



One Profits Most Who Serves Best

The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—April 17, 2018

ANNUAL ARBOR DAY

4:30 to 6:00 PM at DPW

Tuesday, April 17, 2018—Annual Arbor Day—DPW parking lot—4:30 to 6PM. Wear your old clothes! (Service & Fellowship meeting at the WCC is CANCELLED)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018—Don Khoury predicts the future—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

Thursday, May 3, 2018—Taste of Wellesley at Mass Hort.— 6:30-9PM—*Sell those tickets!*

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

Tuesday, June 5, 2018—Middle School Writing Contest Winners—Wellesley College Club—6-8 PM

Tuesday, June 19, 2018—Annual Club Installation—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

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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 a Service & Fellowship meeting 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!!

Courtesy of
Rotarian Frank Rowbotham

The Wellesley Rotary Club (WRC) met at the Wellesley College Club on April 3, 2018, for a meeting with speaker, **Margaret LeLacheur, Development Associate** from Land's Sake, a 501(c)3 nonprofit entity which runs a farm in Weston, MA. After a sandwich buffet, incoming President **Paul Simard** opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by *Happy Dollars* from Messrs. **Adams, Westerman, Spoto, Price, Simard, Rowbotham** and Ms. **Childs**. Paul gave an update on the status of the *Taste of Wellesley (TOW)* which is now just a month away (**May 3, 2018**). He noted that the Club has done well with financial sponsors, and gifts for the silent auction, but now the WRC members must step up to the challenge of selling more tickets than last year given that the *TOW* will be better than last year. He also noted that the *TOW* Committee will be meeting again this coming **Sunday, April 8, 2018**, at Vin's office at 12:30 pm. Paul also mentioned that the *4-Way Test Writing Contest* is running through April and asked for more volunteers to read the essays. Then, Ms. LeLacheur from Land's Sake, gave a powerpoint presentation describing how Land's Sake deals with education, forestry, hunger relief, and its farm. Specifically, she noted that they had just finished the tapping of over 200 maple trees and the production of over 50 gallons of

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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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maple syrup, all with the help of middle school students. She then described how Rotarians can help by purchasing a share of the produce from the farm by supporting their Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Lastly, she described how Land’s Sake, with the support of the Town of Weston in 2016, contributed over 27,600 pounds of produce worth over \$73,000 to hunger relief agencies including Community Servings, Lovin’ Spoonfuls, Rosie’s Place and the Bristol Lodge in Waltham. The latter is supported by deliveries of left-over food from our meetings at the Wellesley College Club. ▲▲▲▲▲



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!*

Remember these??

- *Car in ditch/Driver in tree/The moon was full/ And so was he— BURMA SHAVE*
- *Passing school zone / Take it slow/Let our little/ Shavers grow— BURMA SHAVE*
- *Both hands on the wheel/ Eyes on the Road/ That’s the skillful/Driver’s Code—BURMA SHAVE*

**Wellesley Rotary’s
Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign
(2017-2018)**

**We raised \$ 7,025 thanks to the generosity of the following Wellesley Rotarians:
(Our goal was \$7,000)**

John Adams, Bob Anthony, Donna Armentano, Amelia Childs, Tory DeFazio, Bill DeVasher, Ginny Greiman, Toby Kell, Don Khoury, Don McCauley, Michael Price, Frank Rowbotham, Cynthia Sibold, Paul Simard, Vin Spoto, Bill Westerman & Fred Wright.

Contributions came to **\$4,075** which was matched by Club funds (**\$2,950**) for a total of **\$7,025** or **\$281.00** per member. This makes us eligible for 7910 Global/District Grant funds for next year!

Thank you for giving!



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

NOTHING THIS MONTH