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The Wellesley Rotascope

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January 7, 2020

Next Meeting—January 21, 2020

Business & Service Meeting **Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM**

Tuesday, January 21, 2020—Business & Service Meeting—
Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 4, 2020—*Sustainable Wellesley*—Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM

Tuesday, February 18, 2020—Business & Service Meeting—
Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 3, 2010—TBA—
Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM

Tuesday, March 17, 2019—Business & Service Meeting—
Wellesley College Club—6-8:30 PM



The Rotary Club of Wellesley **Mission Statement:**

To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living

Wellesley Rotary Club

meets at the

Wellesley College Club,
727 Washington Street,

from 6:00 to 8:00 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 look for the President's e-mail.**

PLEASE NOTE...

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.

Keep up-to-date on District Happenings...

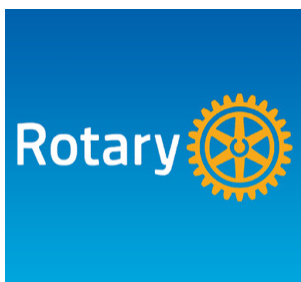
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(rotary7910.org)

The Club met for a “tryout” at **Bgood** on Central St., home of farm-to-table food. They offered us a basement meeting room free of charge. About 19 Rotarians and guests gathered. We welcomed **Timothy Green**,



Photo courtesy of Linda Tighe

Chris Cavallerano and Jamie Hollis. Prez **Bill Westerman** opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by **Toby Kell** with the Invocation. Round-table introductions followed. *Happy Dollars* came from **Westerman, Bevilacqua, Kaiser, Rowbotham, Spoto, Price, Grieman, Tighe, Grignaffini and John Adams.** **Andrea Kaiser** updated us on planning for the 2020 *Taste of Wellesley* (May 14th). January 15th is the deadline for signing up restaurants. More sponsorships are needed. Everyone should know the goal for fundraising has increased this year. Tickets would be a great Valentine's Day gift! There was discussion about music at the event. **Vin Spoto** briefed us about the **...continued**



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continued... on-going Food Insecurity project at MassBay. **Susan Bevilacqua** mentioned an upcoming meeting by the High School Interact Club on the “break-free from depression” efforts. **Vin Spoto** gave an opioid crisis update including plans for a multi-generational meeting. **John Adams** added a future presentation on peer recognition of addiction. **Donna Armentano** graciously agreed to head the 4-Way Test Essay contest at the Middle School this year. Sponsorship and support by teachers is critical. Regarding Arbor Day plans (April), **John Adams** is hoping to enlist participation of Rotaract at Mass Bay. He also mentioned the successful Repair Café’s where there are now 15 coaches. The Town gets credit dollars for the project. He also discussed upcoming programs (Historical Society & COA including others). There was consensus to support *Camp for Kids* again this year. **Vin Spoto** continues to encourage meals at the NE Center for Homeless Vets. There was discussion about Rotary sponsorship of a “garden” in Wellesley. **Linda Tighe** spoke on behalf of improving the Rotary image via Facebook & Instagram. She is looking for “likes” and “quotes” in posting. **Ginny Grieman** said **Bob Anthony** has joined Rotary in Florida and recently went to Nigeria. **Vin Spoto** reviewed Wellesley Rotary’s efforts to promote the Club. In a handout, he offered many extensive ideas, many of which were discussed at this meeting. **Chris Cavallerano** reviewed Community Investors involvement. We are making progress, moving from vibrant discussion to action.▲▲

ROTARY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Visit Rotary’s “Learning Center” and see the club officer courses available to enhance your knowledge about running a successful Rotary club.

Go to ***rotary.org/learn*** and take the “Getting Started With the Learning Center” course to see all the ways you can use the Learning Center. Search for the learning plan you are interested in:

- Club **Administration** Committee Basics
- Club **Service Projects** Committee Basics
- Club **Public Image** Committee Basics
- Club **Membership** Committee Basics
- Club **Treasurer** Basics
- Club **Secretary** Basics
- Club **President** Basics

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BIRTHDAYS

Frank Rowbotham—1/18

ANNIVERSARIES

Vin & Elaine Spoto—1/5
Frank & Barbara Rowbotham—1/31