

The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Tuesday, September 24, 2024— Dylan Zajac—*Computers 4People*— MBCC Library Atrium—6:30-8PM

Tuesday, October 8, 2024 - Service & Friendship meeting— MBCC Board Room— 6:30 PM

Tuesday October 22, 2024— International Fund for Animal Welfare— MBCC Library Atrium—6:30-8PM

Tuesday, November 5, 2024— Service & Friendship meeting— MBCC Board Room— 6:30 PM

Tuesday, November 19, 2024— Debra Kendall Brede—MBCC Library Atrium - 6:30-8PM



Computers4People—Dylan Zajac
September 24th at MBCC Library Atrium

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.”



On August 26th, Wellesley Rotarians helped make a meal at the Village Church for veterans at the NE Center for Homeless Veterans in Boston.

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

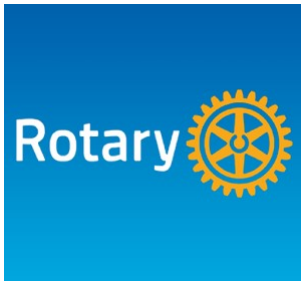
Our thanks to **Donna Amentano, Carl Nelson, Susie Perkins, Brian O’Connor, John Adams, Kip Dole, Don McCauley** and the volunteers at the Village Table and especially to **Vin Spoto** for making this a successful event. Our thanks to all!

To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:
www.wellesleyrotary.org

16 were present at our meeting on Tuesday, September 10th, plus our **District Governor Joyce Graff**. In lieu of **Nora Pou’s** resignation as President on September 9th (for personal reasons) **Patrick Hayden** opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by *Happy Dollars* from: **Adams, Armentano, Bevilacqua, Hayden, Nelson, O’Connor, Perkins, Rowbotham, Schwartzman, Spoto, Tighe & Wright**.

Keep Up-to-date on District Happenings
Visit the District website—
rotary7910.org

Our DG inducted **Amelia Child Schwartzman** as the Club’s new president. Amelia accepted with gracious words
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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
(See our calendar on page one)

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and the meeting continued. There was an update on fundraising with a Zoom meeting scheduled for Friday morning, September 13th. Discussion followed about goals, a review of **Andrea Kaiser's** list of "Sponsor" sources, the Sponsor categories and where donations came from previously. The Club's website will be updated accordingly. **Linda Tighe**, Chair of the Club's 2024 "Dinner On Us" reviewed some of the local restaurants to be approached. Volunteers will be assigned. An approach "script" will be circulated. Discussion followed about District involvement and spreading the word via social media. Amelia suggest a dedicated page each for *Taste of Wellesley* and *Dinner on Us*. Remaining discussion centered on future guest speakers and a review of the upcoming calendar including speaker dates and Holiday party. Amelia concluded the meeting by promising to "settle in" to her new duties. ♡ ♡ ♡

Right:

7910 DG **Joyce Graff** and Wellesley Rotary President, **Amelia Child Schwartzman** at the Tuesday, September 10, 2024 Wellesley Rotary meeting. (photo courtesy of **Donna Armentano**)



Hurricane Season has begun with severe storms developing in the Atlantic earlier than usual. The increasing intensity of hurricanes highlights the urgent need to be prepared and able to respond swiftly. Fortunate, Rotary has more than 1.4 million people of action worldwide who are ready to help communities recover when disaster strikes. With the potential for high winds, storm surges, and heavy rainfall, the hurricane season can be devastating. By **making a donation** now to the **Disaster Response Fund**, you allow members to respond swiftly and effectively when disaster strikes, bringing hope to people whose lives have been affected.

Your gift makes funding available through disaster response grants. Rotary districts in affected areas can **apply for grants** from the **Disaster Response Fund** to quickly provide essential supplies such as water, food, medicine and clothing. When you donate to the Disaster Response Fund, our Foundation has the financial resources to help communities through immediate responses, short-term assistance, and long-term rebuilding efforts.

Here's how you can take action:

- Donate today to the **Disaster Response Fund**.
- Fundraise among your colleagues, friends and family members using *Raise for Rotary*.

By donating, you empower Rotary members to provide recovery assistance in their communities.

Sincerely, The Rotary Foundation

BIRTHDAYS

Tory DeFazio—9/7
Patrick Hayden—9/12
John Bradica—9/29

ANNIVERSARIES'

Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6