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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—March 5, 2019—6-8PM

Doug Peck

Creating Purpose in Your Retirement

Tuesday, March 5, 2019—Doug Peck—We Are All Still Here for A Reason—Creating Purpose in Your Retirement
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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, May 21, 2019—TBA



Two new Rotarians were inducted as members of Wellesley Rotary at the February 12th meeting. (l. to r.): **PP John Adams**, sponsor for **Linda Tighe** and **David Minasvand** with sponsor, **President Paul Simard**.

*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

NOTE— 5 weeks left!

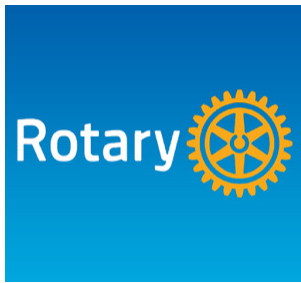
The Club's annual *Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)* campaign is running from **February 1st through March 31st**. Checks should be made out to *The Rotary Foundation* and given to **Tory DeFazio**, Foundation Chair.

Wellesley Rotary Club meets at the **Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street,** from 6:00 to 8:00 on the first and third Tuesdays

Many guests attended our February 12th meeting which opened with the Pledge, and Invocation by **Toby Kell**, and round-table introductions. We welcomed **Jamie Hollis, Michael O'Toole, Matt Stoltmann, Benjapur Jivasantikarn, Rocio Garza Tisdell** and **Douglas Baskett**. *Happy Dollars* came from **Westerman, Tighe, Minasvand, O'Toole, Adams, Tisdell, Jivasantikarn, Stoltmann, Spoto, Armentano, Hollis, Rowbotham, Kell, Baskett & Simard**. **Tory DeFazio** inducted **Linda Tighe** and **David Minasvand** as members of Wellesley Rotary (see above). **President Paul Simard** reviewed the outcome of the Board Meeting held just before the regular meeting:

- Approved funding for 4 Wellesley College Rotaractors headed by **Alex DeWeese** to attend the annual PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar) in March.

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

**The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
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- Approved shipping funds for *Books to Africa*,
- Discussed need to fill President-Elect and VP slots (Club officers),
- Approved participation in the *Adopt A Highway* program,
- Approved \$2K for the NE Center for Homeless Veterans dinner on 5/28,
- Discussed and voted \$1200 to support the *City to Saddle* program,
- Voted \$632 to purchase 500 ironwood trees for the Annual Arbor Day event on 4/16,
- Voted to donate \$500 to the Wellesley Friendly Aid, and \$250 to the Wellesley Celebrations Committee (Veterans Parade on 5/19),
- Voted to allot 10 tickets to each member to sell for *Taste of Wellesley* (5/2), Goal is to sell 500. **Andrea Kaiser** is meeting regularly with the TOW Committee to plan the event,
- Encourage contributions to EREY (*Every Rotarian Every Year*). So far, \$1600 has been collected towards a \$7K goal,
- Announced that **PE Bill Westerman** will be attending the PETS, March 7-9 in Framingham,
- Discussed possible future speakers and, finally,
- **Vin Spoto** gave an update on the Opioid public meeting scheduled for 5/22. (**Romeo Adams** is assisting with this as well). Golf fundraiser is 7/8.

All of the above is the result of a vibrant and Service-centric Club. Let's keep up the good work!

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... His example of **nonviolent resistance** stood out as we began our study of non-violence: *One person standing on principle can make a difference.* In another elaborate exercise, we were separated into two groups which competed in a simulation for limited resources. It became clear that even with opposing interests, both groups could succeed by cooperating, but coordinating our actions. But, even knowing this, our efforts to communicate our intentions were failing. At one moment, all seemed lost: both groups seemed destined to fail. At this moment, however, a transformative act of generosity led to a thrilling last moment agreement which accomplished what was near impossible. **Both sides achieved victory!** I still remember, as our team entered the main room, we heard the sustained applause of the members of the other team. Our opponents were clapping because they recognized our group's cooperative approach to the solution of the problem. The sound of that applause still resonates deep within me.to be continued

BIRTHDAYS

- Don Khoury—2/3**
- Linda Tighe—2/19**
- Toby Kell— 2/22**

ANNIVERSARIES

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