



The Wellesley Rotascope

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October 1, 2019

Next Meeting—October 15, 2019

Business & Service Meeting

Wellesley College Club—6-8 PM

Saturday, October 5, 2019—Repair Café #6

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

Tuesday, November 5, 2019—Rwanda Journey with Claude Kaitare—7-8PM at the Wakelin Room (Wellesley Library) - with *World of Wellesley*

Monday, November 25, 2019—N/W Football Banquet,- Wellesley College Club - (Wellesley hosting).



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.

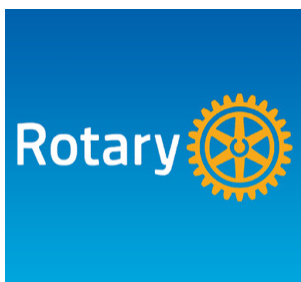
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by reading your District Governor's Newsletter.



Above: PP John Adams congratulates Joe Roberts, our new Wellesley Rotarian.

Photo courtesy of Linda Tighe

PP John Adams stepped in for absent Prez **Bill Westerman** and called the meeting to order. After the Pledge and an Invocation by **Toby Kell** the guests were introduced, **Jill Creavy** and **Doug Ling** from the Wellesley Softball Field Improvement Committee. *Happy Dollars* came from: **John Adams, Spoto, Ginn, Kreopolides, Tighe and Rowbotham**. Frank praised the recent golf trip which included many Rotarians. They covered 4 courses, all in good weather. **Julie Ginn** gave an update of the new Rotaract Club being formed at MassBay with six initial members including a co-president. Maybe we'll hold a future Rotary meeting with the new club? **Joe Roberts** was inducted by **Tory** ...continued



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Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700

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DeFazio. Our guest speakers, Doug and Jill presented the “how” and “why” of developing soft ball fields for girls on the Lee & Hunnewell Fields on Washington St. For two years they have been working on this project and are very knowledgeable. Their presentation included: Who uses the land; current conditions including drainage, access, and seating, etc. They compared to the stunning Little League’s Reidy Field at the end of the Hunnewell Park. They gave the project’s history from 2013 on as they outlined their goal to raise \$ 1.3 million to renovate the fields. They showed conceptual designs for both fields including all the amenities. One field will be named for **Diane Warren**, late co-founder and commissioner of the Wellesley Girls Softball League. They were pleased to announce that improvements will begin on the Lee Field soon and on the other field in 2020. The Fields will be administered by the Wellesley DPW. Challenges were outlined as they work towards achieving a successful conclusion. ▲▲▲▲▲

Don’t lose your head
to gain a minute
You need your head
Your brains are in it
Burma Shave

GIVING & GRANTS

Doing Good in the World...

Your year-end gift to Rotary’s Annual Fund supports projects that create lasting change in your community and around the world. Donate to The Rotary Foundation today to help Rotarians continue ***Doing Good*** in the World.

Disaster response grants...

On April 1st, The Rotary Foundation introduced a new type of grant: *Rotary disaster response grants*. These grants, funded by contributions to the Rotary Disaster Response Fund, support relief and recovery efforts in areas affected by disaster. Qualified districts in the affected area or country may apply for a maximum grant of \$25,000, pending availability of funds. They may apply for additional grants after they report on any previous disaster response grants. To apply the district governor and district rotary Foundation chair complete the *Rotary Disaster Response Grant Application* and send it to grants@rotary.org.

Grant management training materials...

Coming soon: grant management resources in **Rotary’s Learning Center**. Find courses on making your project sustainable, conducting community assessments, planning effective projects, managing grant finances, qualifying your club for Rotary grants, reporting on grants, and much more.

BIRTHDAYS

Dan Juliani—10/21
Susan Bevilacqua—10/23
Fred Wright—10/28
Malini Prabhu—10/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Malini & Sanjay Prabhu—10/10
Dan & Kenna Juliani—10/12