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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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August 16, 2022

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**—Annual DG Visit (DG Victor Tom) - 6:00 -8:00 PM— Arnold Room (2nd floor) - **Wellesley Free Library** (530 Washington St.) opposite the Wellesley Town Hall. (Check the Club website for catered meal information.)

**Tuesday, September 20 & 21, 2022** Prepare & cook meals with *Village Table*, Village Church

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022** — Service & Fellowship Meeting— Wellesley Country Club—6PM to 8PM

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022** - TBA—via ZOOM



## Annual District 7910 Governor visit with DG Victor Tom

### *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 and 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.

*To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:*

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

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

*September 6th is the scheduled annual visit with the District Governor at the **Wellesley Free Library**. Also, at that meeting Paul Harris Awards will be given to those who contributed to this year’s Every Rotarian Every Year campaign...*

**So join us!**

Our meeting at the Wellesley Country Club on August 16th was called to order by President **Bill Westerman** with 16 present. We welcomed **Dan LaRochelle, Pete and JoAnn Jones, Dick Carls, Paul Falcone** of Wellesley Media, **Robert Huttig** and **Mishawn Davis-Eyene** of Mass Bay as well as our guest speaker, **Michael Tobin**. Following the Invocation by **Toby Kell** Prez Bill asked for introductions from our guests. A bevy of *Happy Dollars* came from **Spoto, Bevilacqua, Armentano, Westerman, Adams, De Fazio, Carls, Tobin, La Rochelle** and a “sad dollar” from **Rowbotham** (“polio is back!”). It was announced the Club’s MBCC Balance Scholarship campaign has raised \$14,200 of which \$10,000 has been transferred to the College. Mishawn reported the need was greater this year with 80 students eligible (up from 31 students in the past). Prez Bill updated us on the planned fundraiser, “Dinner On Us!”, and the upcoming meeting in September to support food insecurity at the *Village Table*. **Tory DeFazio** introduced our guest **....continued**

Support **Prajakta Jagtap** at Babson College with her living expenses. Contribute at: <https://gofund.me/4890e8d0>



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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.**  
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speaker who entitled his talk, “*Re-introducing the Wellesley Conservation Land Trust*”, opening that “green space in addition to location and education makes Wellesley so desirable”. He demonstrated this with real estate ads which described homes as “steps to trails, near parkland”, etc. Showing a large Natural Resources map he pointed out many conservation areas and trails. He warned that protected land in some cases is temporary and can be overturned and he mentioned the North Forty, Fieldstone Way (“How did this happen?” and, the possible sale of the Hunnewell Farm). He said the town needs a plan to protect against the many loopholes in zoning, making a case for conservation where the state and local regulations play roles. He briefly outlined the WCLT today with its donated parcels of 50 acres. It is getting proactive in looking for additional properties to protect & preserve, to maintain and to educate the public. This includes sanctuaries and easement. “We’ve been very busy lately.” citing recent legal cases, new trails (“Patch of Woods”), activities (Bat Walk at Morses Pond), and a huge interest in town geology. He concluded his talk with suggesting how Rotary and the WCLT might collaborate in the future including handing out “Walks in Wellesley” books on Arbor Day; helping with sanctuary cleanup; engaging children in outdoor programs; identifying land to protect, and co-sponsoring service projects. Many interesting questions followed. To view the Wellesley Media program click on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txG5SELtDgU>

### **Rotary International Director Drew Kessler's August 2022 Message to Rotarians**

This month's messages focus on the various ways we “travel with Rotary”.

- Zone 32 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator **Eileen Rau** poses the question, “How can you travel the Rotary world and make a difference?”
- Zone 28 Rotary Coordinator **Doug Logan** invites you to share how, when we travel with Rotary, our actions—no matter how small— influence others.
- Do you discuss Rotary with your friends and neighbors? Zone 32 Regional Public Image Coordinator **Laura Spear** wants to know how you make them aware of Rotary's global reach and impact, perhaps enticing them to join Rotary?

There is still time to join us for our “Life Below Water” symposium and cruise from New York to Bermuda in September. Check by e-mailing **Drew Kessler** at [Kessler.zones2832@gmail.com](mailto:Kessler.zones2832@gmail.com).



### **BIRTHDAYS**

*Dede Long—8/3*  
*Diane Jordan—8/13*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*Diane & Bill Jordan—8/27*  
*Patrick & Anne-Marie Hayden—8/22*