

Rotary



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The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 30, 2020

Tuesday, July 7th—
Wellesley Rotary
Speaker meeting (via
ZOOM) 6:30 PM (see
info to the right)

Thursday, July 9th—
7PM via ZOOM—
D7910 Installation &
Celebration with incom-
ing DG Diana Nes-
torova and outgoing
DG Pam Anastasi.
Register (by July 8th) at:
[https://
rotary7910.org/event/
district-installation/](https://rotary7910.org/event/district-installation/)

Tuesday, August 4th—
6:30 PM (via ZOOM)
- Annual DG visit.

Upcoming: “Visioning”
meeting with AG Susan
Peghiny.



Rep. Alice Peisch on the State of the State

The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement:

*To serve others with a focus on
strengthening communities in the are-
as of health, education and sustaina-
ble 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). Park-
ing 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...

Visit the District website
(rotary7910.org)

In a reschedule, **Rep. Alice Peisch**
will be our guest speaker at the **Tues-
day, July 7th** meeting (6:30 PM).
Be sure to join us via ZOOM.

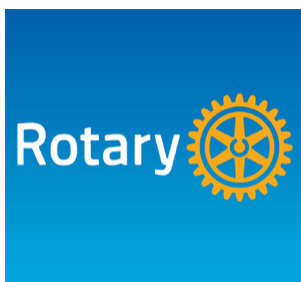
Our wishes for a speedy recovery to
PP Paul Simard, Ellen Kreopolides,
and **Andrea Kaiser’s** sister.

We were joined on June 30th for our
2nd online meeting of the year by 13
Rotarians including the incoming DG
Diana Nestorova and AG **Susan**

Peghiny. Billed as the “Annual In-
duction and Business Meeting” the 50
minutes opened with the Pledge, fol-
lowed by **Tory DeFazio** introducing
DG Diana. Diana cited “new chal-
lenges in a new era. In any event Ro-
tary is flexible. The time is now for
66,000 Rotary clubs throughout the
world.” Rotary’s new theme is

“Rotary Opens Opportunities” under
the leadership of RI President **Holger**
Knaack of Germany. She proceeded
to install **Vin Spoto**, 2020-2021 Pres-
ident, and the Club’s Officers &
Board to “virtual” applause. PP **Bill**
Westerman gave his “Year Report”,
a summary of the events and accom-
plishments of his year. **Happy Dol-
lars** came from **Westerman, Spoto,**
Kaiser, Peghiny, Armentano,
Tighe, Rowbotham & Hayden. Vin
commented he was confident,
“Wellesley Rotary will continue to
meet the challenge. We haven’t sat
on the sidelines.” His goals for the
Club include obtaining speakers of
interest, and making sure all members
participate in the Club’s service

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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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projects like **Amelia Childs'** restaurant program and **John Adams'** "green" projects in Wellesley. Also, he mentioned the importance of building Club membership; relying on resources, and the ever present camaraderie. Under "New Business" the MassBay District Grant is moving forward; all Rotarians were encouraged to attend the virtual DG's Installation on July 9th, and, finally, there was an EREY update (see right). **Tory DeFazio** "presented" PP Bill with a plaque of appreciation for his leadership in a tumultuous year.

Officers, Board of Directors & Committee Chairs—
2020-2021

President—**Vincent Spoto**
President-Elect—**Linda Tighe**
Immediate P/P—**William Westerman**
Secretary—**Frank Rowbotham**
Treasurer—**John Adams**
Membership Chair—**Donna Armentano**
Foundation Chair—**Tory DeFazio**
PR Chair—**Linda Tighe**
Youth Chair—**Julie Ginn**
Speaker Chair—**John Adams**
Bulletin Chair—**Tory DeFazio**
Social Media—**Amelia Childs**
RYLA Chair—**Susan Bevilacqua**
Interact Chair—**Susan Bevilacqua**
Projects Chair—**Vincent Spoto**
Fundraising—**Paul Simard**

For information and how to contribute to the **Wellesley Rotary Taste of Wellesley Restaurant Plan** visit **gofundme page link:** https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-wellesley-restaurants?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1

(As of June 30th the Recovery Plan had received \$27,222) with 210 donors

Please plan to contribute if you haven't already or think about contributing again. It is much appreciated!

*Make sure you contribute to Wellesley Rotary's **Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign** running through the end of June 2020. Your gift to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund supports projects that help create lasting change in our community and around the world. Our 2020 Goal is \$6,000. (\$1,200 remain in matching.)*

(As of June 30th we have received \$4,950)

Contact Tory for more information and help meet our goal!

BIRTHDAYS

Romeo Adams—6/8
Joe Roberts—6/16
Brian Sullivan—6/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Tory & Sheila DeFazio—6/7
Linda & Ken Tighe—6/15