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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, October 6, 2020—6:30 PM - **Julian Hill**—noted speech creator. Hosted by **John Adams**

Tuesday, October 20, 2020— *A Look at Modernism—Addicted to Americana, Celebrating Classic American Lifestyle.* Hosted by **Fred Wright**

Tuesday, November 3, 2020—TBA

Tuesday, November 17, 2020—TBA

Tuesday, December 1, 2020—*Club Visioning* followed by fundraising discussion.



Julian Hill

Noted speech creator coming on October 6th

Join us for our meeting on October 6th with noted speech creator, **Julian Hill**. He specializes in coupling leadership principles with how he overcame the obstacles of growing up with a drug addicted single parent. Drawing upon 11 years of professional experience, Julian creates speeches that are informative, empowering, and inspirational.



Dr. David Drew

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

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

Visit the District website (rotary7910.org)

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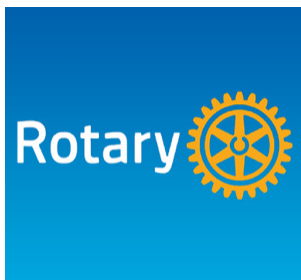
The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a *Service & Fellowship* meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See Upcoming Programs & Events (left) or check the Club website for more information.

For the foreseeable future Wellesley Rotary will be meeting via ZOOM. Visit the Club's website for more details

Prez **Vin Spoto** was pleased with the 23 participants in the Tuesday, September 15th Zoom meeting. **Donna Armentano** opened with the Pledge, followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. **Happy Dollars: Armentano** (for \$50—10 non-Rotarians met her challenge!), **Kaiser, Rowbotham & Spoto**. There was a brief project review: **Nora Pou** on the food insecurity at MBCC to raise \$600 with a fundraiser, will approach other Rotary clubs. Vin announced WRC provided lunch meals on 9/11 to veterans courtesy of Comella's; 4 Rotarians will help with the Police Station garden on 9/19 at 9:30 AM per *...continued*

The following individual has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President within ten day of receipt of this *Rotascope*.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Mary "Dede" Long 131 Glen Road Wellesley Hills, MA 02481	Realtor	Vin Spoto



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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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John Adams; 90,000 facemasks will be distributed by District Rotary clubs including Wellesley; pet contest fundraiser being coordinated by **Patrick Hayden** and **Andrea Kaiser** with committee; District talk on how to improve Club membership on **September 16th at 5:30 PM....**and much more!
 Donna then introduced Dr. Drew who gave a fascinating and informative talk about the **COVID Symptoms Study** he has been involved in. Described as a “real-time scientific, systematic, and data-driven study to fight a pandemic”, he defined COVID-19, mapped the “hot spots”, and described the disease’s severity. His advice? - **BE VIGILANT!** He outlined the need for more testing, more PPE (personal protective equipment), better contact tracing, mask mandates, and social distancing. We have to survive until an approved vaccine. He and his associates have developed a mobile phone app (go to covid.joinzoe.com) for real time daily information. About 4 million “citizen scientists” are using the app and it has become a big team effort! Robust, adaptable data is captured from the workflow daily, creating a baseline by repeating questions. This information will be “scored” and eventually lead to “predictability” to help identify possible cases and “hot spots” in real time. He encouraged us to become “citizen scientists”, to daily log in, and record “how you feel”. This will help high-risk groups such as healthcare workers, the elderly, first responders and others. Many interesting Q&A’s followed. Our thanks to Donna & Dr. Drew! ♥♥♥♥♥

Important changes in Global Grants from The Rotary Foundation by K.R. Ravindran, Chair.

Continued... This means that applications can use a combination of District Designated Funds (DDF), cash, and/or directed gifts and endowment earnings to fund a global grant. The Foundation will provide a 100 percent World Fund match for all DDF contributions. We hope this new policy will make it easier for applicants to put together financing for a global grant since they are not constrained by the necessity of securing at least \$15,000 in DDF to receive \$ 15,000 in World Fund.

For example, under the new policy, grant financing might look like this: \$10,000 DDF + \$10,000 World Fund + 10,000 cash contributions = \$30,000 global grant Alternative financing when it’s needed. Should we again find ourselves in the situation where demand exceeds World Fund supply, we encourage grant sponsors to finance their global grants without a World Fund match.

This means that sponsors can use DDF, cash, directed gifts, or endowment earnings to make up the minimum \$30,000 budget that they need for their grant activity. While everyone would understandably prefer to receive a World Fund match, this proposal allows those with DDF to be able to look for alternative sources of funding.....**to be continued**

<p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p><i>Tory DeFazio—9/7</i> <i>Patrick Hayden—9/12</i></p>	<p><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> <p><i>Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6</i></p>
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