

The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Saturday, December 7, 2024—*Holiday Party* at Donna Armentano’s home — 5:30—9:00 9PM...**RSVP please.**

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

Tuesday, January 7, 2025—*Service & Fellowship meeting*—Kate Leavy from “Spark Hope” - MBCC Alumni Board Room—6:30-8PM

Tuesday, January 21, 2025—TBD

Tuesday, February 4, 2025—TBD

Tuesday, February 18, 2025—TBD

Tuesday, March 4, 2025- - TBD

Tuesday, March 18, 2025—TBD



Service & Fellowship Meeting MBCC Alumni Board Room



◀ ◀ ◀ ◀ ◀ *Left:* Our guest speaker, **Emily DeMariano**, *Senior Project Manager of Community Health at Newton-Wellesley Hospital.*

Photo by **Amelia Schwartzman**

President Amelia Schwartzman called the Wednesday, December 4th Wellesley Rotary meeting to order followed by the Pledge. We welcomed guests: **Gary McCabe** from Wellesley Kiwanis and, **Ellen Pavleyan** who recently moved to Wellesley from Armenia where she was President of her Rotaract Club in Yerevan (Rotary District 2452).

Happy Dollars: **Hayden, O’Connor, Rowbotham, Spoto, Schwartzman, Westerman, & Wilson.**

11 Rotarians were present. We were sorry to learn that former Rotarian **Anna Marie Anders**, former Polish Ambassador to Italy, broke her leg recently in Rome. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Club business included:

- This Fall’s **Dinner On US** netted **\$16,680** for Wellesley Rotary’s charities
- Discussion about when and where to meet in 2025.
- Rotarians were asked to RSVP for the Club’s Holiday Party at **Donna Armentano’s** home..
- Discussion about next year’s **Taste of Wellesley** (May 21, 2025). *...continued*

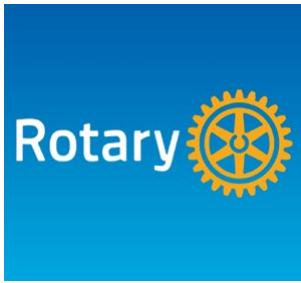
The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement

“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



The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206
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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
(See our calendar on page one)

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continued.... We were pleased to hear about our local Community Health initiatives at Newton-Wellesley Hospital. This is the “community” arm of the Hospital made up of volunteers. It’s a “model of its kind” beginning in 2017. Emily’s presentation covered *The Community Collaborative*, its mission, vision, and values. It’s objectives are covered by superb leadership, impacting expertise, and generous donors. She covered 8 areas and gave examples, starting, as she said, as “small seeds.”: Domestic and Sexual Abuse Council...bringing people together; Elder Council...for elders & caregivers; Heart Health & Wellness Council...an over-diverse group; Maternity Services Council...for women & offspring, support & transition; Palliative Care Council...serious illnesses/ and help with challenges; Substance Abuse Council...education & outreach; Workforce Development Council...career opportunities; Youth Mental Health Council ..for on-going crises.

She also gave an overview of the “Hospital’s Champion Roles” along with key responsibilities (Council leadership; Event participation & Council management). Suggested areas of contribution included:

- Your **time**; your **talents**, and your **treasure** (\$\$\$)

She encourage all to attend their *Annual Gala* which raises \$3 to 4K towards their annual goal. Emily can be reached at edemariano@mgb.org.



**Thank you from
The Rotary Foundation**

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Thanks to you, Rotary members can continue to work toward solving some of the world’s most complex problems such as improving people’s health, supporting high-quality education, protecting the environment, and aiding communities affected by disasters. We accomplish this while remaining committed to eradicating polio to make sure children are free forever from its devastating effects.

With your support we can continue to unite and take action to create lasting change.

Your donations make ***Doing Good in the World*** possible. Thank you for strengthening your own community and communities everywhere.

Sincerely, The Rotary Foundation

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES'</u>
<i>Paul Wilson—12/26</i>	<i>(none)</i>