

# The Wellesley Rotascope

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**Next Meeting—September 3, 2019**

## Anna Kaufman on speaking skills Wellesley College Club—6-8 PM

**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

**Saturday, October 4, 2019—Repair Cafe**

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

**Tuesday, November 5, 2019—TBA—6-8PM** at the Wellesley College Club

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019—N/W Football Banquet, (Wellesley hosting).**



*Left:* Prez Bill signs the DG banner; *Right:* Prez Bill and DG Pam with the new Rotary International theme for 2019-2020: **Rotary Connects the World.**



### 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).**

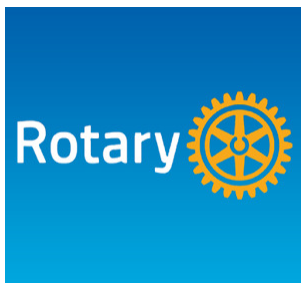
A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups** required so please look for the President's e-mail.

We welcomed **Amy Letteney** from MassBay and **Betsy Millane**, guest of **Linda Tighe**. Prez Bill opened the meeting with the Pledge and **Toby Kell** invoked. **Happy Dollars** came from **Westerman, Armentano, Kreopolides, Pou, Simard & Spoto**. **Tory DeFazio** inducted **Ellen Kreopolides** who transferred from the Corning NY Rotary Club. There was wide approval for the new *Wellesley Rotary Handbook, a reference guide for new members* put together by **Vin Spoto**. **Donna Armentano** gave a report on the Club Foundation now at \$35K but she suggested ....*continued*

*The following individuals have been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please notify the President within ten days of receipt of this message.*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>Amy Letteney</b> 23 Lake St., Natick	College Development	Vincent Spoto
<b>Julie Ginn</b> 108 Thurston Rd., Newton	Education— Post Secondary	Vincent Spoto
<b>Joe Roberts</b> , Community Investors 25 Earle Road, Wellesley	Investments	Bob Anthony





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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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*Left: FIRST DAY OF CAMP! Chayse Wilson and Bernine Nicolas are off to Camp for Kids on the Cape (July 1st to July 5th) thanks to Wellesley Rotary and PP Paul Simard. Wellesley Rotary sent four Wellesley Middle School students this year.*

*Continued from p.1....* establishing a budget target- ing new projects. She also gave a Membership update urging new members to attend a District Orientation on **October 3rd** (see D7910 Rotary.org). She needs a replacement for the District Membership quarterly meeting (**September 11th**) as she will out of the country. Members were urged to consider attending the next RI Convention (Hawaii in June 2020). **Bill Westerman** read an e-mail from **Bob Anthony** proposing RI recognition of the Club’s successful Ado- lescent Wellness project. The new date for Taste of Wellesley is **May 14, 2020** with **Andrea Kaiser** chairing.. **Vin Spoto** updated us on the Opioid pro- ject with **Romeo Adams**. Educating locals about ad- diction and prevention is the goal. He also updated us about “food insecurity” efforts at MassBay. **Nora Pou** announced a FS community awareness session to be held in the Wakelin Room in the Wellesley Library on **December 3rd**. There were other topics of discus- sion to be updated in the near future. ▲▲▲

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**But we must maintain our support, keep raising awareness and keep raising funds to get us over the finish line. We need to ensure that Rotary does nothing less than excel to achieve nothing less than total eradication of a disease from which no child should suffer. If we can do this, we will defeat polio, and it will be a landmark achievement not only for Rotary but most importantly for global public health.**

**So thank you for your generosity and for all you do in Rotary. And remember there’s still time to help the Foundation grow before the end of the Rotary year. Visit [rotary.org/donate](http://rotary.org/donate) and help define our second century as one of even greater transformative impact.**

**Sincerely,  
Brenda Cressey  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation 2018-19**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

