

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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 - 6PM Wellesley College Club. **Bill Westerman** coordinating.

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

Monday, December 11, 2017—Holiday Party, 7-9PM. **Cynthia Sibold** coordinating. Register on wellesleyrotary.org.

Read your weekly **DG Karin Gaffney's** Newsletter **Keep up-to-date on District 7910 happenings!**



Next Meeting: November 21, 2017 ***Annual Football Banquet*** **Wellesley College Club—6-8 PM**

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.

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.**

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!!

19 were present for the November 7th meeting including many guests. This was the second phase of **Choices, Changes & Chocolate** with one more workshop to go. The meeting was lead by President-Elect **Paul Simard**. **Lisa Siegel** was the first speaker presenting **Problems-Ideas-Plans** as a link between creative problem solving and emotional health and wellness enticing everyone with a box of gourmet chocolates! President **Bob Anthony** summarized the first workshop (*How to remove barriers to communication and support in Wellesley*). In a group discussion 50 ideas were presented and voted on. Bob encouraged all to bring those ideas to a planned workshop at the town library on Monday December 4 at 2:30 PM. Here are some of the ideas presented and their tally: *Pay it forward* (7); Town-wide no smartphone day (6); Music festival for kids & teens (6); Connect senior citizens to students around life stories (6); Wellesley's 'Got Talent' variety show (5); Send a letter day (5); Celebrate non-college career paths (5); Town beach party with bonfire (4); No driving day (4); Ice cream naming contest (4); Phone a friend day (3); Adults sharing struggles with mental health (3). Paul Simard concluded the meeting.

Wellesley Rotarians are reminded to sign-up on line for the annual Needham/Wellesley Football Banquet at the Wellesley College Club on Tuesday, November 21st at 6PM!



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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Repair Café “fixes” Wellesley

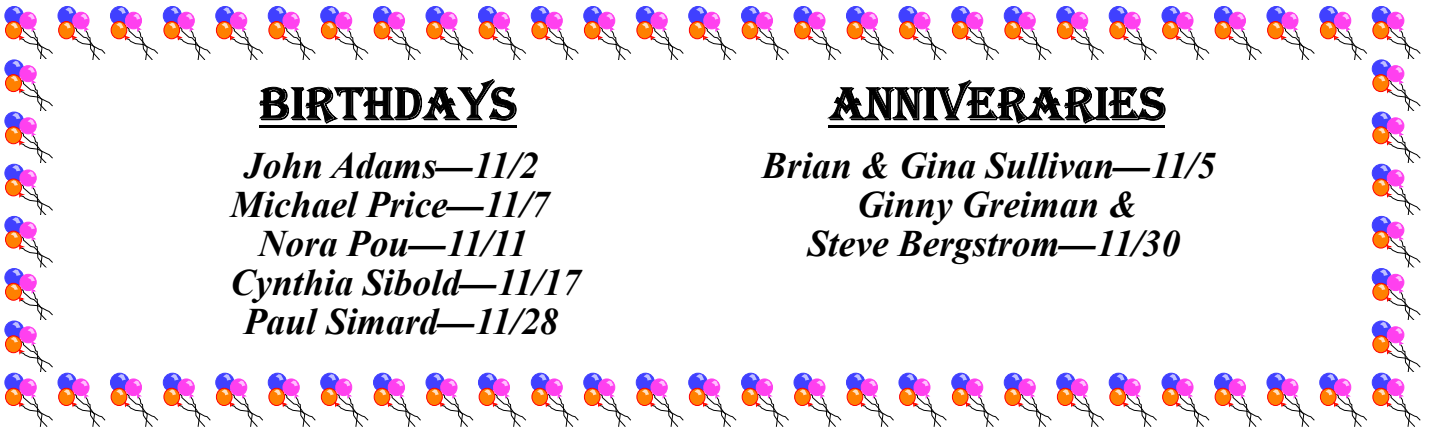
The Rotary Club of Wellesley added another “R” (REPAIR) to the three Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle) program by holding their first Repair Café Event on Saturday morning, **October 14th** at the Wellesley Recreation Center. It was a resounding success. Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they’re all about repairing things (together). At the Café, attendees found tools, materials to make most repairs, and volunteer coaches ready to help fix broken items. Six coaches and 22 attendees repaired several pieces of clothing, three train sets, an antique toy wagon, two heaters, a dehumidifier, a CD player, several lamps, three bicycles, sharpened knives and fixed an ice cream maker. Jennifer, from the Wellesley Library set up a “mobile library station” with lots of DIY and “fix it” books. The comments from the attendees ranged from “fantastic” to “excellent” and all suggested another Café be run in the spring.



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!*

November is Rotary Foundation month.
It's time to give!
**Wellesley Rotary
Every Rotarian Every Year
Campaign (2017-2018)**
Goal: \$ 7,000
& every Wellesley Rotarian contributes!
Matching is \$200 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

- John Adams—11/2*
- Michael Price—11/7*
- Nora Pou—11/11*
- Cynthia Sibold—11/17*
- Paul Simard—11/28*

ANNIVERSARIES

- Brian & Gina Sullivan—11/5*
- Ginny Greiman & Steve Bergstrom—11/30*