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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, November 14, 2023—Dinner On Us! drawing

Monday, November 20, 2023—**Needham-Wellesley Football Banquet**—Italo-American Club, 75 Pleasant St. in Wellesley— 6:30 to 9PM.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023—**Service & Fellowship meeting**—Wellesley Country Club—6PM

Saturday, December 9, 2023—Club Holiday Party.

Tuesday, December 19, 2023— **Service & Fellowship meeting**—MBCC—6:30 PM



Needham/Wellesley Football Banquet Italo-American Club—6:30 to 9PM

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:

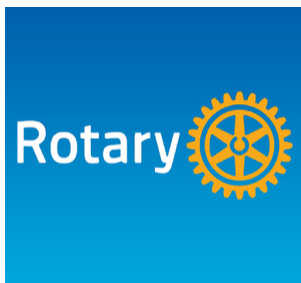
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Wellesley Rotary is hosting the annual **Needham/Wellesley Football Banquet** in Wellesley this year (The game is being played in Wellesley). Join the Needham and Wellesley football seniors, coaches and staff and enjoy an inspiring talk by former Wellesley Football Coach, Andy Levin. Please come but sign-up first. We are trying to get an accurate count for the caterer. Thank you!

Our November 7th meeting was moved from the Wellesley Country Club to Lockhart Restaurant on Central St. in downtown Wellesley. Wellesley Rotary participated in their Trivia Night with a team consisting of **President Patrick Hayden, Toby Kell, Dan LaRochelle, Frank Rowbotham, Paul Simard, Bill Westerman** and **Fred Wright**. Wellesley Rotary came in 4th out of 10 teams. Congratulations! Such fun!! Our 3rd annual DOU! (now approx. \$14K) comes to a conclusion with the drawing on November 14th. Prez Patrick has urged a “final ...continued

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Proposed by</u>
John W. Bradica II 1909 Commonwealth Ave. Auburndale, MA	Banker	John Adams



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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push”. He encouraged Rotarians to contact five friends to contribute. The winner could bring in \$3K in gift cards to 30 different Wellesley restaurants. There are over \$5K total worth of prizes. Rotarians are urged to sign up for the annual Needham/Wellesley Football Banquet on Monday, November 20th at the Italo Club. **Deadline for ordering food in Thursday, November 16th.** Our guest speaker is **Andy Levin**, retired Wellesley football coach. He will offer an inspirational talk to the Needham & Wellesley football players (Seniors), coaches and staff. The oldest football rivalry in the country plays the traditional “turkey game” on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23rd. Be sure to come to our Banquet!

Wellesley Marketplace, hosted by the Wellesley Hills Junior Women’s Club is celebrating its 45th year with over 200 vendors on Saturday, November 18th from 9AM to 4PM at Wellesley High School. Visit www.WHJWC.org for more information.

Our D7910 Rotary Youth Exchange students are here from Belgium and Mexico. Hosted by the Marlborough and Weston-Wayland Rotary clubs they are available to speak to any club in the District. We wish them well during their year!

FROM Our District Governor...

AI in the Rotary District.....continued...

As an example. I asked Chat GPT to “**Create a Rotary Elevator Speech**”. Here’s an excerpt from its response: “*Through our Rotary Club, we are dedicated to service above self, and we work tirelessly to address pressing issues like education, healthcare, clean water, and poverty alleviation. We believe in the power of collaboration, and our club provides a platform for individuals like you to come together and create meaningful change. Whether it’s through our local community projects, international initiatives, or leadership development programs, joining (Your Rotary Club Name) Rotary Club is your opportunity to be part of a global network of problem-solvers who are committed to making the world a better place. We welcome you to join us, share your talents, and contribute to a greater good.*”

I also asked Microsoft’s BING AI to create a Rotary Club membership plan. It came back with a plan that includes a vision statement, and specific, measurable goals which include membership targets. Bing’s plan discusses diversity, considers alternative membership types, and suggests... ***...continued***

BIRTHDAYS

John Adams—11/2
Nora Pou—11/11
Dan LaRochelle—11/15
Vin Spoto—11/24
Paul Simard = 11/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Ginny Greiman & Steve Bergstrom—11/30