



# *The Wellesley Rotascope*

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**Next Meeting—August 6, 2019**

## **Meet Rotary DG Pam Anastasi**

**Wellesley College Club—6-8 PM**

**Tuesday, August 6, 2019—District Governor Annual Visit** — 6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club. **Board Meeting with the DG at 5:30 PM.**

**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**—6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club

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

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



Past President **Paul Simard** presented the 2018-2019 “*Rotarian of the Year Award*” to Rotarian **John Adams** (photo courtesy of Linda Tighe)

### **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.

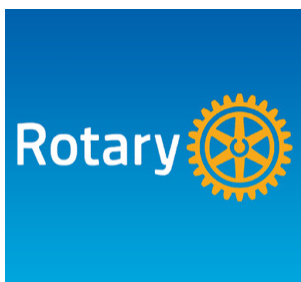
#### **PLEASE NOTE...**

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.

## **In Memoriam**

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Past Rotarian **Bob McGinness** on June 29, 2019. Bob was a member of Wellesley Rotary from 1981 to 2013 with a classification of “*Corporate Lawyer*”. He was Club President for the 1983-1984 year, and received a Paul Harris Fellow Award in 1998. Our deepest sympathy to wife, Lucille, and family

Newly-minted President, **Bill Westerman** opened the meeting with the Pledge and intro's. **Paul Simard** welcomed **Immanuel Kelly** and his father **Don**. Immanuel was one of four Wellesley Middle School students sponsored by Wellesley Rotary to attend a week's summer camp at the Monomoy Sea Camp in Brewster on the Cape in early July. **Happy Dollars** came from **Westerman, Adams, Anthony, Spoto, Rowbotham, Greiman, Simard & Tighe**. **Vin Spoto, Frank Rowbotham & John Adams** attended the NE Center and Homes for Veterans annual golf fundraiser at the Dedham Country and Polo Club on July 8th. **Linda Tighe** reported on promoting Rotary with photos on social media as part of the Club's public relations. **Nora Pou** has graciously accepted to Chair the Wellesley Rotary program to help feed students at ....*continued*



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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.**  
**Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.**  
**Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700**

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Mass Bay CC. She summarized efforts to organize so far including: recruiting the President of MBCC as Honorary Chair; approaching state agencies, and generally “brainstorming”. **John Adams** announced the 500’ raised boardwalk over the vernal pool at the North 40 has been completed thanks to the support of Wellesley Rotary and the Natural Resources Commission. Also, he thanked London Harness for their Father’s Day promotion where a portion of all sales for the weekend came to Wellesley Rotary totaling \$ 300!

**Immanuel Kelly** (right)—(photo courtesy of Linda Tighe) thought the summer camp was “really fun”. He made many friends and liked being called “E-Man”. The food was great and he didn’t get homesick. He wished it was longer (7 days and not 5!). Maybe the Club may support it again next year?



**Vin Spoto** summarized the post-Addiction Seminar activities. It’s a “pervasive problem” and he is looking for more help particularly from Rotary clubs. “There is a lot to do”, he said, and efforts to coordinate and strategize will help make the needed response more powerful. Rotarian **Malini Prabhu** discussed a community center project in India as part of the Club’s ongoing Adolescent Depression efforts. Finally, **Frank Rowbotham** is gearing up for Wellesley Rotary’s plan to help clean up a part of Route 9 in Wellesley. The successful meeting adjourned full of enthusiasm in carrying out Rotary’s goals.▲▲▲▲

Dear fellow Rotary members,

Since Arch Klumph’s idea for an endowment fund dedicated to “doing good in the world” took root in 1917, we’ve come a long way. From its first contribution of \$26.50 almost a century ago, The Rotary Foundation has given more than \$4.7 billion to projects that promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, support education, save mothers and children, and grow local economies. We can proudly call ourselves one of the world’s leading Foundations, because our peers consistently recognize the impact of our work.

Everything The Rotary Foundation has achieved is a result of your support. Why? Because your gifts to the Foundation change lives. Without your support, Rotaractors wouldn’t have been able to create new economic opportunities in a Ugandan refugee settlement. Nor would they have the funds to destigmatize recovery from opioid addiction in the United States.

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## BIRTHDAYS

**Donna Armentano—7/2**  
**Amelia Childs—7/26**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Bob & Joan Tallman—7/13**