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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—February 6, 2018

Paul Dumouchel

Director, Wellesley & Needham Housing Authorities

Tuesday, February 6, 2018—Paul Dumouchel, Director—Wellesley & Needham Housing Authorities —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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018—TBA—Wellesley College Club—4-8PM

Tuesday, April 17, 2018—Annual Arbor Day event

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.

Did you know Prez Bob has set a goal of 8 new members for Wellesley Rotary during his year. You're involved! Stay tuned!!

Our thanks to the following Rotarians who participated in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive organized by Kiwanians **John & Dwin Schuler: John Adams, Bob Anthony, Tory DeFazio, Mitch Freeman, Ginny Greiman, Vin Juliani, Toby Kell, Don McCauley, Michael Price, Frank Rowbotham, Brian Sullivan, Bill Westerman and Fred Wright.** The Drive raised a new record of **\$32,691.85!**



Steve & Mark Reynolds representing the Reynolds family sent their deep appreciation for the framed photo and letter from Wellesley Rotary honoring their parents, **Ray & Mary Reynolds** who passed away in 2017. See photo (above) of Ray at the 2012 Pancake Festival. It wouldn't have happened without him!

President Bob Anthony called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge, Four-Way Test and Invocation by **Toby Kell.** **Happy Dollars** came from ...*continued*



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

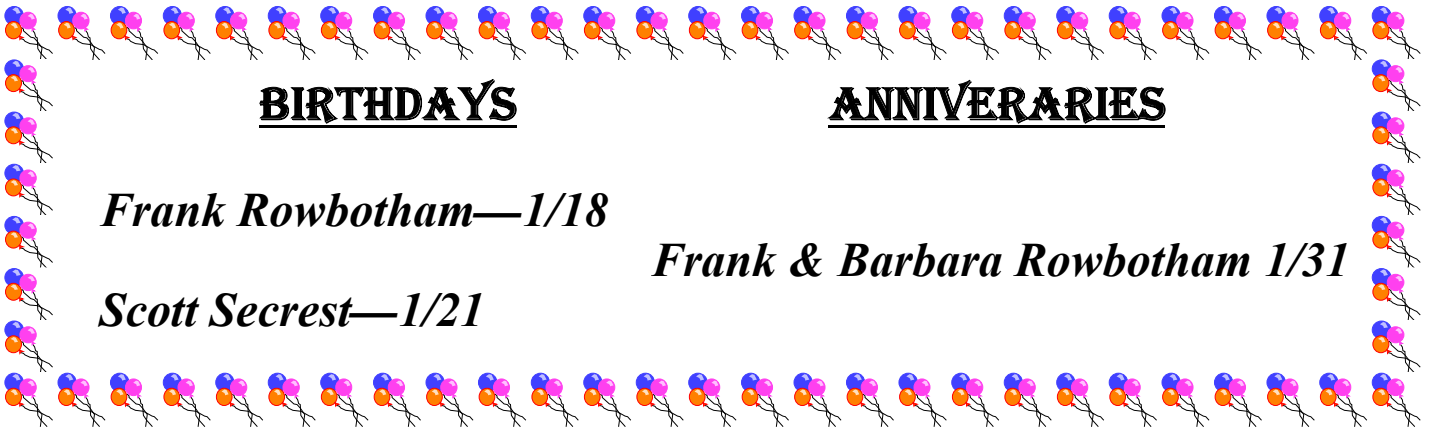
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Adams, Spoto, DeFazio, Anthony, Rowbotham, Sibold & Bevilacqua. Susan Bevilacqua gave us an update on the RYLA activities and the growing WHS Interact Club where an interesting meeting is planned for January 21st, a “Charette” with other Interact Clubs within D7910. **Tory DeFazio** inducted new members, **Amelia Childs** and **Don Khoury**. We were sorry to hear **Paul Simard** was ill after a golf trip to Florida—much flu around. Natick Rotary is planning a fundraiser on February 10th to help combat the opioid crisis. **Cynthia Sibold** gave us an update on the “*Freshman Projects*” involving new members in new & current Club projects. One new one is working towards making Wellesley a “*Senior Friendly*” town. Another is, “*Purple Table*” with a speaker planned. The EREY status was given (see right). **John Adams** gave an excellent update on the Club’s positive budget & financial report. There was discussion about whether to continue the summertime “*Concerts on the Green*” in conjunction with the town. It may take a different form in the future but ideas and feedback in needed. Everyone agrees it is an excellent way to market Wellesley Rotary. This might also extend to the annual “*July Jubilation*” held on Central Street. There was also discussion about revisiting the Rotary “*Visioning*” program and much more. Can’t say Wellesley Rotary is not an active & vibrant Club! ▲▲▲▲▲

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 16th we have raised **\$4,475** towards **our goal of \$7,000** (9 out of 24 heard from). Note: Only **\$1,300** left in the matching funds. *We're halfway there!*



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Rowbotham—1/18

Frank & Barbara Rowbotham 1/31

Scott Secrest—1/21