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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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April 19, 2022

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

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**—IFAW— International Foundation for Animal Welfare— 7PM

**Saturday, May 21, 2022**—*Pooch Parade*—1-3 PM at Hunnewell Field

**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!

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022, NO MEETING...**

**Tuesday, July 19, 2022**— Service & Fellowship meeting—6:30

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**— Service & Fellowship meeting—6:30



## Service & Fellowship— May 3rd—6:30 PM

About 25 Rotarians and guests gathered at the DPW garage on Tuesday, April 19th to help bag Pin Oaks for Wellesley 4th graders. It was a brisk production—bagging 500 in a little over an hour despite a cold wind and squalls. Our thanks to all who participated! *(photos courtesy of John Adams & Linda Tighe)*



**Pete Jones** of the Wellesley Conservation Land Trust and Rotarian **Tory DeFazio** tussle over a box of bagged trees!

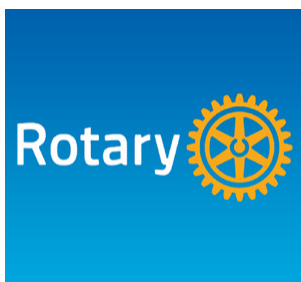


Our Marathon runner, **Dustin Gerstenfield** from MBCC ran the 26 mile course in 4:38:52 and raised \$ 4,905 for our campaign against food insecurity. Thank you Dustin!

**President Linda Tighe** is urging Wellesley Rotarians to support our upcoming *Pooch Parade* on Saturday, May 21st from 1 to 3PM as part of Wellesley Wonderful Weekend. We need sponsors, dog entries and table vendors, etc.. Our goal is to raise \$ 5K. Proceeds will go to dog lovers in the Ukraine. See the sign-up sheet on the Club's website.

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

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



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

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Rotarians around the world have been working tirelessly to provide relief and support for victims of the war in Ukraine. An information meeting was held on April 20th to review actions taken thus far. and discuss our plans for continued support. Items presented at the meeting included:

- Rotary’s special connection to Rotarians in the Ukraine and how our local Rotarians played a part in establishing the first clubs there more than thirty years ago.
- What we’ve done so far to help, including a \$25K Disaster Relief Grant and a \$100K donation.
- Our strategy for next steps and how clubs can help keep critical supplies flowing.

Also discussed was what clubs and members are doing to help those impacted by this terrible conflict.

Thank you for all that you have done thus far to support our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine. If the District can help in any way please let us know. District 7910 appreciates your commitment to *Service Above Self*.

**Cliff Rober**, District Governor, **Victor Tom**, District Governor-elect, **Elliott Rittenberg**, District Governor-Nominee.

## 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 Seven* contribution (April 19th):  
**\$ 4,500** total

Total Rotarians contributing so far: **7 out of 26**

### BIRTHDAYS

*Jim Flynn—4/9*  
*Julie Ginn—4/15*

### ANNIVERSARIES

