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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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April 1, 2020

Tuesday, April 21, 2020—Annual *Arbor Day* Event—DPW garage at a time TBD.

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



Next Scheduled Meeting—Tuesday, April 21, 2020

2020 EREY Campaign launched!

Help contribute to meet our \$6K goal

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.

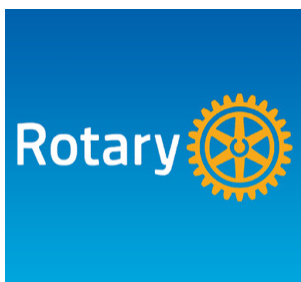
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(rotary7910.org)

A “virtual” meeting was called by President **Bill Westerman** and held on Wednesday, March 25th. Present were **John Adams, Tory DeFazio, Andrea Kaiser** and **Vin Spoto**. The Club's Foundation budget, thanks to **Donna Armentano**, was reviewed as well as Club commitments. Included in the discussion: MassBay matching funds for the 2020 Marathon; Sea Camp; Community Investors; NE Center for Homeless Veterans; Annual High School Service Award; Arbor Day trees; Opioid Abuse education; International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW); status of High School Interact; Rotaract; RYLA, and Wellesley Friendly Aid. Also discussed was a possible international project, Wellesley tree planning, support for a new Rotary bridge over the brook at Town Hall and, status of the Food Insecurity program at MBCC. It was suggested the Club might need another fundraiser.

The Club is investigating having a full club meeting in the future using virtual capabilities. This may be a speaker event. Endorsement was given to conduct an *EREY* campaign (see below).

Wellesley Rotary has launched its annual *Every Rotarian Every Year* (EREY) campaign for 2020. Running until the end of Rotary year (June 30th) our goal is to raise **\$6,000** for **The Rotary Foundation**. To help members, the Club*continued*



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.
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is offering to match contributions up to **\$200** as in past years! So the first 15 contributors can receive \$200 from Club budgeted funds. Like last year we hope to exceed our goal. Please make out your check to The Rotary Foundation and get it to **Tory DeFazio**, Club Foundation Chair, as soon as possible. He will send it to the Foundation along with the matching money. A full report will be made to the Club when the campaign is over. Let's put our Club again over the top! (Last year we were 2nd highest in the District!). For further information contact Tory at **781-235-0265** or tory@windsorpressonline.com.

DG (2020-21) Diana Nestorova sent out an e-mail recently regarding the *District Training Assembly* which was scheduled for April but has been moved to an "on-line platform" (Zoom). There are various sessions available to cover relevant topics including:

- Improving club's public image & social media (4/1)
- Using Club Runner & "My Rotary" to better manage club (4/2)
- Grant training session (District & Global grants) (4/8)
- Service Projects (4/9)
- Membership (4/15)
- Club Treasurer (4/16)
- Club Secretary (4/22)

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Second Symposium... *Environment with the Ultimate Goal of Saving our Oceans—Life Below Water—\$360 (\$50 deposit (balance due by October 1, 2020) - Symposium Hotel: **Fairmont's Hamilton Princess & Beach Club** - Overlooking the stunning blue waters of the Hamilton Harbor sits the Grand Dame of luxury Bermuda resorts, Hamilton Princess & Beach Club. Special room rate for the Symposium is **\$189.00** plus taxes and fees. Call 1-800-257-7544 to make a reservation and use Group code:0121ROTA_001.*

We are pleased to be working with the *Environmental Sustainability Rotarian Action Group* (ESRAG) to provide a flight carbon offset calculator to compensate for the environmental cost of attending these symposiums;

This year Rotary International President **Mark Maloney** has placed an emphasis on Rotary's longstanding relationship with the United Nations. These symposiums are an opportunity for us to celebrate this partnership and use this to be our *Call to Action* so that we as Rotarians can make a sustainable difference. **Visit rotary.org for more information.**

See you in Toronto, Alaska and Bermuda!

BIRTHDAYS

Julie Ginn—4/15

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