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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Saturday, September 28, 2024— 27th Annual Weston & Wayland Rotary Club Antique & Classic Car Show— Weston Town Center (8AM—3PM)

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

Monday, November 25, 2024—N/W Football Banquet hosted by Needham Rotary...



Service & Fellowship Meeting—10/8 MBCC Board Room—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 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

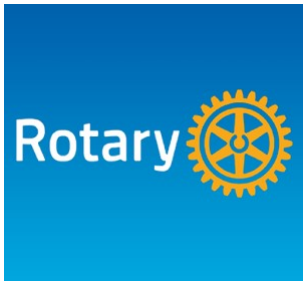
To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:
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rotary7910.org



Dyllan Zajac, founder of Computer4People at the Wellesley Rotary meeting on September 24, 2024. (photo courtesy of Amelia Childs Schwartzman.)

President Amelia opened the meeting with the Pledge followed by *Happy Dollars* from Schwartzman, Hayden & Perkins. She gave a “shout out” to **Rotarian Vin Spoto**, for his successful efforts in obtaining a District Grant for \$2,125 for our food insecurity efforts. Congratulations. Also, a thanks to **Donna Armentano** and **John Adams** for getting our Club budget approved. **Rotarian Linda Tighe**, Chair of the *2024 Dinner On Us* event in November, explained how it worked. This is the 4th year of the fundraiser with a goal of \$30K. “We’re making progress”, she said with ...continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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proceeds going towards food insecurity. Posters, and decals for the contributing restaurants are out.

Marguerite Chatelier described the on-going Siddi project. The Siddi community in Africa need a new community center and are looking for support from Wellesley Rotary. **Donna Armentano** said there were complications with the project.

Patrick Hayden introduce our guest speaker, 24 year old **Dylan Zajac**, a senior at Babson College. He founded Computer4People five years ago when he realized Americans create 12 billion pounds of computer waste every year. He formed a company (with offices in Hoboken and Waltham) to “collect computers, refurbish them , and donate to people in need”. Last year his company restored 1,756 computers at a value of \$271,590. Through his business, this enterprising young man creates employment, educates and provides other programs. He is a market leader and he wants us to “spread the word”. His presentation was followed by lively discussion.

Prez Amelia wants the Club to explore meeting-time options, and ways to grow membership. She would like further discussion and opinions. Please contact her through her e-mail: ameliashwartzman9@gmail.com@clubrunner.email. ♥♥♥♥♥



Greetings Rotary Family...

Our Rotary International President, **Stephanie Urchick** has chosen the theme “*The Magic of Rotary.*”

While introducing our theme at the Rotary International Assembly in January, President Stephanie shared that she saw the magic of Rotary on display when she was helping install water filters in the Dominican Republic. Two young boys were watching as dirty water entered the filter and ran out clean at the other end. One of the boys grabbed her sleeve and said, “Show me the magic again.” Obviously, the water filter wasn’t magic but those two young boys new that access to clean water would change their lives.

We all have the opportunity to share the magic of Rotary by working together to grow our organization and increase our impact in our communities and around the world. And we can do that by embracing the four strategic priorities of our Rotary Action Plan...

Thank you for being a member of our great organization and thank you for your service. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as your Rotary International director; and I look forward to working together as we take action and create lasting change and share the **Magic of Rotary.**

Chris Etienne,
Rotary International Director.



BIRTHDAYS

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

ANNIVERSARIES'

Joe & Zina Roberts—9/6