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The Wellesley Rotascope

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November 4, 2024

Wednesday, November 20, 2024—*Land's Sake Farm in Weston and Food Insecurity* with **Pam Hess** - Wellesley Country Club—6:30-8PM— **Also, the Drawing for the 2024 DOU fundraiser!**

Monday, November 25, 2024—Needham/Wellesley Football Banquet, hosted by Needham Rotary **in Needham**. Contact **Tory DeFazio** for more information (see p. 2)....

Wednesday, December 4, 2024—*The Resilient Project*—NW Hospital, **Emily DeMariano**, Senior Project Manager for Community Health—Wellesley Country Club—6:30 – 8PM.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—MBCC Alumni Board Room—6:30-8PM

December 2024—**Holiday Party**—TBA



Land's Sake Farm & Food Insecurity 11/20—Wellesley Country Club—6:30 to 8PM

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**.

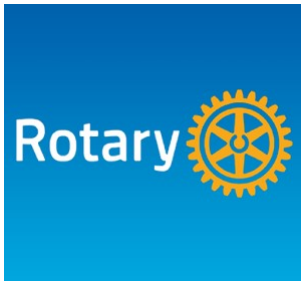
See upcoming Programs & Events (left) or check the Club website for more information

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

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

ALL HANDS ON BOARD!

There was no meeting during the week of November 4th but a Zoom meeting was held on Monday to discuss the current fundraiser, **Dinner On Us**. With only two weeks left before the drawing, only \$9,420 has been raised so far...a long way to go before the **\$30,000 goal**. **“It’s time for the final push!”** In addition to continuing social media and emails the Club will be soliciting outside Roche Brothers **this Sunday** (November 10th) from 10:30 to 4:30 PM. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. We need at least two (three preferred) to cover the table and hand out fliers to promote the DOU to those entering the Roche Bros. store. Contact **Patrick Hayden** (hayden98@me.com or call 781-697-7335) for this important step. Besides this, how can you help? **First**, enter the sweepstakes. Your donation not only supports a vital cause but also give you a chance to win some truly amazing prizes. Enjoy your favorite Wellesley restaurant while knowing that every meal you enjoy is helping put food on someone else’s table. **Second**, you can be a sponsor or perhaps know of a company that would like to sponsor our club’s fundraising efforts. Every donation helps feed a hungry local family, MassBay students, veterans, and, supports other critical Rotary initiatives. *... continued*



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

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President **Amelia Schwartman** recently presented a check for **\$4,350** to Wellesley's **Village Table**. Receiving the check is **Shannon Kelly** of **VT**. Looking on is Rotarian **Linda Tighe**, Chair of our annual "**Dinner On Us**".

Village Table's mission is to create healthy, restaurant quality meals for those in need while supporting their not-for-profit partners, fostering fellowship, and building community. Their vibrant team of multi-generational volunteers prepares and delivers over 700 meals each month with love, offering both nourishment and dignity to those who are food insecure.



Rotary Learning Seminars

The District Governors-Elect of **Northeast Presidents Elect Learning Seminar** (NEPELS—formerly PETS), invite you to join their innovative and dynamic team of creators of NEPELS 2025. The Seminar will take place at the **Sheraton Framingham** on **March 6-8 2025**. It is expected that over 500 Rotary club presidents from neighboring districts including our own (District 7910) will be trained.

The DGE's are currently seeing individual Rotarians to fill the leadership roles. Included are Non-Board positions:

1. **Assistant Learning Facilitator**
2. **Assistant Treasurer**, and
3. **Assistant Ambassador** who assist the Ambassador in all aspects of volunteers during NEPELS

If interested please contact our **DGE Johnny Ahern** as soon as possible.

(Rotaryjohnny@gmail.com or (719) 649-7190)
The NEPELS team thanks you for considering applying for any of these volunteer positions. The team counts on support from all Rotarians. This is an opportunity for you to work with dedicated Rotarians to improve the leadership skills of our incoming club presidents.

Claudia Frost, PDG 7780, 2025 NEPELS Chair

BIRTHDAYS

John Adams—11/2

Nora Pou—11/11

Dan LaRochelle—11/15

Vin Spoto—11/23

Paul Simard—11/28

ANNIVERSARIES'

(none)