



The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—November 5, 2019

Rwanda Journey

Wellesley Free Library (Wakelin Room)—7-8 PM

Thursday, October 24, 2019—Pints for Polio
at Jack's Abby Brewery
in Framingham—4-8PM
sponsored by Weston-
Wayland Rotary—
RSVP required!

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019—Golfing in the US Open
by Michael Thorbjornsen—6-8PM, Wellesley College Club

Monday, November 25, 2019—N/W Football Banquet, - Wellesley College Club - 6-8:30PM (Wellesley hosting!)

Tuesday, December 3, 2019—Food Insecurity
Community Awareness
with President of
MBCC—**Wakelin Room (Wellesley Library)** 6-8PM



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.**

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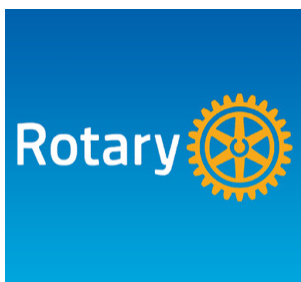
The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Our next meeting (11/5) will be held at the Wellesley Free Library from 7 to 8PM and NOT at the Wellesley College Club. No meal will be served.

Vin Spoto stepped in for Prez Westerman who was away. After the Pledge, **Toby Kell** gave the Invocation followed by *Happy Dollars* from **Rowbotham, Adams, Tighe, Childs, Kreopolides, Pou, Simard & Spoto**. **John Adams** reported that 8 showed at the recent Repair Café, the third in 2019. **Ellen Kreopolides** suggested a possible project of providing blankets for ill children. Vin opened the meeting (and closed it) with a bit of humor ala Past Rotarian **Michael Stedman**. He brought to our attention RI connection with the UN (see October *Rotarian* magazine). There are *Wellesley Rotary Handbooks* available if members are interested. He conducted the meeting urging all to keep it "open", to consider discussion about improving the Club's image which will lead, hopefully, to increased membership. He took reports from various members & committees including: Club promotion (more social media); Membership interest (what to do?); Drug addiction update; and, Food Insecurity (reported by **Nora Pou**). Remaining discussion was mixed and varied to result in a future list to be sent to members to be prioritize.

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**The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481**

**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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This included: making videos of members to promote the Club (*Rotarians speaking about Rotary*); organizing and presenting available Rotary information; using social media including Facebook, Wellesley Report, Wellesley Living Well magazine, Wellesley Neighbors, other service & social clubs, etc.; having an “open house”; exploring working meetings with other Rotary clubs; having a presence in the Veterans Parade in May and the Marathon in April, and, in summary, investing in Wellesley Rotary’s image in the open Wellesley community.

It’s all about “getting our act together”. What’s next? More feedback from members is needed so standby!



Why do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast? In earlier times it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host’s glass with his own.

Here’s to you! Bottoms up!!

Come and Network with other Business Professionals from Rotary Clubs in Area #6 of District 7910!

The Rotary Club of Weston and Wayland hosts a monthly Business Networking Breakfast Meeting for Rotarians and guests on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

**Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 22, 2019:
7:30 am—8:30 am**

Mel’s Commonwealth Café
310 Commonwealth Road (Rt. 30)
Wayland, MA 01778

Agenda:

7:30 am: Arrive, unstructured networking, reconnect.

7:35 am: Seating, order breakfast (self-pay, separate checks).

7:45 am: Welcome, introductions and announcements followed by brief business introductions (“commercial”, “elevator pitch” or personal statement.)

8:15 am: Discussion, wrapup

Space is limited so RSVP

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Thank you,
John Marchiony, *Event Chair for the Rotary Club of Weston and Wayland.*

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***