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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—March 6, 2018

Teen Speak –RYLA & Interact 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

Tuesday, May 1, 2018—TBA

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018—TBA

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.

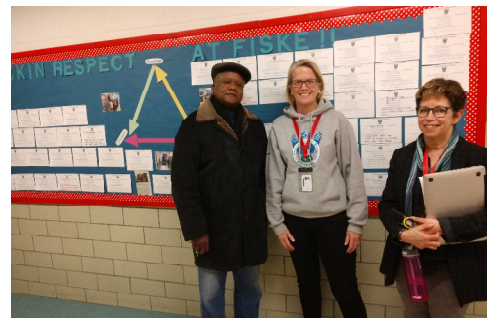
Wellesley Rotary Club meets at the **Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington Street, from 6:00 to 8PM** on the first and third Tuesdays (unless announced otherwise).

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!!



Wellesley Rotary's Barton Road Tutoring Project: 1. to r. Rotarian Romeo Adams, Fiske School Principal Rachel McGregor and School Psychologist Sharon Grossman.

A Wellesley Rotary Board meeting prior to the regular meeting approved funding for: the District *Project Soar* (\$500); *Creatathon* sponsorship (\$250), and the Wellesley Celebration Committee (\$250). Fourteen were present for the bi-monthly meeting. We welcomed **Vivian Dole, Kate Burnham** of the COA, **Pat Evans, Tracy Rooney** and guest speaker, **Jennifer Apazidis**. President-elect **Paul Simard** opened the meeting with introductions followed by the Pledge and an invocation by **Toby Kell**. *Happy Dollars* came from **Spoto, Sibold, Evans, Childs, Rowbotham, Simard** and **Khoury**. **Tory DeFazio** gave an update on the **"Every Rotarian Every Year"** campaign now only \$1,325 shy of our goal of \$7,000. (see next page). Members updated all with **service project updates**: Arbor Day (**John Adams**); Repair Café (**John Adams**);
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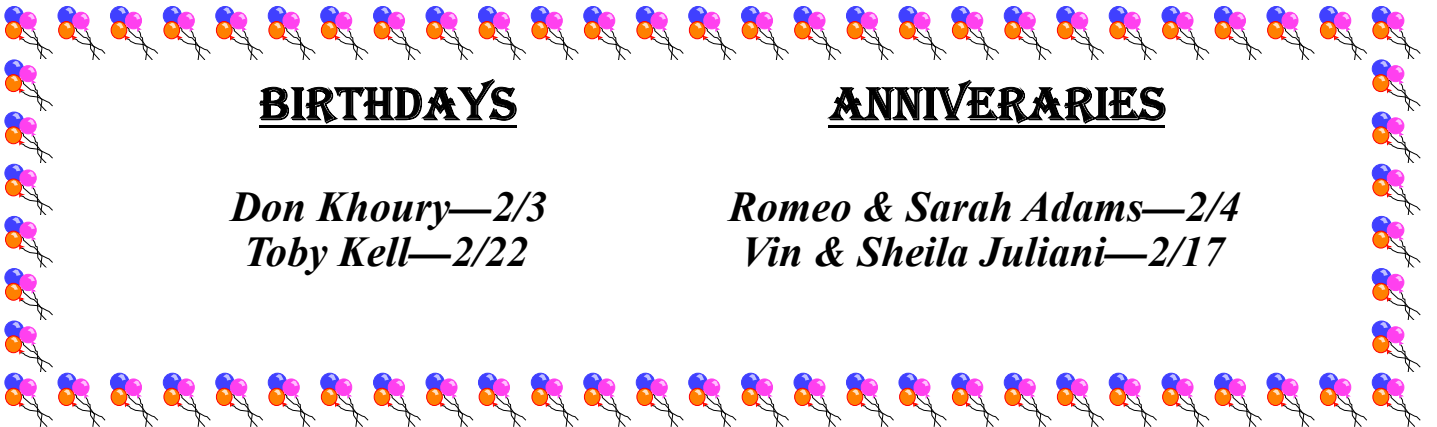
The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481
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Writing contest (Simard); Tutoring (Rowbotham);
Tolles Parsons pool games (Rowbotham) and Peer
Leadership program (Sibold). Paul Simard gave an
update on the upcoming fundraiser, Taste of Welles-
ley (May 3rd at MassHort): with goal of \$20K in
sponsors; and attendance nearing 600. Frank Row-
botham's New Sound Harmony Chorus will entertain
again. The Wellesley Society of Artists has donated
artwork to be auctioned.

Our guest speaker Jennifer Azpazidis, entrepreneur
and owner of Red Raven restaurant, gave a very in-
spiring presentation of her founding of "Purple Ta-
ble" a reservation flag and training system for restau-
rants designed to help them better serve those with
dementia, autism, PTSD, hearing/vision impaired or
other physical/cognitive conditions. She became
acutely aware of the need when her mother (who died
at 62) declined rapidly from early Alzheimer's but
still liked to go out and eat without drawing attention
to herself. Her solution was the creation of "Purple
Table Reservations". It went viral with 150,000 hits
and told a special story of need. She described how
she created a "predictable environment" in her restau-
rant and is now helping other restaurants do the same.
By creating a separate area with a little protocol away
from the kitchen, TV, noise & music she established a
discrete reserved area with sensitivity and empathy
for patients and caretakers. She presented many ex-
amples and procedures. Her response has been terrifi-
c as people realize the social need for such a service.
There were many interesting Q&A's. *****

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 pay-
able 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 An-
nual Fund unless otherwise directed.
As of February 21st we have raised \$5,675 to-
wards our goal of \$7,000 (13 out of 24 members
heard from). Note: Only \$ 675 left in the match-
ing funds. We're almost there!



BIRTHDAYS

Don Khoury—2/3
Toby Kell—2/22

ANNIVERSARIES

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