



One Profits Most Who Serves Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

Tuesday, September 19, 2017— Business & Service Meeting—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM
Board Meeting at 5PM

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

Saturday, October 14, 2017 (9 to 12) “Repair Café” at the RDF.

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

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

Saturday, November 11, 2017. Wellesley Rotary serve meals at **NE Center and Home for Veterans** 17 Court St. in Boston.

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE...

All *Business & Service* meetings will be held on the **third Tuesday** of the month with the *Speaker* meeting on the **first Tuesday** (see **Upcoming Programs & Events** to the left).

Did you know Prez Bob has set a goal of 8 new members for Wellesley Rotary during his year. How can that happen? You’re involved! Stay tuned!!

From the Editor: I noticed in the September 2017 ROTARIAN (p.9) the sudden passing of the President-Elect of Rotary International, Sam F. Owori from Uganda. According to the August 2017 ROTARIAN (p.60) he was a distinguished Rotarian and highly recognized leader in the business world of Uganda. Our deepest sympathy to his family. Please read your ROTARIAN magazine for more information.

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.**



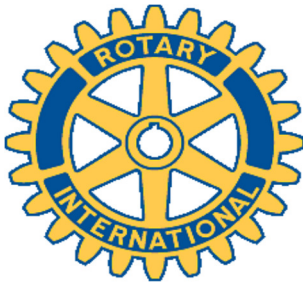
Give to PolioPlus between July 1st and September 30 and you’ll be entered into a drawing – you could be Sleepless in Seattle to commemorate World Polio Day!

What’s Included: round trip airfare from Boston to Seattle, hotel room for two nights in Seattle. You are responsible for meals and other incidentals. Please donate online today: <https://www.endpolio.org/donate> Thank you for helping Rotary to End Polio Now.

Our thanks to **Frank Rowbotham** for writing the notes for the September 5th meeting. 20 were present with Happy Dollars fromcontinued

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any questions please direct them to the Club’s President within ten days of receipt.

Name	Classification	Sponsor
Ginny Greiman 25 Stanford Rd. Wellesley, MA 02481	Civic Volunteer	Bob Anthony



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

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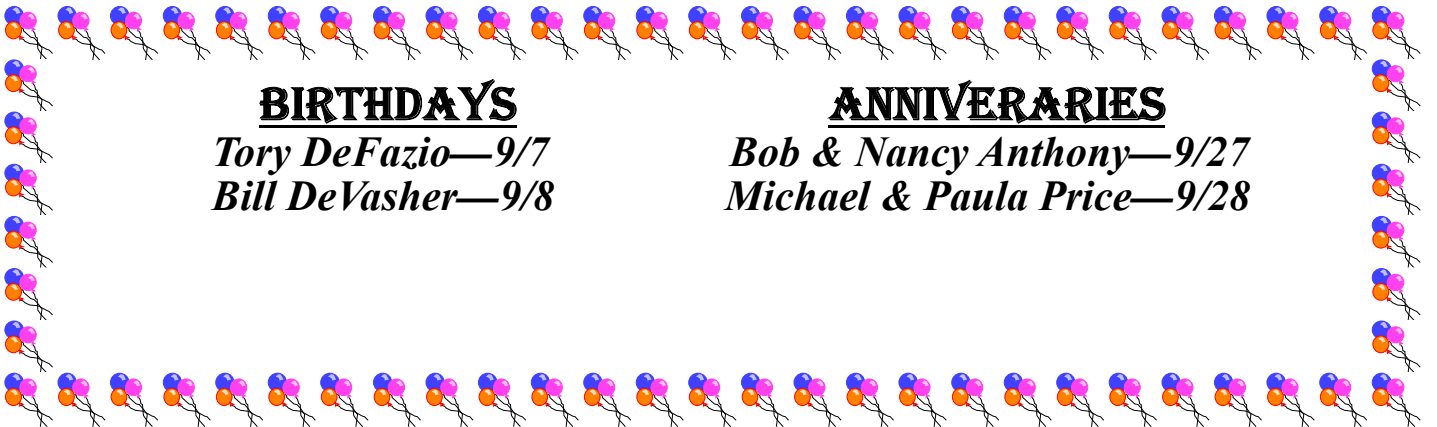
Adams, Simard and Rowbotham. President **Bob Anthony** opened the meeting with a recap of upcoming activities.

Vin Spoto introduced the two speakers for the meeting, namely, **Amy Schram** of the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and **Robin Putnam** of the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA) who spoke about the various scams afflicting Massachusetts consumers. Amy spoke first about the BBB which was founded in 1912 as a non-profit entity operating in Massachusetts and three other New England states. Robin described the OCA and its jurisdiction over banks, the lemon law and insurance and cable companies. They both described the need not to provide information to unsolicited telephone callers and not to pick up calls from numbers not known to you. Members of RCW described various “horror” stories about scams they have experienced during the “Q & A” after the speakers had finished their prepared talks.□□□□□

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!*

ANNOUNCING
Wellesley Rotary
Every Rotarian Every Year
Campaign (2017-2018)
Goal: \$ TBA
& every Wellesley Rotarian contributes!
Matching is \$ TBA per person until funds run out.

*The Campaign runs from September 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018. All checks should be made payable to “The Rotary Foundation” Please give checks to **Tory DeFazio**, Club Foundation Chair, as soon as possible to get credit and matching Club funds. All proceeds go to the Annual Fund unless otherwise directed.*



BIRTHDAYS

Tory DeFazio—9/7
Bill DeVasher—9/8

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Nancy Anthony—9/27
Michael & Paula Price—9/28