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The Wellesley Rotascope

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Tuesday, September 5, 2017— *Fraud & Identification Theft*— Better Business Bureau - Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, September 19, 2017— *Business & Service Meeting*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, October 3, 2017—“*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*” - #1

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

Tuesday, November 7, 2017—“*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*” - #2

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2017—“*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*” - #3

Tuesday, December 19, 2017—Holiday Party

Rotarians:

Read your weekly

Next Meeting: September 5, 2017 *Fraud & Identification Theft*

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

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.

An important announcement:

The *Business & Service* meetings for **October (3rd); November (7th), and December (5th)** will be flipped with the monthly *Speaker* meeting (see Upcoming Programs & Events to the left). The theme for those three months will be “*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*” - dealing with social emotional development.

RED SOX NITE AT FENWAY, Thursday, September 14, 2017.....

Interested???..... go to <https://groupmatics.events/event/Rotaryinternational>

Rotary trip to Africa!.....see the Rotary Travel Opportunity attachment to this Rotascope.

Congratulations to PP John Adams for chairing the District Charity Fund!

Block out May 4-6, 2018 for the Multi-District Conference at Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, NH, Creating Positive Impact through Caring Service, Powered by You!

Wellesley Rotary Club meets at the Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street, from 6:00 to 8PM 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 visit the Club's website to register.**

Eight Rotarians were present at a Board meeting with **DG Karin Gaffney** for the DG's Annual Visit to Wellesley Rotary. It was followed by a regularly scheduled meeting. We opened with the Pledge, **Toby Kell's** Invocation, and the reciting of Rotary's 4-Way Test. We welcomed ADG **Kevin Fry**. *Happy Dollars*—(all towards Rotary's *PolioPlus*): **Anthony, Adams, Bevilacqua, & Westerman**. There were many announcements including: Wellesley High School Interact getting active again (**Susan Bevilacqua**); *Red Sox Nite* at Fenway...see website to left) (**Prez Bob Anthony**); Project reports (from calendar); Speaker series (*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*) beginning on **October 3rd**—see WRC website; Meeting for **September 5th** (see calendar to the left). Members are encouraged to invite guests. **Vin Spoto** updated us on the *....continued*





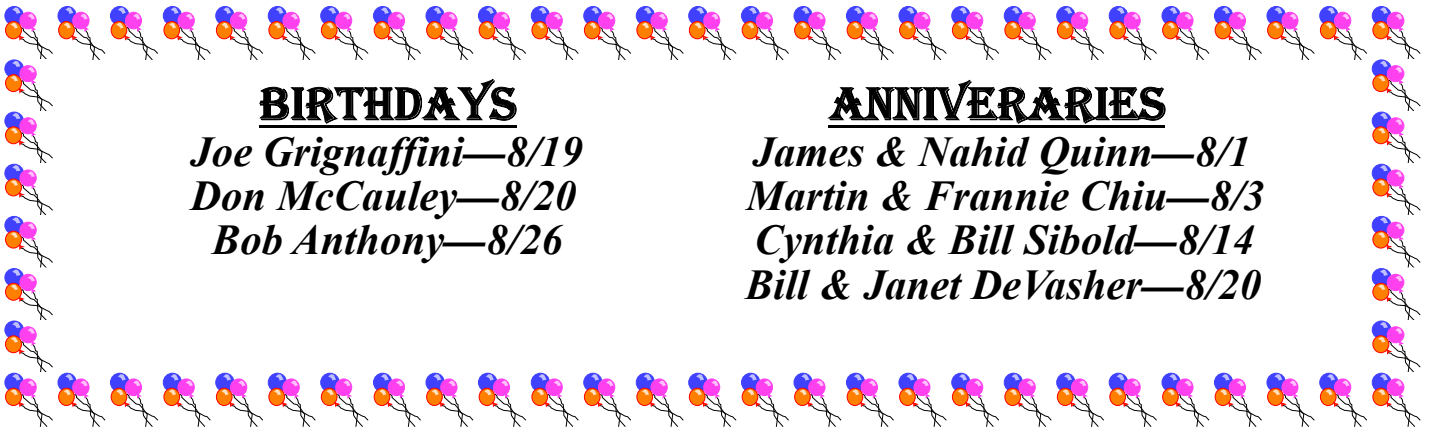
SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
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upcoming event with the NE Center and Home for Veterans on Saturday, November 11, 2017. At that time Wellesley Rotary will buy (WRC approved \$2,000) and serve meals (We need 7-10 volunteers) at 17 Court St. in Boston. John Adams updated us on "Repair Cafe" scheduled on Saturday, October 14, 2017 (9 to 12) at the RDF. Volunteers are needed to demonstrate 'repair'. Tory DeFazio presented (with the help of DG Karin) four Paul Harris Fellows: Don McCauley (1st); Bob Anthony (4th); Michael Price (4th) and Frank Rowbotham (5th). Congratulations to all! Prez Bob introduced DG Karin who gave us a rousing and enthusiastic presentation on Rotary centered on "What does Rotary mean to you?" Her "shtick" was a medallion (a "Rotary wheel"— a wooden gear with holes) which she wore around her neck. Made by her husband she described it as "classic but subtle & understated". "We work to make the Rotary wheel turn!" was her message. It means different things to different people, but above all it "makes a difference in peoples lives—Rotary's motto for 2017-2018. In a spirited fashion she urged us to change our lives. Why do you stay in Rotary? Stay in Rotary to make the world a better place! Rotary Spirit = energy (a condition which is contagious and for which there is no known cure). She concluded by outlining many priorities: more service; raise awareness & get more members!♦♦♦♦

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Rotary Friendship Exchange allows Rotarians and non-Rotarians to
* experience a different culture,
* broaden international understanding,
* explore their professions in a different context,
* build everlasting relationships, and
* establish a foundation for peace and service, including global grant collaboration.
It pays to belong to Rotary!



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