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The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 3, 2022

Tuesday, May 17, 2022—IFAW—
International Foundation for Animal Welfare— 6:30-8:00 PM—dinner at Village Church meeting room...

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

Sunday, May 22, 2022—Wellesley Veterans Parade—1 to 3PM

Tuesday, June 7, 2022— Service & Fellowship meeting— *Cooking Meals at the Village Table* (Village Church) —6:30 -9:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21, 2022— **Annual Club Installation** - Wellesley Rotary begins a new year on July 1, 2022! - 6:30 to 8PM

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

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

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

International Foundation for Animal Welfare—6:30 PM

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/7cd53ab7>

At our May 3rd meeting at the Wellesley Country Club we welcomed **Meg Steere, Maritza Ortiz and Lidia Oxi** from the MAIA Impact School in Guatemala. Our ten present were joined by others on Zoom. President **Linda Tighe** opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by an Invocation by **Toby Kell**. *Happy Dollars*: **Kell, Long, Rowbotham, Bevilacqua, Hayden, Tighe, Westerman & Spoto**. Wellesley Rotary has recently contributed \$5K to assist an Afghan family, and \$3K to the District’s Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund \$125K. Our next meeting will feature the IFAW and be at the Village Church courtesy of **Gary Arthur**. Quarterly Rotary meetings at the Village Church begin June 7th to help Gary package meals for the homeless—check the calendar (left) and/or the Club’s website. June 21st is the Club’s Annual Installation with **Bill Westerman** taking over the helm. Linda reviewed the upcoming Pooch Parade (5/21) with the need for more marketing to attract dog registrations at \$20 each. Much publicity is needed and fliers and posters (thanks to **Vin Spoto**) have been circulated. Linda is also looking for more Sponsorships from various groups including tables (15) open for rental during the event. **Patrick Hayden** has approached the “barketing” department of the Pooch Hotel! There was also discussion about refreshments, ...continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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making water bowls available, scheduling and process of the Pooch Parade, awards, and Hunnewell Field layout. Linda has ordered the pooch bandanas in Rotary blue and gold. There was also discussion about the Parade (5/22) float. Volunteers are needed. A 50/50 Raffle (Club website) will help in fundraising for the IFAW and all are urged to support. Photos of dogs with owners was discussed and we were pleased to note that Wellesley Media will be present. The rest of our meeting was devoted to our guests who gave an inspirational and informative presentation about MAIA, helping indigenous women in Guatemala to lead a transformational life that lifts them up to leaders in their society....a challenging job!. They talked about “the girl effect”, investing in the quality education. These “girl pioneers” are born with difficulties that can only change with inspirational mentoring. They showed a marvelous video of testimonials by these young ladies. Four goals were cited: gain economic independence; arrange for family agreement; dedicate towards 19 years of schooling, and, “empower to empower”- to create leaders. With 43% of Guatemala’s population indigenous and the sense of machismo in the culture it is quite a challenge. “Project Launch” received a Rotary Global Grant which has helped launch the program to educated women and add skills to help them survive in a formal economy. They concluded their presentation by seeking \$3,500 from Wellesley Rotary so help support the effort. ♥♥♥♥♥

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 Nine contribution (May 3rd)
\$ 6,100 total

Total Rotarians contributing so far: **10 out of 26**

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Gary & Carman Arthur—5/11

Toby & Donna Kell—5/17

John & Jan Adams—5/22

Marguerite Chatelier & Henri Fouda—5/27

Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23