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The Wellesley Rotascope

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Next Meeting December 5, 2017
Choices, Changes & Chocolate” # 3
Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, December 5, 2017—“*Choices, Changes & Chocolate*” - #3
Wellesley College Club— 6-8PM

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

Tuesday, January 2, 2018—TBA—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, January 16, 2018—Business & Service meeting—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, February 6, 2018—TBA—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, February 20, 2018—Business & Service meeting—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

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.

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!!

By Bill Westerman

The 2017 Needham-Wellesley High School Football Banquet was held on Tuesday, November 21st at the Wellesley College Club. This annual dinner, alternating between the Wellesley Rotary and Needham Rotary, celebrates the annual Thanksgiving Day meeting between the Wellesley and Needham football teams. This game is the oldest schoolboy football rivalry in the country. Begun in 1882 following the separation of Wellesley from Needham this game has been played 130 times. There was a recounting of Rotary activities performed by Needham and Wellesley Rotary. **Dr. David Lusier**, Superintendent of Wellesley Public Schools, kicked off remarks from the school administrators. He was followed by Athletic Director, **John Brown**; Principal, **Dr. Jamie Chisum**; Assistant Athletic Director, **Courtney Albin**; Athletic Director, **Patty Hickey** and Wellesley Head Coach **Jesse Davis**. Davis introduced the Wellesley High football players. From Needham, **Aaron Sicott**, Principal of Needham High School covered for Superintendent **Dr. Daniel Gutekanst**. **Dan Lee**, Needham High Athletic Director introduced **Ori Rochbert** and **Ally Collins** along with Needham Head Coach, **David Duffy**. A delicious Thanksgiving turkey buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. The program continued with two alumni speakers: Wellesley’s **Andy Levin**, former head coach and Massac

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**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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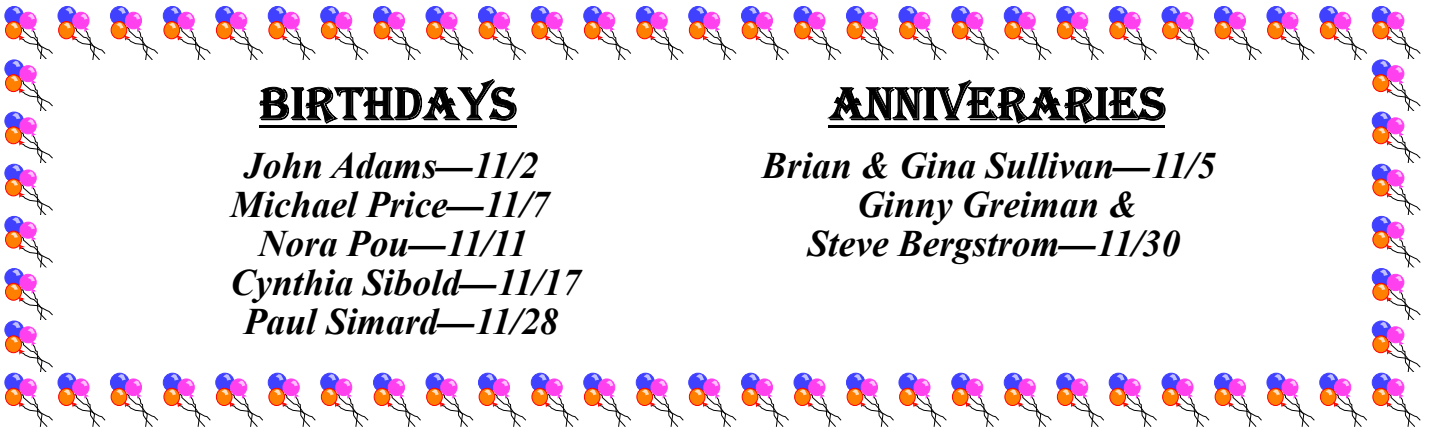
setts “Hall of Famer” (2007) and Needham Head Coach **David Duffy**, former Needham player and coach for 33 years. Guest speaker was New England Patriot, **Geneo Grissom**. He displayed his Super Bowl ring as a result of the Patriot’s spectacular win over the Atlantic Falcons in 2016. Grissom’s remarks centered on his high school experience when it won 7 straight state championships (Hutchinson, Kansas). He participated in 4 of those. With so much success, he and his teammates did not want to let their school down. The high expectations motivated them and they played exceptional football. That was the message he conveyed to the Needham and Wellesley players. Grissom fielded questions from the audience and concluded with the comment that the winner is typically the team that wants it the most. It’s more than talent and intellect. Wellesley Rotarian **Bill Westerman** concluded the event by thanking both Rotary Clubs and wishing both teams the best of luck in Thursday’s game. (Post note: Wellesley won—23 to 20!) □□□



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*