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# The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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March 17, 2020

**Next Meeting—Tuesday, April 21, 2020**

## Annual Arbor Day event

**Come help tree bagging for 4th graders**

**Tuesday, April 21, 2020**—Annual *Arbor Day* Event—DPW garage at ??????

**Tuesday, May 26 2020**—NE Center for Homeless Veterans food service—10 volunteers needed



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### 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*

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### **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.**

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### **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.

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

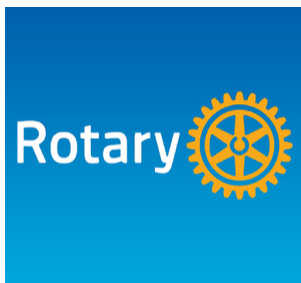
Visit the District website  
(rotary7910.org)

In a first ever, Wellesley Rotary was scheduled to join forces with the Wellesley Kiwanis to hold the first of two informational meetings about both clubs. The first was scheduled for March 17th when Wellesley Rotary was to host Wellesley Kiwanis and the second for April 2nd hosted by Wellesley Kiwanis. As it turned out both events were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Also, the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) was postponed.

On Saturday, March 14th the Club leadership issued the following message:

*Due to the COVID-19 Virus and the relevant Public Health concerns, the March 17th and April 7th meetings have been cancelled. Please let anyone know who you might have invited to the meetings. The April 21st meeting is the tree bagging event, and outside, so we are keeping it scheduled for the time being. We will update the membership as we approach the date. We have also postponed the Taste of Wellesley until September 24th. An official notice will be going out to Restaurants, Sponsors, and past attendees on our mailing list this coming week from the TOW 2020 Committee. Stay safe and healthy.*

So we begin again!



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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## World Water Day is 22 March, 2020

Rotarians

When people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into opportunities by funding grants that support water, sanitation, and hygiene programs.

**You can make a difference both close to home and around the world with a gift to The Rotary Foundation in celebration of World Water Day.**

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Dear Rotarians: I wrote you last month to let you know about two very exciting Rotary symposiums our Zones are hosting in 2020-21. The first, *Life On Land*, will be held in Anchorage, Alaska this November. The second symposium takes place January 14-16, 2021. We are excited to visit Hamilton, Bermuda for this event, which will focus on the United Nations sustainable development goal, *Life Under Water*. Past President **Barry Rassin** has agreed to be our keynote speaker in Bermuda. The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) and a United Nations Environmental Committee representative will support both symposiums. All Rotarians, community partners and NGO's are invited to participate in this symposium with a focus on changing the narrative. Here are the expert speakers who have committed to joining us in Bermuda:

- **Barry Rassin**, Past Rotary International President.
- **Richard Randolph MD**, Chief Medical Officer of Heart to Heart International
- **Dr. Chris King**, Former Head of the Depart. Of Geography and Environmental Engineering, US. Military Academy.
- **Mark Eakin**, Coordinator of NOAA;s Coral Reef Watch program.
- **Ludovic Grosjean**, Independent Collaborator working to preserve the environment with the ultimate goal of Saving our Oceans.

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## BIRTHDAYS

*Bill Westerman—3/23*

## ANNIVERSARIES