



The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, November 8th & 9th, 2022— Prepare & cook meals with *Village Table*, Village Church—6 to 9 PM both days.

Tuesday, November 15, 2022—Drawing for *Dinner On Us!* - 7PM

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

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

Tuesday, December 20, 2022—planned meeting T/B/D.



Village Table

Help prepare meals for the needy

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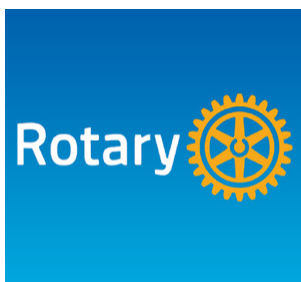
Support Prajakta Jagtap at Babson College with her living expenses. Contribute at:
<https://gofund.me/4890e8d0>

Join us on **November 8th & 9th** at the ***Village Table*** (Village Church, 2 Central Street from **6PM to 9 PM** 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 (11/8) and cooking it (11/9) 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.)

Nine gathered in the MassBay Community College Board Room for our first meeting on campus. We welcomed **Dan LaRochelle**. It was good to see **Julie Ginn**, and hear from **PP Linda Tighe** remotely by phone. President Bill call the meeting to order. After the Pledge and a *“Moment of Silence”* Happy Dollars came from **Westerman, Rowbotham, Adams, Armentano** (also a sad dollar), and **Spoto**. Julie brought us up-to-date on activities at MBCC: a new Rotaract Club is being formed and is looking for projects (winter coat drive?, a Thanksgiving meal?). **....continued**

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them within ten days of receipt of this notice.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Daniel K. LaRochelle 200 Bedford St., Woburn	Technology Sales	Bill Westerman



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

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All Rotarians are invited to their next meeting: **Wednesday, October 26th at 12:30** in Julie's office on campus. They are interested in helping our Club with the DOU! fundraiser. She mentioned, that happily, there are enough meals for the food insecure at the College at the present time although the food insecurity issue got worse during the pandemic. Debit cards offer more choices. Regarding our Club fundraiser, PP Linda reported that \$3K has been raised with donations coming in (**DOU! Drawing is Tuesday, November 15th**) but she urged getting the word out including fliers and posters. She reviewed the "pitch". This is a "sweepstake" and not a raffle. For sponsorships adding banks, the library and Roche Bros. are great possibilities (Would Bank of America be an annual Sponsor?) Gift cards can be donated or purchased. Keep in mind the goals (food insecurity). There was discussion about placing signage on town property. **Gary Arthur** has offered to prepare a gourmet meal for 2 with a contribution of \$500. See link below:

<https://vimeo.com/760756760/e55f6f9fd6>

Bill announced that Needham Rotary is still undecided about supporting the Needham/Wellesley Football banquet this year. He also announced a \$2K gift to Community Investors. There was discussion about upcoming programs and meeting locations as we get further into the Rotary year. 🎁🎁🎁🎁🎁

Dear Rotarians:

We are making great progress towards eradicating polio, however recent news reminds us that **polio anywhere is a threat everywhere**. Polio is being detected around the world in places where it hasn't been found in decades. In the United States, an unvaccinated man was paralyzed by polio. In the UK, poliovirus has been detected in sewage samples. In Malawi, a child contracted polio. And Mozambique announced its first polio outbreak of wild poliovirus in 30 years.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed to stop outbreaks. Malawi, Mozambique, and nearby countries are conducting immunization campaigns to stop the spread of the virus. With our partners and advocates like you, we continue to encourage communities worldwide to provide vaccinations.

We celebrated World Polio Day on October 24th and you **helped us make an impact** to stop the spread of polio.

World Polio Day helped us provide the resources needed to protect children from the U.S. to Mozambique and around the world. Join us so that no child suffers the paralyzing effects of polio ever again.

Sincerely, The Rotary Foundation

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