



The Wellesley Rotascope

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August 6, 2019

Next Meeting—August 20, 2019

Business & Service Meeting

Wellesley College Club—6-8 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.



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).

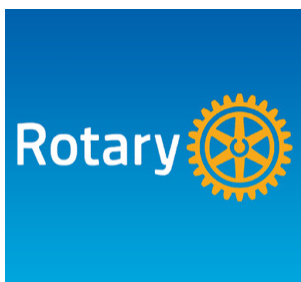
A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

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.

Keep up-to-date on District Happenings.
by reading your District Governor's Newsletter.

We welcomed **DG Pam Anastasi** and **ADG Susan Faccenda Peghiny**, and we were glad to see **Rotarian Ellen Kreopolides**. **President Bill Westerman** conducted a Board meeting before the regular meeting at which time we heard about an update on Club projects including the new "*Reference Guide for New Members*", and a Resource Guide for the opioid crisis ("*Helpful Suggestions for a Healthy Wellesley*") both created by **Rotarian Vin Spoto**. The DG would like to see a list of Club activities & projects. She was pleased to meet **Rotarian Donna Armentano**, Club Membership Chair, and urged sharing ideas and participating in the District Membership Committee quarterly meeting (9/11/19) and the New Member Orientation (10/3/19). **Prez Bill** opened the regular meeting with the Pledge and a moment of silence remembering recent national tragedies. *Happy Dollars* came from: **Westerman, Rowbotham, DeFazio, Pou, Anastasi, Peghiny & Spoto**. Chair, **Rotarian Nora Pou**, reported on the "*Food Insecurity*" (hunger) on MassBay campus Committee. Administration including the President of MassBay is "on board" as Honorary Chair. There's lot's of great ideas and enthusiasm going on. **Rotarian Donna Armentano** reported for the Membership Committee (**Linda Tighe & Amelia Childs**). The new Club resource guide is developing and there was discussion aboutcontinued



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promoting Rotary and how to advertise the Club. Vin reported on the Opioid Committee and the long-term effects of addiction. **Rotarian Susan Bevilacqua** is looking at its impact at the High School. Vin's impressive brochure is in development.

Prez Bill introduced District Governor Pam who had come from Rotary meetings all day! (breakfast, lunch, and now supper in Wellesley). He signed her large 2019-2020 theme banner, *Rotary Connects The World*. She highlighted her priorities (**membership** (joining & retention) and **service projects**) to build comradery. She gave examples. Rotary is the "best kept secret" so get the word out! Promote it! Use social media and keep our website up-to-date. She reminded us that the District is a resource for the Club and is always available. She encouraged Rotarians to go to the Lowell Spinners game on 8/9/19 - (\$3 of ticket price goes for PolioPlus). In February, she will do "*Pam's Polar Plunge for PolioPlus*" (in the frigid waters off Gloucester (!) and urged the Club's support. Her Global Grant project (\$25K) for the year is constructing wash stations and separate toilets for 4,000 students in Guatemala, probably in March when a D7910 team goes down. The District Awards come back to the District this year. Early May is the District Conference at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. There were many wrap-up Q&A's, sharing ideas and creating good discussion. ▲▲▲▲▲

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For the 2018-19 Rotary year, our Foundation set an ambitious fundraising goal of \$380 million. Thanks to your hard work and continued efforts we are on target to reach that goal, and have raised \$318 million through April 2019. These funds will ensure that our many programs will be fully funded and Rotarians will be completely equipped and empowered to continue making real change.

We have accomplished so much by committing to projects that impact communities near and far, none more so than our signature polio eradication initiative. At the time of writing, twenty-nine polio cases have been reported around the world in 2019. We've made fantastic progress since the day when our global partnership was launched in 1988, when polio paralyzed 1000 children every day.

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BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Kreopolides—8/13
Joe Grignaffini—8/10
Bob Anthony—8/26

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