

Rotary



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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—November 6, 2018

ZOOM Leadership - Janet Britcher **6-8 PM at the Wellesley College Club**

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 - Joint Lunch meeting with Needham Rotary, Sheraton Needham. Contact Prez Paul for more information

Tuesday, November 6, 2018— **Janet Britcher** on *Zoom Leadership*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM Don't forget to VOTE before you come!

Tuesday, November 20, 2018—**Annual N-W Football Banquet** hosted by Needham Rotary Club at Needham

Tuesday, December 4, 2018—**Andrew Budson** on *Alzheimers*- Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, December 18, 2018 - *Rotary Holiday Party* at the Anthony home.

Tuesday, January 8, 2019— TBA

Tuesday, January 22, 2019— TBA



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 8:00 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 look for the President's e-mail.**

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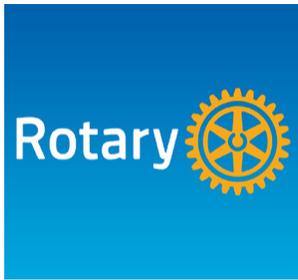
The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a Service & Fellowship meeting on the **third Tuesday**.

See **Upcoming Programs & Events** to the left or check the Club website.

Keep up-to-date on District Happenings.
by reading your
District Governor's
Newsletter.

Our speaker for October 16th will be **Janet Britcher**. She will be presenting a dynamic talk on "*Changing Your Focus, Changing Your Insights*" - how to reduce stress and keep your creativity up by relaxing for better decisions! Janet owns Transformation Management LLC, a leadership coaching and consulting business. Be sure to attend!

At our bi-monthly meeting on October 16th, 13 were present including 2 guests, Rotarian **Jerry Marshall** from San Antonio and his daughter, **Laura Fowler** of Wellesley.. President **Paul Simard** opened with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell** and the introduction of guests. *Happy Dollars*: **Khoury, Westerman, Rowbotham (3), Fowler, Simard & Childs**. Prez Paul reviewed the previous Board meeting results (voted to fund the Kamp for Kids; tabled a vote on a revised Mission Statement for more information; addressed an opioid petition, District positions, Foundation Dinner on November 8th, Best Clubs participation, etc., and Membership). **Bill Westerman** is coordinating with Needham Rotary for the upcoming annual Football Banquet. On October 30th a joint meeting is scheduled with Needham Rotary to discuss upcoming election questions (see calendar). So far, **Vin Spoto, Amelia Childs, John Adams, Michael Price & Paul Simard** plan to attend.. Also, Needham Rotary is holding their annual Pancake Festival on.....
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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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November 3rd at Needham High School. **John Adams** reported on the successful Repair Café on October 13th. In addition to **John, Bill Westerman** and **Frank Rowbotham** helped out. 15 attended and 20 repairs were made. Next one is scheduled for April 6, 2019. John also reported on the Vernal Pool Boardwalk at North 40. Volunteers are needed to help construct at the end of November. **Frank Rowbotham**, leading the Barton Road tutoring project, updated us on recent activities of the last meeting with 14 young residents, the Principal of Fiske school (**Rachel McGregor**) and Wellesley College Rotaract students. More developments are expected. The meeting concluded with much discussion about the controversial ballot question (#1).▲▲▲▲▲

Kiwanis annual **Red Kettle drive** for the Salvation Army is taking sign-ups online this year. If you would like to participate at Roche Bros please sign up on at <https://www.volunteersignup.org/EDAJA>. Kiwanis always appreciates Rotary’s support. Also, Kiwanis is hosting a **BSA Troop 182 morning breakfast** as a fundraiser for the Troop. It will be held at the Wellesley College Club on Monday AM, November 12th. Please inquire or signup on wellesleykiwanis@gmail.com.

Opportunities to promote peace are everywhere
(by Gregg Patterson, Blogger, Tallahassee Democrat USA TODAY NETWORK—FLA) 4/1/18
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Toward the end of my training walk, I walked past a Martin Luther King memorial and history display. This stopped me in my tracks because I have always admired his teachings and accomplishments. When reading one of the quotes, the words jumped right out of the display and into my consciousness. I believe this was when he was accepting the Noble Peace Prize, and he said: “I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.” - Dr. Martin Luther King. Afterward, I could not get these words out of my mind. Then like a flash of light, it occurred to me that there are people all over this world who are practicing peace. How could I forget, when I am a member of our local Rotary?

Opportunities to promote peace are all around us and this is a place where I can contribute to peace in our world. On www.Rotary.org website it states: “Rotary unites more than a million people. Through Rotary clubs, people from all continents and cultures come together to exchange ideas and form friendships and professional

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BIRTHDAYS

*Dan Juliani—10/21
Susan Bevilacqua—10/23
Fred Wright—10/28
Malini Neramballi—10/31*

ANNIVERSARIES

*Malini Neramballi
& Sanjay Prabhu—10/10
Dan & Kenna Juliani—10/12*