



One Profits Most Who Serves Best! • Service Above Self

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Tuesday, September 21, 2021— “All about heat pumps” - Zoom meeting -6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 29, 2021— Climate Café—D7910 Environmental Action Group with Susan Peghiny & Elliott Rittenberg and PRI President Ian Riseley. (See Club website for link.)

Tuesday, October 5, 2021—Annual District Governor Visit with DG Cliff Rober (Bedford Rotary) - 6:30PM via Zoom

Tuesday, October 17, 2021— Nora Tracy Phillips, Wellesley Cultural Council

Tuesday, November 2, 2021—Service & Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, November 23, 2021—Annual Needham-Wellesley Football Banquet



All About Heat Pumps...

Learn more about the “Clean Comfort” Campaign in Wellesley

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).

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

Visit the District website (rotary7910.org)

A perfectionist walked into a bar. I guess it wasn’t set high enough.

The September 21st Rotary Meeting will feature **Chris Haringa** of Abode Energy Management who will be sharing information on the Municipal Light Plant’s (“MLP”) “Clean Comfort” campaign to encourage installation of air source heat pumps for heating and cooling.

Ellen Korpi, Chair of Wellesley’s Light Board, will share how the Clean Comfort campaign fits into the MLP’s overall efforts to lower emissions in Wellesley

24 were present for our high interest September 7th meeting on Zoom. We welcomed **Hildrun Passas, Richard Long, Chris Spagnuolo, Megan Sullivan, Kathy Trumbull, Johanna Winkelman, Garrett Casey, Bernard Montes and Hillary**. **President Linda Tighe** opened with the Pledge followed by **Toby Kell** with an Invocation. *Happy Dollars* came from **Spoto, Tighe, Rowbotham and Adams**. Pres. Linda announced her new national podcast with **Dr. Bill Crawford** (“Search for **Act 2 You’re On!**”). She also reminded members about the convenience “links” she gives with her messages (Facebook, Instagram, Club website, Calendar, Paying Dues & Happy Dollars, and Membership). She led a review of our Fall Fundraiser (“*Wellesley Restaurants Gift Card Grab-All! Dine Out, Take Out, Help Out—Fight food insecurity locally.*”) ...continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.
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Tickets (\$20 each) will be sold for gift cards leading to a big drawing in November. A design for the ticket is coming. She reminded the membership to sell tickets in person as well as on-line.

Before introducing our guest speaker, **Dr. Marybeth Martello, John Adams** filled us in on Rotary’s efforts to promote environmental action both at the District 7910 level (see calendar) and locally. Repair Cafés, Bagging trees (April), and the Police Station garden are all examples. Dr. Martello presented us with Wellesley’s Climate Action Plan as an opportunity to build a better future. She outlined Wellesley’s greenhouse emissions as coming from waste (1%), transportation (43%) and buildings (56%). She then gave us a “roadmap” of actions to take in order to reach our goals. The “pathways” included energy, buildings, mobility, natural resources, waste, and governance. There are different levels of each involving public education, volunteering and changing bylaws.. She covered engagement by the “stakeholders” and a proposed timeline. There were many interesting Q&A’s as a follow-up to a timely meeting.

Prez Linda called a Board Meeting at the close of our regular meeting. Discussion centered around the fundraising raffle. **John Adams** will obtain the permit on September 8th. Design ideas, publicity and timeline were reviewed. The winners will be announced in November. There was also discussion about selling tickets during the *Wonderful Wellesley Weekend* (October 2nd & 3rd) including presence in the Veterans’ Parade. ♥ ♥ ♥

**FROM.... 2021-22 Rotary President
Shekhar Mehta**

Dear change-makers,

Welcome to the new Rotary year — a year when you will be called upon to *Serve to Change Lives* and achieve big dreams. Because of your passion for achieving great things, we will grow more and do more.

Our Action Plan, Rotary’s strategic road map, sets our course and strengthens us for the future by focusing on four priorities: increasing our impact, expanding our reach, enhancing participant engagement, and increasing our ability to adapt. This year, I am honored to move these priorities forward by leading with vision and implementing several initiatives that I believe will result in positive growth during 2021-22 and beyond.

Expanding our reach through Each One, Bring One

Rotary is a vibrant organization that has spread to nearly 200 countries and geographical areas and has a rich legacy of fighting to end polio. Don’t you think we could have a greater impact on the world if more people were practicing Service Above Self?

Members like you are our greatest asset. But for the last 20 years, Rotary membership has remained stagnant. Through a program I am calling Each One, Bring One, I ask each of you to commit to welcoming one new person into Rotary or Rota-ract in the next 12 months. This one act of growing Rotary will make you true change-makers, because you will have helped us achieve in just 12 months what we could not do in 20 years. Of course, you will need to engage and retain these members as well. Member engagement is equally important for our organization’s growth.

To be continued....

BIRTHDAYS

Tory DeFazio—9/7
Patrick Hayden—9/12

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6