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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—February 19, 2018—6-8PM

Club Business & Service Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2019— Business & Service Meeting - Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, March 5, 2019—George Kenney Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, March 19, 2019—Business & Service Meeting - Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, April 2, 2019—Rebecca Capra Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Saturday, April 6, 2019—Repair Café

Tuesday, April 16, 2019—Arbor Day—annual tree bagging

Thursday, May 2, 2019—Annual Taste of Wellesley—Mass Hort.



NOTE

The Club's annual *Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)* campaign is running from February 1st through March 31st.

Checks should be made out to *The Rotary Foundation* and given to **Tory DeFazio**, Foundation Chair.

Our thanks to all Rotarians who participated in the Red Kettle Drive at Roche Bros. during the recent holiday season. On Tuesday, February 5th, **President Paul Simard** called the meeting to order. We welcomed back **Linda Tighe**, **David Minasvand** and, **Christie Baskett**, new Director of Advancement at Dana Hall and former Rotarian from Las Vegas, New Mexico. We also welcomed guest speaker **Gary Farner** familiar to Wellesley Rotarians as friend of **Donna Armentano**. Prez Paul opened with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. Guests were introduced with the announcement that three new members will be inducted at the February 19th meeting. *Happy Dollars: ...continued*

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.**

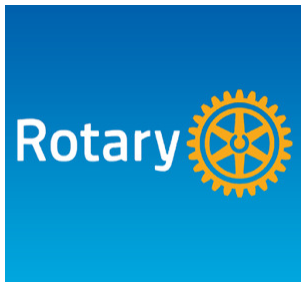
PLEASE NOTE...

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.

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President within ten days of receipt of this notice.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
David Minasvand 16 Russell Road, Wellesley	Universal Banker	Paul Simard

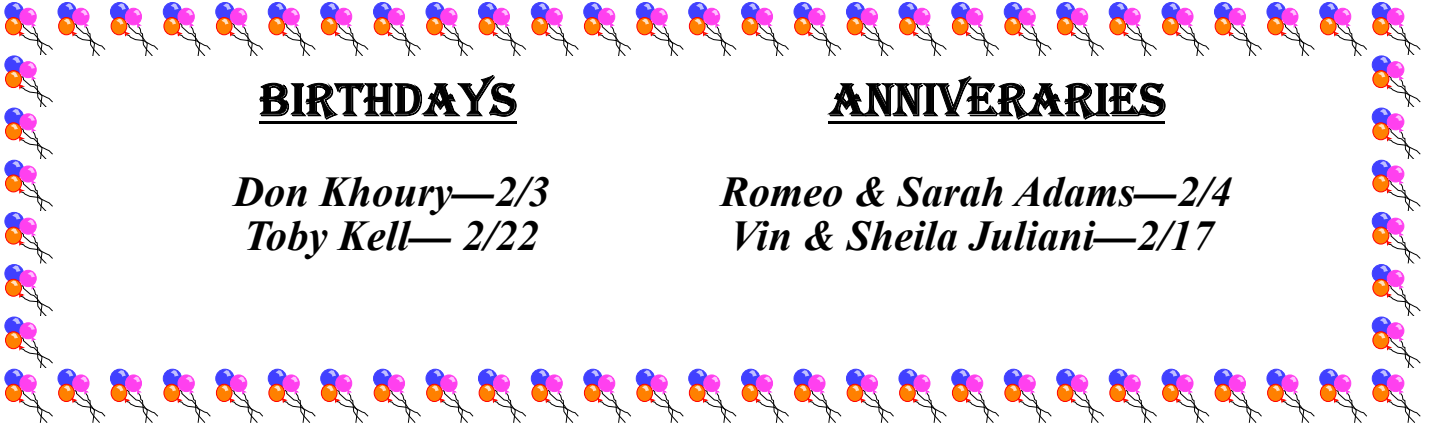


SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

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
www.WellesleyRotary.org

continued... came from Baskett, Spoto, Rowbotham, Farner, Westerman, Kaiser, J. Adams, Minasvand, DeFazio, Simard & Kell. Andrea Kaiser gave us an update on the Taste of Wellesley. Plans are progressing nicely on the Club's major fundraiser planned for May 2, 2019. Next organizing meeting is Sunday, February 10th from 4 to 5 PM at Andrea's home. Amelia Childs is handling the social media presence for the event.. Don Khoury is in charge of Club programming. Any program ideas should be directed to him. Adopt A Highway and Homeless Vets Golf Tournament on 7/8/19 (Vin Spoto) will be discussed at the next Board meeting. Romeo Adams is working on the Club's opioid project. Speaker Gary Farner presented an interesting and overwhelming program on a subject of major importance, Climate Change. He challenged us with "Must we change?"; "Can we change?"; and "Will we Change?" He provided much information on the background, how pollution is spreading (warming, ice melts, erratic weather change, etc.) Future expectations do not look promising. He discussed the impact of the 2015 UN IPCC (Inter-governmental Panel on Climate Change) resolutions and why the US should be 'on board'. He described the atmosphere in Washington as "dysfunctional, in denial, and derelict" reflecting the highly charged political atmosphere for a sensible and realistic debate. "Will we Change"? "Now is the time"! Let's learn about it and act! "Your world depends on it." There were many Q&A's For more information and to view Gary's slides please contact him at garyboston@gmail.com. ▲▲▲▲▲

Ed. Note: Here's another Scholar sponsored by our District Scholarship Committee of which I am the Chair. Dr. Matthew Johnsen, Ph.D., a professor at Worcester State University, was a Rotary Peace Fellow in 2018 at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok Thailand. He was sponsored by the Worcester Rotary Club It's another fascinating and successful way to see how Rotary works towards its goal of world peace and understanding.Tory DeFazio.
Continued... I have been recording interviews of Fellows for a podcast called "Quest for Peace." These one-on-one interviews allow Fellows to tell their stories of how they became involved in their work related to peace. We are at different stages of our careers, with somewhat different interests, training, and widely different cultures. And yet, there is a unity of spirit, a mutual desire to learn how to move the world toward peace, in our own way. A passion. A dedication. And a willingness to engage deeply within one another. A few times in our classes, our instructors have given us exercises that have led us in the direction of conflict. Sometimes we have fallen into the trap: fighting fiercely over chairs, or developing instructions about how to train people to kill others in a small group (assuming a military purpose). In the second case, one group couldn't complete its work because one group member refused to participate. His example of nonviolent resistance stood out as we began our study of nonviolence: One personto be continued



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Don Khoury—2/3
Toby Kell— 2/22

Romeo & Sarah Adams—2/4
Vin & Sheila Juliani—2/17