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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—April 3, 2018

Land's Sake, an ecology farm

Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, April 3, 2018—Land's Sake, an ecology farm—
Wellesley College Club—4-8PM

Saturday, April 7, 2018—Repair Café—
Wellesley Recreation Center—9-12 noon

Tuesday, April 17, 2018—Annual Arbor Day—DPW parking lot—4:30 to 6PM followed by **Business & Service Meeting** at the Wellesley College Club—7 to 8PM

Tuesday, May 1, 2018—TBA

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

Tuesday, May 15, 2018—Business & Service Meeting at Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Tuesday, June 5, 2018—Middle School Writing Contest Winners—Wellesley College Club—7-8 PM

Tuesday, June 19, 2018—Annual Club Installation—Wellesley College Club—7-8PM



ROTARY'S PROJECT SOAR at Fitchburg U.

(LEFT) Rotary sponsored clubs were well represented by the winners of the flight competition. Five flyers hit the maximum distance possible in the facility, l. to r.: **Carlos Huang** (Bedford ESSEX), **Jesse Lao** (Rotaract BU), **Nicole Petilli** (Rotaract WPI), **Bontu Piazza** (daughter of RCO Worcester's **Krista Piazza**), and **Joe Laford** (Interact of Greater Gardner and Winchendon). ▲▲▲▲

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.**

Wellesley High Interact Club was well represented at the March 17th **PROJECT SOAR** event (above). Our thanks to **Mary Bevilacqua**, President, **Ana Natalia Epstein**, Past President, and **Rotarian Susan Bevilacqua**, Interact Advisor. Here is a write-up on our last meeting (3/20/18) courtesy of **Rotarian Frank Rowbotham...** *The Wellesley Rotary Club (WRC) met at the Wellesley College Club on March 20, 2018 for a general business meeting. After the sandwich buffet, **President Bob Anthony** opened the meeting with a regret that there was no flag to salute so **Toby Kell** sought divine inspiration for the meeting. **Happy Dollars** were offered by **Ginny Greiman, Bob Anthony, Mike Price and Frank Rowbotham**. Then, **Bob Anthony** presented a power point agenda which listed the various on-going projects* ...continued



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Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
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*of WRC commencing with the Arbor Day planting of saplings scheduled for April 17, 2017. **Frank Rowbotham** was asked for an update on the status of the planting day. Bob then discussed the need for WRC to decide on the date in May when WRC volunteers will return to the **N.E. Home for Veterans** to provide a meal. Next, Bob asked **Don Khoury** for the status of the **“Four Way Writing Contest”** which is on track. Bob then described **Paul Simard’s** need for as many members as possible to attend the next meeting of the **Taste of Wellesley** committee on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Vin’s office at 12:30 pm. Subsequently, Bob discussed his meeting in Acton with Interact members (see photo on first page) along with volunteers from Worcester Poly Tech and BU on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Bob showed pictures from that meeting and noted that the **Break Free from Depression program** was discussed. The meeting also focused on the testing of designs of paper airplanes in preparation for the June 12, 2018 launch of the hopefully Guinness record breaking flight of the world’s largest paper airplane. Bob noted that WRC had contributed \$500 to this project along with \$10,000 from the District. The launch will be at the Fitchburg Airport and will involve the use of a helicopter which added to the cost of the project. Lastly, those members present agreed that the WRC members should be called in advance of the next meeting scheduled for April 3, 2018 to ensure better attendance. ▲▲▲▲▲*

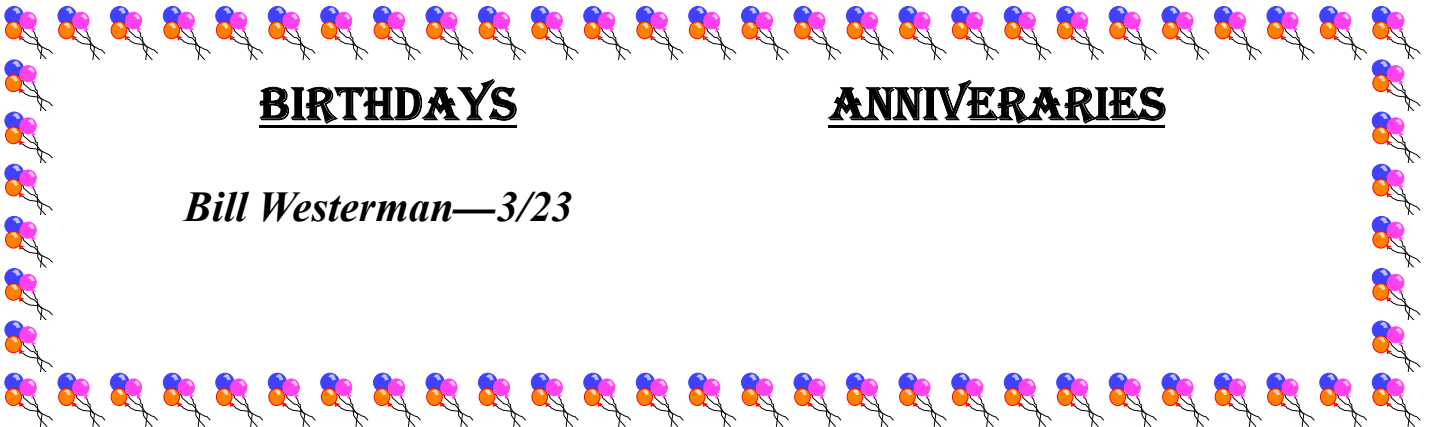
Thank you for giving!

**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

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