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The Wellesley Rotascope

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April 5, 2022

Monday, April 18, 2022— *Boston Marathon*—Support WRC runner, **Dustin Gerstenfeld**, and help eliminate food insecurity!

Tuesday, April 19, 2022— **Arbor Day tree bagging** at the DPW; - 4:30 to 6PM at 30 Municipal Way/

Tuesday, May 3, 2022— Service & Fellowship meeting—6:30 ZOOM

Tuesday, May 17, 2022—TBA

Tuesday, June 7, 2022— Service & Fellowship meeting—6:30

Tuesday, June 21, 2022— **Annual Club Installation** - Wellesley Rotary begins a new year on July 1, 2022!



Arbor Day bagging—4:30–6PM
DPW/PARKING LOT at 30 Municipal Way in Wellesley Hills

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 & 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.

For the foreseeable future Wellesley Rotary will be meeting via ZOOM.

Visit the Club’s website for more details: (www.WellesleyRotary.org).

Keep up-to-date on District Happenings...

Visit the District website (rotary710.org)

Support **Prajakta Jagtap** at Babson College with her living expenses. Contribute at:

<https://gofund.me/7cd53ab7>

Every year the Rotary Club of Wellesley purchases and bags 500 tree saplings for distribution to Wellesley 4th graders. Susy Jordan, Wellesley Town Horticultural technician, then hands out the bagged saplings to the students for planting in Wellesley. She also teaches a lesson on Arbor Day conservation. This year we are bagging Pin Oaks...so join us by signing up on the Club’s website.

We met at the Wellesley Country Club on Tuesday, April 5th, our first in-person meeting since August 2021! We welcomed **Elmore Alexander** and **Paul Shellito**, guests of **Toby Kell**. **Robert Huttig** joined us on Zoom. 13 were present for dinner and the meeting. After Toby led us in the Invocation he mentioned he is seeking Rotary financial support for the Afghan project, welcoming three Afghan families, as outlined by **Michael Gilman** of Temple Beth Elohim at our last meeting. He described it as, “...an important and successful project.” **Prez Linda Tighe** reported on the upcoming Rotary fundraiser, the “Pooch Parade”, scheduled at Hunnewell Field from 1 to 3 PM on Saturday, May 21st during the *Wellesley Wonderful Weekend*. Permit is in hand. Arrangements at the Field are set. A flyer was handed out. The Club *...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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expects to raise \$ 5K. Each pooch will be charged \$20. 13 tables for exhibitors at \$100 a piece will help offset costs. **Patrick Hayden** will provide a musical background as the pooches parade around the field. Proceeds will go to the IFAWS (International Fund for Animal Welfare) to help animals in the Ukraine. **Vin Spoto** is coordinating this. So far, there are two sponsors. Discussion followed about many event details including publicity. Each animal will get a Rotary bandana! Rotarians were reminded that, “animal welfare came before people welfare.”

Susan Bevilacqua reported on RYLA at MBCC. Many students are participating in the RYLA Conference. \$ 10K raised by Wellesley Rotary with the help of a District Grant is being distributed towards food insecurity efforts at Mass Bay. Our Marathon Runner, **Dustin Gerstenfeld**, has raised \$3,900 so far and is accepting more donations. Please visit the Club website for more information. In a reverse process there were *Happy Dollars* from **Rowbotham, Long, Westerman, Shellito, Bevilacqua** and **Spoto**. We were all glad to see each other in person! ♥♥♥♥♥

Cosmetic surgery used to be such a taboo subject. Now you can talk about Botox and nobody raises an eyebrow.

Attention Wellesley Rotarians!

The annual *Every Rotarian Every Year* Campaign is underway! Each Wellesley Rotarian has the opportunity to contribute to The Rotary Foundation by contributing during this Campaign. The Campaign lasts until **May 31, 2022**.

Every contribution will be matched (up to \$200) by Wellesley Rotary (as long as funds last). This accelerates your status towards a Paul Harris Award (\$1000) or multiple PHF’s. **Our goal is to raise \$6,000 or more** this year. This will help us in the next Rotary Year if we decide to apply for a Global Grant or a District Grant.

Make your check out to The Rotary Foundation and get it to Tory DeFazio, Club Foundation Chair, at his office. At the end of the campaign the checks will be sent to The Foundation along with the matching funds. (Tory keeps track of the contributions and how each Rotarian stands as to the progress towards a PHF. For more information contact Tory.) Our hope is that all Wellesley Rotarians will contribute this year. **Let’s make it 100%!**

Week Five contribution (April 5th):
\$3,800 total

Total Rotarians contributing so far: **6 out of 26**

BIRTHDAYS

Jim Flynn—4/9
Julie Ginn—4/15

ANNIVERSARIES

