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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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

Tuesday, December 13, 2022— Service & Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2023— Service & Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2023—WHS Exchange Student from Pakistan

Tuesday, February 7, 2023—TBD

Tuesday, February 21, 2023—Metrowest Women's Fund



Holiday Party

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>

Join us for our annual Holiday Party at Dede Long's lovely home on Glen Road in Wellesley Hills. **Saturday, December 3, 2022** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Dede's home at 131 Glen Road was built in 1893 and has gone through a succession of notable owners. Dede and Charles have owned the home since 2014 and have added to its distinctive beauty and charm. Join us for an evening of Rotary fellowship by contacting Prez Bill as soon as possible if you plan to attend.

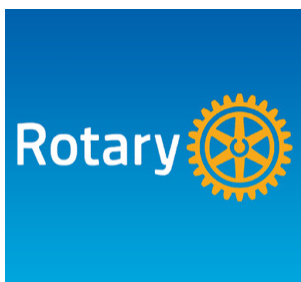
AND THE WINNAHS ARE!...

On November 30th the winners for the **2nd Annual Dinner On Us! Sweepstakes** were drawn. Congratulations to the winners of the following prizes:

- Absurd Grand Prize—**\$3,000 -**
- Ridiculous Second Prize—**\$1,500—**
- Incredible 3rd Prize—**\$450 -**
- Incredible 4th Prize—**\$450 -**
- Incredible 5th Prize—**\$450 -**
- Incredible 6th Prize—**\$450 -**
- Awesome 7th Prize—**\$100 -**
- Awesome 8th Prize—**\$100 -**

The winners can be seen on the Club website (wellesleyrotary.org). Our thanks to Rotarians **Linda Tighe** for her leadership, **John Adams** for the financials and organizing the drawing, and **Vin Spoto** for his support!

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

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Needham (5-6) Wellesley (8-3) Football Banquet, hosted by Needham Rotary, was held at Needham's VFW on Monday, November 21st, before the traditional game on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th. **Prez Bill Westerman** joined Needham Rotary President, **Don DeVeue** in opening the meeting with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by Needham Rotarian, **Karen Wetmore**. Bill was joined by **Dick Carls, Mike Cave, Tory DeFazio** and **Frank Rowbotham**. For Wellesley, **Dr. Jamie Chisum**, Principal of Wellesley High, opened the program followed by **Jesse Davis**, Head Coach, who introduced the staff & players. **Dr. David Lussier**, Superintendent and **John Brown**, Director of Athletics were also present. Needham's Head Coach, **Doug Kopsco**, introduced the Needham team and staff. A video of the classic 2016 Needham-Wellesley Football game played at Fenway Park was shown to the delight of all. The coveted trophy of the oldest schoolboy rivalry was on display for all to see. We are grateful this Rotary tradition has continued. Next year Wellesley Rotary hosts as the game is played in Wellesley. (P.S. Wellesley won the 2022 game (24-17) bringing the total series to 65-60-9. Congratulations Wellesley!)



From The Rotary Foundation...

During 2022 we raised **over \$434 million** to fund projects that will make a difference around the world. Because of your support and your dedication to Doing Good in the World, together we funded more than 1,190 global grants, 470 district grants, and 225 disaster response grants to help communities thrive in 2021-22.

Gifts from donors like you enable our members to make a big impact by helping those who need us most during a time that is as uncertain as any. We're grateful that we can keep strengthening communities by improving people's health, supporting quality education, protecting the environment, and alleviating poverty. Together, we can continue to accomplish great things, like one day ending polio

Your donations make it possible around the world to continue this life-changing work.

Thank you Wellesley Rotarians, for taking action by giving to The Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,

The Rotary Foundation.

BIRTHDAYS

John Adams—11/2

Nora Pou—11/11

Dan LaRochelle—11/15

Vincent Spoto—11/23

Paul Simard—11/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Ginny Greiman & Steve Bergstrom—11/30