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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—January 16, 2018
BUSINESS & SERVICE meeting
Wellesley College Club

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

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

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

Tuesday, March 6, 2018—TBA - Wellesley College Club—4-8PM

Tuesday, March 20, 2018—Business & Service Meeting—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Thursday, May 3, 2018—Taste of Wellesley at Mass Hort.

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...

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and the *Business & Service* meeting held on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** to the left or check the Club website.

REMINDER: *Taste of Wellesley* planning committee meeting—**6 PM, Sunday, January 7, 2017** at Vin Spoto's office, 555 Washington St.



At the December 19th meeting **DG Karin Gaffney** presented a surprised **Tory DeFazio** with a *District Service Award* for his work in promoting The Rotary Foundation. (photo courtesy of **Bob Anthony**)

The next **Rotary Means Business** event in District 7910 will be held on **Wednesday, January 10, 2018** from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the **SHERATON NEEDHAM HOTEL**, 100 Cabot Street in Needham. Cost is \$15 for Rotarians and \$20 for non-Rotarians until January 8th. After that it is \$20 at the door. Light appetizers will be served with a cash bar.

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them within ten day of receipt of this message.

Name	Classification	Sponsored by
Don Khoury 445 Washington St. Wellesley	Home Care Assistance (Group)	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**
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21 Rotarians and guests gathered for the opening meeting of the 2018 new Rotary year. **VP Bill Westerman** opened the meeting with table introductions. After the Pledge, **Toby Kell** gave the Invocation. We were happy to see **Paul Falcone** who recorded the meeting for *Wellesley Media*. **Fred Wright** gave a plug for the 2018 RYLA. **Tory DeFazio** reminded Rotarians about the ongoing EREY (*see right*).

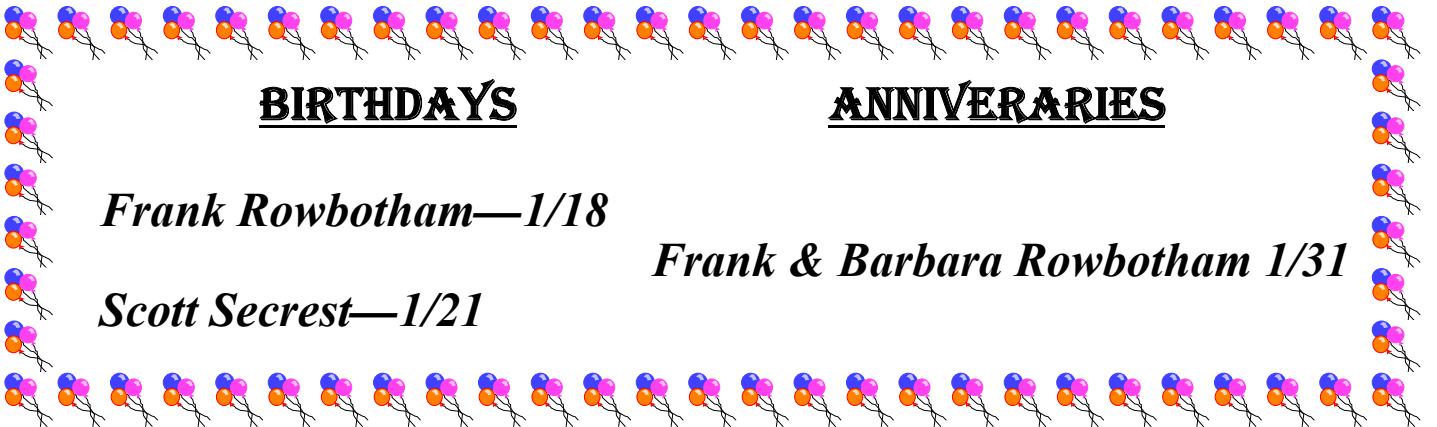
Happy Dollars came from **Tobin, Adams, Wright, Rowbotham & DeFazio**. Bill described some of the Wellesley Rotary projects including Arbor Day and the recent Repair Café for our guests.

Our speaker **Michael Tobin** from the Wellesley Conservation Council was introduced. Founded in 1958 the WCC is a private non-profit organization working with the public Natural Resources Commission and other entities concerning open space in the town of Wellesley. They own and operate approximately 45 acres of natural lands and areas with restrictions. He outlined the many program and educational activities of the WCC. He presented some “old favorites” (Clean-up Days, Bird Walks, etc.) and “new programs” (Eco-camp for 15 Middle School kids, implementing Land Trust Alliance standards, etc.). Highlighted of his presentation were several aerial videos (Pickle Point & Guemsey Sanctuary) and the Cronks Rocky Woodland on Crown Ridge Road. There is interest in collaborating with Wellesley Rotary on future projects and a dialogue will begin. Q&A included membership in WCC (\$35 per year) and future plans. ▲▲▲

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.*

As of January 1st we have raised **\$3,900** towards **our goal of \$7,000** (8 out of 24 heard from).
Note: Only **\$1,500** left in the matching funds.
We're halfway there!



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Rowbotham—1/18

Frank & Barbara Rowbotham 1/31

Scott Secrest—1/21