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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, December 7, 2021— Service & Fellowship Meeting—6:30 PM

Tuesday, December 21, 2021— *Holiday Gathering* at the home of De-de Long

Tuesday, January 4, 2022— Service & Fellowship Meeting—6:30 PM

Tuesday, January 18, 2022—TBA

Tuesday, February 1, 2022—Service & Fellowship Meeting—6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 15, 2022—TBA

Tuesday, March 1, 2022— Service & Fellowship Meeting—6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 15, 2022— TBA

Service & Fellowship Meeting 6:30 via ZOOM—AND THE WINNERS ARE..!

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 (rotary710.org)

It must be weird working at the FDA. One day you're approving a lifesaving vaccine, the next you're approving new s'mores-flavored Oreos."

- Jimmy Fallon

...see page 2 (red box)!...

On Tuesday, November 16th about 19 Rotarians and guests gathered in the basement of the Village Church for the Dinner On Us! Drawing wrapped in a gourmet dinner presented by Chef Magnifique & Rotarian **Gary Arthur**. The location is home to the Village Table where many meals for the food insecure are prepared. Gary served up a sumptuous multi-course meal wrapped around the Drawing for *Dinner On Us!*...the culmination of the Club's \$30K fundraising campaign. The tables were beautifully set with lovely centerpieces.

...butternut squash soup with nutmeg pastry puff... President **Linda Tighe** in her typical enthusiasm launched the Drawing. **Vin Spoto** and **Amelia Childs** oversaw the livestream version which began, courtesy of Wellesley Media, at 6:30 PM.

...small green salad with kalamata olives and feta dressing... During the Drawing **Dr. David Podell**, President of Mass Bay, spoke about the students and the food insecurity efforts at MBCC. *...sauteed sea scallop with green apple and saffron butter...*

Gary followed with a description of the Village Table. *...Creole Salmon cake with pear chutney...* Vin presented a brief video about Wellesley Rotary. *...Grilled Lamb Chop with Shitake mushroom...*

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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Linda and **Susan Bevilacqua** turned the raffle barrel cage, drew, and announced the winning names and numbers. Gary announced each course as it rolled out from the kitchen.

...peppered New York steak with potatoes dauphinois... He appreciated everyone coming and thanked his helpers (**Shanno Kelly, John Hargrave, Genghis Samuel Arthur** (Gary's son), and **Rotarian Marguerite Chatelier**). We especially thank Pastor **Sarah Butter** and the Village Church for graciously allowing Wellesley Rotary (and the Village Table) the use of church space and resources *...gifted chocolates (courtesy of Marshall of Whim Chocolates), paired red and white wines, and sparking water/coffee...*

Dede Long and **Andrea Kaiser** spoke for those present and thanked everyone for a successful evening. What an evening it was! It just goes to show how vibrant Wellesley Rotary is!! ♥♥♥♥

BTW...Paul Falcone of Wellesley Media recorded the event. Look for it on Youtube and Comcast Channel 8 & 9 and Verizon 39 & 40 sometime next week.



DINNER ON US! WINNERS...

- **1st Prize**-\$3,000—**Bobbie Suratt** of Wellesley (#1080) - 30-\$100 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **2nd Prize**-\$1,500—**Carol Tham** of Wellesley (#587) - 30-\$50 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **3rd Prize**-\$450—**Kerry Chang** of Wellesley (#26) - 30-\$25 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **4th Prize**-\$450-**Frances Dixon** (#312) - 30-\$25 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **5th Prize**-\$450- **John Marrs** of Wellesley (#994) - 30-\$25 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **6th Prize**-\$450- **Jackie Hollis** (#150) - 30-\$25 gift cards to Wellesley restaurants.
- **7th Prize**-\$100-**Les Litwinczyk** (#96)- 2 tickets to the *Taste of Wellesley*
- **8th Prize**-\$100-**Henry Papp** of Wellesley (#428)- 2 tickets to the *Taste of Wellesley*.

BIRTHDAYS

John Adams—11/2
Andrea Kaiser—11/4
Nora Pou—11/11
Vin Spoto—11/23
Paul Simard—11/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrea & Don Kaiser - 11/4
Ellen & Michael Kreopolides—11/26
Ginny Greiman & Steve Bergstrom—11/30