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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023 *Service & Fellowship meeting* at a location t/b/d.

Tuesday, September 28, 2023—**Dr. Shira Doron** of the Wellesley Board of Health—Wellesley Public Library (Wakelin Room) - **6:30 to 8PM (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

Sunday, October 1st (2-4 PM) & **Monday, October 2nd** (10-12 AM)—**Volunteer Fair** at Wellesley Free Library—*Sign up and promote Rotary!*

Tuesday, October 3, 2023—*Service & Fellowship meeting*—Wellesley Country Club—6PM

Tuesday, October 17, 2023—*Service & Friendship meeting* (with Community Investors visit) - MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 7, 2023—*Service & Fellowship meeting*—Wellesley Country Club—6PM



Service & Fellowship Meeting At a location t/b/d

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 Friendship* 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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DG Elliott Rittenberg and President Patrick Hayden at the Annual DG visit.

Eleven were present at the September 5th meeting, our first September meeting - (changed to MBCC). Besides DG Elliott we were joined by **John Adams, Donna Armentano, Dick Carls, Tory DeFazio, Pres. Patrick Hayden, Frank Rowbotham, Vin Spoto, Linda Tighe, Bill Westman** and **Fred Wright**. After opening with the Pledge we had Happy Dollars from **Adams, Carls, Spoto, Tighe** and **Westerman**. There was discussion about the *Dinner on Us!* Fundraiser, launching this week. Linda announced a video has been prepared.

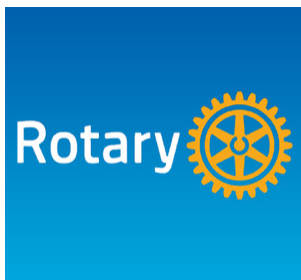
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The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President within receipt of this message.

Name
Michael Cave
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Classification
Education

Sponsored by
Tory DeFazio



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

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Preparation meetings are on a weekly basis. The goal is \$ 25K with the drawing scheduled for **November 14, 2023**. Rotarians will be asked to approach restaurants in Wellesley to participate, and to sell tickets. A brochure is being prepared. We are looking for Sponsors. Advertising, including Facebook & lawn signs, was discussed. Regarding *Taste of Wellesley* next year, a vote by those present selected the Wellesley Country Club. Participating in *Village Table* is on the docket this year. **Donna Armentano** has been in touch with the Wellesley Housing Authority. **Frank Rowbotham** is working on a fundraising dinner for January 24, 2024. We were pleased to have from the Westboro Club, District Governor Elliott speak. he discussed where the District is going, around the RI theme, “*Create Hope in the World*”. He covered 6 points:

1. “Be able to tell the Rotary story” - tell it from the Club and District point of view.
2. “The importance of training and educating Rotarians” - take awareness to a new level and help grow the Club.
3. “Be aware of the environment sustainability efforts of Rotary” There is an Environmental Committee a the District level.
4. “Rotary’s emphasis on mental health”—personal for many.—a multi-year commitment.
5. Membership and DEI—evaluate closely.
6. “Have fun!” - have events in person and work with other clubs.



Rotary District 7910 Newsletter

Rotary **RESPONDS!**...

Support the Maui Fires Relief Fund

A Relief Fund for victims of the devastating wildfires in Maui has been established through the Rotary District 5000 Foundation as we come together to recover and rebuild. Please consider donating to this special fund and sharing the opportunity with others to help.

From Hawaii’s Rotary District Governor, **Mark Merriam**—August 9, 2023: *Today has been a tragic day for our Rotarians, families and friends on the island of Maui. The fires across the island have changed lives forever...truly devastating. Our sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with every one impacted. As people of action, we can take immediate action. As we come together to recover and rebuild, we need to support each other. We need to **Create Hope for Maui**. Through our Rotary District 5000 Foundation, a relief fund has been established. Foundation President **Dave Hamil** and Treasurer **Sharon Amano** will handle all donations. A committee will be organized shortly to find the greatest needs for distribution of monies. A single fund will be the most helpful over time to provide the most significant benefits.*

Please consider donating to this special fund on this link: [Maui Fires Relief Fund](#)

BIRTHDAYS

Tory DeFazio—9/7
Patrick Hayden—9/12

ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6