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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—February 20, 2018
Business & Service Meeting
Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, February 20, 2018—Business & Service meeting—discuss the “Purple Table” project—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, March 6, 2018—Teen Speak: RYLA & Interact - 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!!



Tory DeFazio inducted **Amelia Childs** and **Don Houry** as new Wellesley Rotarians at the January 16th meeting
Photo courtesy of **Bob Anthony**

We were sad to learn of the passing of long-time Wellesley Rotarian, **Ernesto (Ernie) Guigli** (1925-2018) on January 25th. Ernie was member from 1976 to 2015 and a three-time Paul Harris Fellow, being awarded his first in June 1983. Ernie always enjoyed Rotary and coming to meetings. He celebrated his 90th with us with a big cake!

Rotarians should know that the first wave of contributions to the *Every Rotary Every Year* campaign have been sent to **The Rotary Foundation** (\$4,475). We have 5 Paul Harris Fellows in this first group of 10. The Campaign ends March 1, 2018.

Fourteen were present at our February 6th meeting including **Paul Falcone** of Wellesley Media and **Frank Rowbotham’s** guests: **Deon Stander & Debra Steele**. President **Bob Anthony** opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by the 4-Way Test. Happy Dollars camecontinued



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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from: **Simard, Rowbotham, Stander, Steele, Adams, Anthony, Spoto, Grieman, Price & Childs.** **John Adams** announced a blood drive will be held at the Wellesley Community Center on February 20th (11AM to 4PM); a “thank you” note from the Center for Homeless Vets was received; and the next Repair Café will be held on April 7th at the Recreation Center. Pres. **Bob Anthony** showed a fun video from the Wellesley Interact meeting hosted by **Susan Bevilacqua** and **Vin Spoto** on January 21st as part of “Project Soar”, building a large paper airplane with messages. **Tory DeFazio** reported on EREY and **Paul Simard** on the upcoming “Taste of Wellesley” Wellesley Lions will be invited to our next meeting. **John Adams** introduced our guest speaker, **Paul Doumouchel**, Executive Director of the Needham and Wellesley Housing Authorities. Paul gave us an overview of his responsibilities and the WHA organization. “Public housing is NOT affordable housing” and he described the difference. It’s not a “sexy” business but deals with real life situations. It’s been level funded by the state for 7 years so they work with what they have. He described the public housing in Wellesley and its history. He deals with many issues but *Mission #1* is to be a good landlord & maintain residential services; and *Mission #2*, keep up the infrastructure by modernizing and redeveloping. They encourage residents to think beyond public housing (provide help, lift up, and move on). There were many interesting Q&A’s from those present. ▲▲▲

It's time to give!
**Wellesley Rotary
Every Rotarian Every Year
Campaign (2017-2018)**
Goal: \$ 7,000
& every Wellesley Rotarian
contributes!
Matching is up to \$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 February 6th we have raised **\$4,875** towards **our goal of \$7,000** (11 out of 24 heard from). Note: Only **\$1,050** left in the matching funds. *We're more than halfway there!*



BIRTHDAYS

Don Khoury—2/3
Toby Kell—2/22

ANNIVERSARIES

Romeo & Sarah Adams—2/4
Vin & Sheila Juliani—2/17