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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 15, 2021

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021— Service & Fellowship— 6:30 via ZOOM**

**Tuesday, July 20, 2021— TBA**

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021—Service & Fellowship—TBA**

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021— TBA**

**Tuesday, September 7, 2021 - Service & Fellowship—TBA**

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021— “All about heat pumps”**



## Wellesley Rotary Service & Fellowship

### 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*

### PLEASE NOTE...

A *Service & Fellowship* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month** and a Rotary Speaker 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: ([www.WellesleyRotary.org](http://www.WellesleyRotary.org)).

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

Visit the District website ([rotary7910.org](http://rotary7910.org))

Ad Hoc By-Law Committee headed by **PP Bill Westerman** has concluded the update the Club’s 2015 draft By-Laws and **PP Frank Rowbotham** has reviewed. A 2 /3rds Club vote is coming soon. The Committee also includes: **President Vin Spoto, President- Elect Linda Tighe, Donna Armentano** and **PP Tory DeFazio**.

Sixteen were present for our annual Installation when a new line-up of officers and Board members were sworn in. The meeting was called to order by **President Vin Spoto** followed by the Pledge, and a Moment of Silence. We welcomed our guests, **AG Elliott Rittenberg** and **AG Sue Peghiny** who announced she will be stepping down as our Club AG. *Happy Dollars* came from **Rowbotham, Tighe** (celebrating her 25th wedding anniversary that night!), **Spoto & Bevilacqua**. A video of Linda was played presenting the “Service Above Self Award” to Wellesley High School Senior **Ethan Chen**. **Jim Grimm, Patrick Hayden**, and later, **Gary Arthur** presented their introductions as new members during Vin’s year. Vin gave a brief summary of his year as President of Wellesley Rotary expressing pride in all the members who “rose to the challenge” during the year of the pandemic. Activities ranged from purchasing face shields for front line workers; raising over 33K for local restaurants in a tough year; assisting students at MBCC in various ways; mounting a successful pets contest; sending 3 students to RYLA; activating a Rotaract Club at MBCC, and much more. “*We built on what we had with great success.*”, he said. He presented the “Rotarian of the Year” award to **Amelia Childs** for helping raise dollars for struggling restaurants. ...continued



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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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**Tory DeFazio** inducted **Gary Arthur** as the newest member of Wellesley Rotary and then introduced **Elliott Rittenberg**. After presenting the Slate for the new year Elliott installed the Officers and Board of Directors. He then introduced **Linda Tighe**, giving her background, and swearing her in as President for 2021-2022. Linda described her approach for the year as having much “enthusiasm”. She had kind words for out-going President Vin and thanked him for his dedication, hard work, and superlative leadership. Linda comes from a Rotary family and was inspired to follow in the footsteps of her grandfather. She got to know Wellesley through publishing the “Wellesley Magazine” and now she hopes to build on what the Club has done by planning an “amazing” year ahead. She presented a “thank you” plaque to Vin from the Club. *“Vin is the motivation for Wellesley Rotary through love and respect and dedication. He embodies a true generous spirit.”* The meeting concluded with warm congratulations all around. ♥♥♥♥♥

*“You know you’re getting old when you get that one candle on the cake. It’s like, ‘See if you can blow this out.’”*

- Jerry Seinfeld

# LAST CALL

## EREY—2021

Although the 2021 Wellesley Rotary EREY campaign has exceeded its goal (a total of \$ 6,500+ has been raised) we are keeping the campaign open until **June 30th** hoping to reach more Wellesley Rotarians.

If you haven’t contributed, no matter the amount, please do so now. (There is still some matching \$\$\$ available to match your contribution (up to \$200)). Remember, **The Rotary Foundation** helps make possible those District and Global Grants!

Write your check payable to The Rotary Foundation and get to **Tory DeFazio** ASAP.

# Remember:

## Every Wellesley

### *Rotarian!....*

### BIRTHDAYS

*Joe Roberts—6/16*  
*Brian Sullivan—6/23*

### ANNIVERSARIES

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