

The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 — Better Business Bureau, *Scams and Holiday Scams to Watch Out For.* — “in person” at the Wellesley Country Club—6PM to 8PM

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 - —Service & Fellowship Meeting via ZOOM

Tuesday, November 8th & 9th, 2022— Prepare & cook meals with *Village Table*, Village Church

Saturday, December 3, 2022—Holiday Party at Dede Long’s home

Tuesday, December 6, 2022— Service & Fellowship Meeting via ZOOM



Helping out with *Village Table*—9/20 & 9/21



We welcomed DG Victor Tom (left with President Bill Westerman) at our September 6th meeting at the Wellesley Free Library. Also welcomed were Dan LaRochelle and Robert Huttig. Prez Bill opened with the Pledge (facing the flag at the War Memorial in front of Town Hall!) followed by an Invocation by Toby Kell. *Happy Dollars* came from Westerman, Tom, Rowbotham, Tighe and Spoto. Prez Bill gave updates on the Balance Scholarship Fund at MBCC, and a contribution to Community Investors (member (Joe Roberts). Linda Tighe gave us details on the upcoming Dinner On Us! Last year’s successful Club fundraiser raised \$30K. This year’s DOU! will launch ▶ ▶ ▶ ▶

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

In Memoriam

Paul McDonald

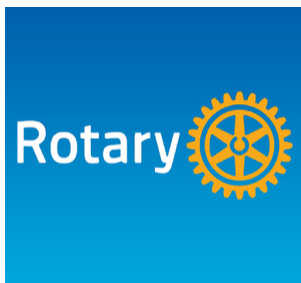
(1934-2022)
Rotarian: 1988-2017
Club President: 1990-1991
PHF & 1—1998

Peter Voudouris

(1929-2022)
Member: 1990-2001

Join us on **September 20th & 21st** at the *Village Table* (Village Church, 2 Central Street) from **6PM to 9PM** both days. Parking is available at the Church. Come to the kitchen on the lower level where **Chef Rotarian Gary Arthur** will guide us in preparing a meal (9/20) and cooking it (9/21) for the homeless and food insecure somewhere in the Boston area. We welcome you as part of our Rotary meeting for the evening! *(Have dinner before you come.)*

in late September with the drawing in November. Presently members are gathering participating restaurants and then will help sell tickets for the drawing. So stay tuned. (The DG was highly interested in this project!) **Tory DeFazio** presented pins to PHF recipients with the help of the DG. Receiving them this year as a result of the *Every Rotarian*continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
(See our calendar on page one)

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Every Year” 2022 campaign were **Nora Pou** (2nd PHF); **Paul Simard** (2nd PHF); **John Adams** (5th PHF); **Donna Armentano** (6th PHF); **Toby Kell** (6th & 7th PHF); and **Fred Wright** (9th PHF). Congratulations and thanks to all! Tory then introduced the District Governor having worked with him on the District Foundation Committee in the past. Victor opened with his background. He is a third generation Rotarian but “he was not destined to be a Rotarian” and, has a passion working with youth. This got him involved with students at MIT, his alma mater, which has a similar program to Rotary. Students, he found out, have a strong desire to serve. He also connected Rotary to the business and medical world with the understanding that Rotary connects with the world. A neighbor convinced him to join Rotary and so he did. He commented that “Rotary has changed” but the District is there to serve the clubs because the clubs help the District. Rotarians have to promote Rotary. “Wear that pin!, ask, ‘Why don’t you join Rotary?’...get the conversation going!” Further, Victor has a plan to improve communications with the clubs and he encouraged the Club to partner with other groups in Wellesley. “Invite them to Rotary meetings, in-person or via Zoom...Open the doors”...all in concert with the goals of **Jennifer Jones**, RI International first woman President. Victor will do the “polar plunge” to raise \$5K. Also, Rotary member exchanges will continue (England and possible Sweden). He gave us many possible, positive tips. ❤️ ❤️

Dear Rotary Family,
I’ve always been inspired by something my brother David once told me: *“In order to live in the kind of society you want, you have to help build it.”* As people of action, Rotary members have a long history of creating a positive change within our communities and ourselves. And now, as we begin the 2022-23 Rotary year, I’m excited to continue the work of growing Rotary into the organization we want it to be and know it can be. We’ve always proudly showcased the many ways Rotary drives change and makes an impact. This year, we’ll use a variety of storytelling approaches to highlight projects in each area of focus (*Delivering on our promise; Putting members first; Empowering women and girls.*) Our goals are to raise the visibility of our work; engage new influences, media, leaders, and potential partners; and share what we’ve learned about how clubs can make projects in their communities even more effective. *How can you help?* Visit the Learning Center to learn more about Rotary’s focus on increasing impact. And download resources from Rotary’s newly updated Brand Center to tell your club’s story. By sharing your club’s successes, you’re showing people that Rotary is a service and leadership organization that makes a difference. Rotary members have demonstrated that when we dream big—as with our fight to end polio—we can our dreams a reality. This year, I’m asking you to *Imagine Rotary*—and to imagine a world where we each contribute to lasting positive change. Sincerely, **Jennifer, Jones**, RI President, 2022-23

BIRTHDAYS

Tory DeFazio—9/7
Patrick Hayden—9/12

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6