colleges in the system. This is an opportunity for other Rotary clubs to join and expand their service to other community colleges in the area. Cost of the program is estimated to be \$5,000 including support from the District Grant.

Stay tuned for further developments!

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