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The Wellesley Rotascope

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October 4, 2022

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 - Service & Fellowship Meeting at MBCC—6:00 PM

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



Service & Fellowship MassBay Community College

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:

www.WellesleyRotary.org

Keep up-to-date on District Happenings

Visit the District website—
rotary7910.org

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

Please note that our next meeting will be “in person” at Mass Bay Community College on Oakland St. in Wellesley Hills. Bring your own food. Also, you will be checked for personal ID and vaccination record so come prepared.

On Tuesday evening, October 5th, at the Wellesley Country Club, President **Bill Westerman** called the Wellesley Rotary meeting with 14 present to order followed by the Pledge (facing the outside flag in the circle!). This was followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. We welcomed **Dan LaRochelle** and Rotarian **Mike Cave**. We were glad to see **Ginny Greiman**. *Happy Dollars* came from **Westerman, Rowbotham, LaRochelle, Spoto, DeFazio, Adams, Tighe** and **Greiman**. Posters and lawn signs for the upcoming fundraiser, *Dinner On Us!* were available for Rotarians to take and place around town. **Ginny** reported that former Rotarian **Bob** and Nancy **Anthony** suffered severe damage from Hurricane Ian at their home in Naples, Florida. Many other stories were shared. A “charity” list is coming to help those affected. **Linda Tighe** updated us on the DOU! She would appreciate getting in gift cards (to **John Adams**) and encouraged everyone to get out the word and build publicity. Site of the drawing is to be determined, .. *...continue*



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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Prez Bill announced changes to the meeting site since the Country Club will be closed on Tuesdays. Consensus about the Needham-Wellesley Football Banquet hopes to continue the tradition. Needham is voting on this soon. We welcomed **Danielle Bass** from the Better Business Bureau who presented a lively and interesting presentation on current scams. She handed out a card outlining many free resources available. The quick answer to scam calls is “don’t answer” for as soon as do you are registered for a repeat call. She cautioned, “Don’t mess with them!” as they are usually a network of criminals, some even operating from prisons. It becomes an emotional encounter that doesn’t benefit the called. She also discussed social media, bank accounts and buying on line and gave practical tips on how to handle them. Be especially aware during the holiday season. Warn family including grandparents and friends about their style and approach to callers. Never give out important numbers like SSN, bank accounts, and change your passwords “once a quarter if possible”. Use a password “manager” to keep track. Ginny told her horrifying story of getting scammed and losing her identity. She was able to recover substantial funds and wrote a book “*Cyber Resilience*” to tell about it. Check your account balances often, warn children, and be constantly on alert! Many present shared their experiences in a current situation that affects everyone. Our thanks to **Vin Spoto** for bringing Danielle to the Club for an excellent presentation. ♥♥♥♥♥

From DG Victor Tom...*District Leadership!*

It is the beginning of this year’s nominating cycle for district leadership positions. The future of our clubs depends on qualified candidates in order for our Clubs to grow and have more impact addressing local and international needs. We encourage all Rotarians to consider serving on the district leadership team to help clubs succeed.

This year’s Nominating Committee is seeking qualified candidates for the following positions:

- **District Governor 2025-2026** (District Governor Nominee Designate)
- **Two (2) District Trustees** to serve on the Board of Trustees of the District Funds 2023 - 2026
- **One (1) District Trustee** to serve on the Board of Trustees of the District Funds 2023 - 2024 (to serve out a vacated position)
- **One (1) Trustee** to serve on then Board of Trustees of the District Charity Fund 2023 - 2026
- **District Archivist 2023 - 2026**

Each club may submit only one of its own members as a candidate for District Governor. The nominating committee is not limited in its selection to those names submitted by clubs in the district and individuals may submit their own names to the chair of District Nominating Committee.

All applications must be received by the Nominating Committee no later than **October 26th, 2022, and candidates must be available for interviews in person (Boxborough Regency Hotel) or via ZOOM on November 2, 2022,**

BIRTHDAYS

Dan Juliani—10/21
Susan Bevilacqua—10/23
Marguerite Chatelier—10/26
Fred Wright—10/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Matt & Dede Long—10/6
Dan & Kenna Juliani—10/12