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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—March 20, 2018

Business & Service Meeting

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, March 14, 2018 - Rotary Means Business—5:30-7:30—
Framingham Sheraton on Rt. 9 in Framingham—business networking. Call **Ron Bott** to register (978-423-0564)

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

Tuesday, April 3, 2018—Land's Sake, an ecology farm—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

Tuesday, June 5, 2018—TBA

Tuesday, June 19, 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!!

We welcomed two 2017 RYLAN's: **Andrew Derrickson** (and his parents; Paul & Siobhan); and **Michael Tufanjian** (and his parents; Ellen & Greg) as well as INTERACTOR's: **Calvin Isley**; **Mary Bevilacqua**, President; **Ella Bevilacqua** and Past President **Ana Natalia Epstein**. Rotarian **Frank Rowbotham** brought as his guests: **Liz Weaver**, **David Williams** and **John Collier**. **Paul Falcone** was present from Wellesley Media. President **Bob Anthony** opened with the Pledge, **Toby Kell** with the Invocation and Bob again with the *4-Way Test*. **Fred Wright** introduced the RYLAN's and gave some background on RYLA. Each RYLAN spoke about their experience last June. Wellesley Rotary is sending five RYLAN's (WHS Sophomores) to the upcoming RYLA weekend in June 2018! **Susan Bevilacqua**, WHS Interact Club Advisor, spoke about the challenges facing the Club in the form of rebuilding, and the INTERACTOR's spoke about their programs for the year. *Happy Dollars*: **Spoto**, **Armentano**, **DeFazio**, **Simard**, **Rowbotham**, **J. Adams**, **Anthony**, **Price** and **Khoury**.

Congratulations to **Vin Spoto** for being our *Club Hero* for the District Service Heroes Celebration on March 26th. Vin announced the District 7910 is coordinating with D7930 in an expanded week of service (May 21-27th) at the NE Center for Homeless Veterans. **Paul Simard** gave a terrific update on the upcoming *Taste of Wellesley* on ...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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May 3rd (see attachment with this newsletter). **John Adams** reminded about the Repair Café and Arbor Day in April. President **Bob Anthony** showed a brief video from India where young people witness the many projects sponsored by Rotary. He read a very moving letter from **Ramnat** describing the challenges young people face. It was followed by a round of applause. **Tory DeFazio** wearing an old Rotary softball cap gave an update on the recently ended EREY campaign. ▲▲▲▲



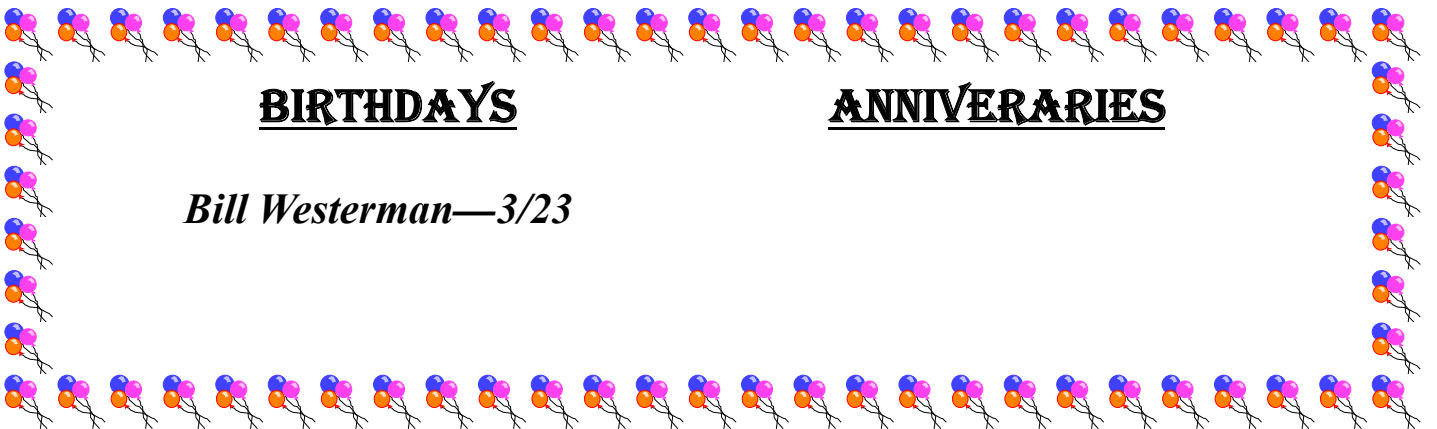
Block out May 4-6, 2018 for the Multi-District Conference at Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, NH, *Creating Positive Impact through Caring Service, Powered by You!*

Mark Zucherbertyg announced that he is taking a leave from Facebook to spend more time with his daughters. Like everyone who says they're leaving Facebook, he'll come back every hour to see how many "likes" his announcement got." - Jimmy Fallon

Thank you for giving!
**Wellesley Rotary's
Every Rotarian Every Year
Campaign (2017-2018) has
NOW ENDED!**
**We have exceeded our Goal
of \$ 7,000 thanks to the
generosity of many
Wellesley Rotarians!**

*The Campaign ran from September 1, 2017 to March 1, 2018. All checks were made payable to "**The Rotary Foundation**" and given to **Tory DeFazio**, Club Foundation Chair. Credit and matching Club funds have been applied. All proceeds go to the Annual Fund unless otherwise directed.*

**Final totals will be announced here
in the near future.**



BIRTHDAYS

Bill Westerman—3/23

ANNIVERSARIES