



They Profit Most Who Serve Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting: August 15, 2017
DG Karin Gaffney
Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS....

Tuesday, August 15, 2017— *Annual District Governor Visit*—
DG Karin Gaffney—
Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, September 5, 2017— *Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, September 19, 2017— TBA

Tuesday, October 3, 2017—CCC

Tuesday, October 17, 2017—*Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, November 7, 2017— CCC

Tuesday, November 21, 2017— Needham/
Wellesley Annual Football Banquet hosted by Wellesley Rotary

Rotarians:

Read your weekly **DG Karin Gaffney's** Newsletter

Keep up-to-date on District 7910 happenings!

The mission of the Rotary Club of Wellesley is to maximize its member's talents, skills and networks in order to provide service to others, with a focus on strengthening local, national and international communities in the areas of literacy, health and education while fostering leadership skills.



Recognize these illustrious Rotarians helping out at the town Concerts on the Green?



Wellesley Rotary Club is now meeting at the **Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street,** 6:00 to 8PM on the first and third Tuesdays (unless announced otherwise). A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered. Parking available. Signups required so please visit the Club's website to register.

Wellesley Rotarians gathered at the Wellesley College Club for its monthly *Business & Service Meeting* on August 1st. After a 5:15 PM Board meeting President **Bob Anthony** opened with the Pledge and Rotary's 4-Way Test. **Toby Kell** led us in an insightful invocation. We welcomed **Ginny Greiman, Peggy & Don Van Slochem, and Sophie Hall.** *Happy Dollars* came from **Armentano, Greiman, Simard, Don Van Slochem, Westerman & Rowbotham.** President Bob explained the Agenda for the evening's *Business & Service* meeting. **An important announcement:** In **October (3rd); November (7th), and December (5th)** the *Business & Service* meeting will be flipped with the monthly *Speaker* meeting. The theme for the first meeting of those three months will be "**Choices, Changes & Chocolate**" - dealing with social emotional development. **Donna Armentano** reported on *.....continued*



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**
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the status of Rotary Club of Wellesley Foundation with a balance of \$27,389 (non-interest bearing account). A matching amount has been received. The "Community Investors" group promoting Wellesley High School intramurals will receive \$1,000 from the RCWF. President Bob reported on his time at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta with **Bill Gates** supporting a \$450 million goal to eradicate polio in the world (*Polioplus* campaign). He was also impressed with the *Rotary Action Groups* and the many *Rotary Fellowships* at the Convention's *House of Friendship*. The remainder of the meeting centered on the Club's Sign-up sheet for our many projects. He encouraged member signups ASAP. At our next meeting we will welcome **District Governor Karin Gaffney** so we are looking for a super turnout! ▲▲▲▲▲

At an earlier Board Meeting the Directors approved:


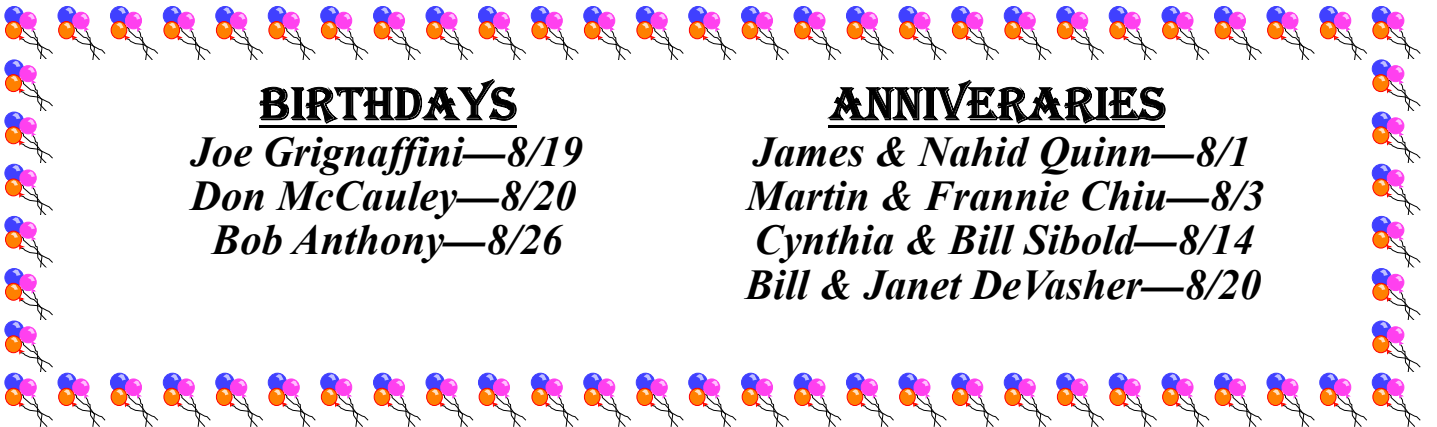
- \$1,000 for the *Community Investors* group.
- \$2,000 for a dinner for the NE Veterans Home in November.
- Approved the concept of a "*Speakers Series*".
- Discussed important goals like:
 - better Club **Publicity**;
 - improved planning for **Membership**;
 - encouraged readership of the *Rotascope*, etc.

Our thanks to all who helped make the Concerts on the Green (Summer 2017) a great success

Wellesley Rotary thanks

- **John Adams**
- **Bob & Nancy Anthony**
- **Donna Armentano**
- **Mitch Freeman**
- **Vin Juliani**
- **Michael Price**
- **Frank Robotham**
- **Scott Secrest**
- **Bill Westerman**

We couldn't have done it without you!

BIRTHDAYS

*Joe Grignaffini—8/19
Don McCauley—8/20
Bob Anthony—8/26*

ANNIVERSARIES

*James & Nahid Quinn—8/1
Martin & Frannie Chiu—8/3
Cynthia & Bill Sibold—8/14
Bill & Janet DeVasher—8/20*