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# *The Wellesley Rotascope*

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

Volume XX-2

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January 21, 2020

**Next Meeting—February 4, 2020**

## **Sustainable Wellesley** **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.

10 were present for our January Business & Service Meeting. **PP John Adams** stood in for **President Bill Westerman** who was away. *Happy Dollars* came from **J. Adams, DeFazio, Kell, Rowbotham, Kaiser, Pou, Spoto and Simard**. Golf team of **Adams, Rowbotham, Simard & Spoto** regaled us about their recent golfing exploits in Florida. **Vin Spoto** attended a recent District Foundation Dinner meeting and brought home a small banner (*below*) presented to Wellesley Rotary for contributions to The Rotary Foundation in 2019. (*16 out of 26 Wellesley Rotarians contributed to the 2019 Every Rotarian Every Year Campaign raising a total of \$ 7,100 including Club matching dollars—the goal was \$7K. This equates to \$273 per member making us the 2nd highest in District 7910*)



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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 days of receipt of this notice.

#### **Name**

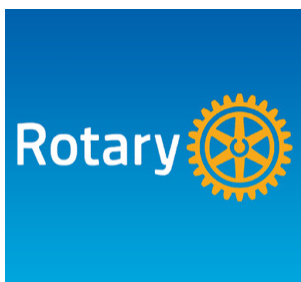
Patrick J. Hayden  
47 Crown Ridge Rd.  
Wellesley Hills

#### **Classification**

Financial Manager

#### **Sponsor**

Tory DeFazio



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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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Several items of interest were discussed:

- Sponsoring opportunity for the *Plunge for Elodie Wellesley Charity Event* on **March 2, 2020**.
- **Vin Spoto** reported on several projects including sponsoring two Marathon (**April 20, 2020**) runners from MassBay, running to raise funds for the *Fight Food Insecurity* campaign, and updates on the Food Insecurity program. Vin and **Amy Letteney** are meeting with Framingham Rotary to promote the cause there. Also, a seminar in support of the “*International Fund for Animal Welfare*” is being planned for **April 7, 2020** at the Wellesley Country Club.
- **Donna Armentano** is seeking an additional member for the Wellesley Rotary Foundation Board.
- **Malini Prabhu** is seeking more exposure to raising funds for the Siddi Community Center in India including the Wellesley Parade (**May 17, 2020**).
- **Andrea Kaiser**, Chair of the **May 14, 2020 “Taste of Wellesley”** fundraiser announced 8 restaurants have signed up so far (need 12). Entertainment was discussed. More sponsors are needed. BMW is in with two or three cars. Better lighting is planned; no video, but sound for announcements only. Key Club & Girl Scouts have volunteered. Advertising by mid-February will include posters, fliers, lawn-signs & tickets. It’s a matter of getting the word out. Next, we’ll concentrate on getting auction items (March). “*We’re off to the races!*”, Andrea said. ▲▲▲▲

Learn more about Rotary and/or building new connections by attending a **Rotary Leadership and Learning Institute** on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at the **Courtyard Boston Marlborough** 75 Felton St. Marlboro, MA 01752

(Part I, II, III, & Graduate)

\$110.00 (Club cost)

For information please contact  
Event Chairs:

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**Liz Cullen** - Regional Vice Chair  
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RLI was founded 27 years ago as a means to train future Club leaders and it has become known as the best overall training for all Rotarians about “everything Rotary”. Register now! (District 7910 (our District); District 7930 & District 7950.)

## **BIRTHDAYS**

**Frank Rowbotham—1/18**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

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