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The Wellesley Rotascope

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February 6, 2024

Monday, February 12, 2024 - Rotary Friendship Dinner—Sweet Basil in Needham—\$50 per person. Check *District website...*

Tuesday, February 20, 2024— Literacy and Child Development with **Reb Dalma**—MBCC-6:30PM

Tuesday, March 5, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—MBCC—6:30 PM

Thursday, March 7, 2024— Rep. Alice Peisch at the **Wellesley Free Library** (Wakelin Room) - 6:30 PM
ALSO: Wellesley Historical Society's **Trivia Night** at the Italo Club.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 2, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16, 2024—Annual Tree Bagging—DPW Garage—4:30 to 6PM

Literacy & Child Development Reb Dalma at MBCC—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

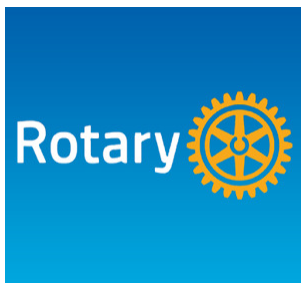
To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club's website:
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12 were present for our meeting at MBCC on Tuesday, February 6th: **John Bradica, Mike Cave, Tory DeFazio**, President **Patrick Hayden, Dan LaRochelle, Carl Nelson** and his wife, **Barbara**, guest: **Pauline Petersen, Nora Pou, Frank Rowbotham** and his guest, **Mike Waterman, and Bill Westerman**. Prez Patrick opened with the Pledge followed by one Happy Dollar from **Frank Rowbotham**.

Pauline, a student at Olin College, spoke to us about drones, “*Aerials by Pauline*”. Her father is a Rotarian in Oregon and she thought Wellesley Rotary would like to know about her business of drones and advise ways to promote her business. She is a “Certified Drone Pilot”. She spoke about Launch, Milestones (in business), and the many applications of drones (security, surveillance, delivery, rescue, mapping, and, of course, warfare, etc.) It was a very interesting presentation. **Tory DeFazio** inducted **Mike Cave** as our newest member. Prez Patrick spoke about Rotary and its various advantages.

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please forward them within ten (10) days of receipt of this message.

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

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Patrick provided a recap of the Club's Speaker Series giving us updates on the BOA **Brian Moynihan's** talk on January 25th at the Wellesley Country Club. The next talk is with **Rep. Alice Peisch** at the Wellesley Free Library on Thursday, March 7th. Finally, **Carl Nelson** updated the Club on the status of the Wellesley Wonderful Weekend (May 18 & 19th). He had many handouts describing the weekend and made suggestions of tying it into the Club's *Taste of Wellesley* event on May 22nd at the Wellesley Country Club. He encourage the Club to become a Silver Sponsor of the Weekend.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wellesley Middle School Social Studies Department Head, **Adam Blumer**, is looking for volunteers to participate in an 8th grade Civics project in February. 4 live panel discussions will be held on Thursday **February 29th** at the Middle School Auditorium at various times. They are looking for "townies" to discuss interesting issues Wellesley is dealing with. This is part of the student's process in helping them to think about what their resulting projects will be as the project runs to the start of April. He can be reached at blumera@wellesleyps.org.

From your **February Rotarian magazine** (p. 64)... *The Boston area is home to many delicious treats, and our Rotary Club (The Bridgewater, MA) is located in the sweet spot. If you come visit, our members will be happy to give you a tour of our town's delicious history. Just down the road from where our club meets was the famous Toll House, a restaurant in Whitman MA that hosted numerous dignitaries and celebrities as they traveled to and from Boston. Experimenting with cookie dough, Ruth Wakefield, who founded the restaurant with her husband, added chocolate chips and created what came to be called the **Toll House cookie**. That treat, whose recipe has been printed on bags of Nestle chocolate chips since around 1940 is now the official cookie of Massachusetts.*

- *The **Fig Newton** has its origins in Philadelphia, where James Henry Mitchell invented a machine that enabled mass production of a cookie-lie sweet, made of pastry dough filled with fig paste, that was considered a means of improving digestion. But when a MA bakery began using the machine, it called the concoction the Newton, after a Boston suburb.*

- *The **Boston cream pie** dates to the late 19th century when it is said to have been created by a French chef at the Parker House Hotel. **READ MORE IN YOUR Rotarian!***



BIRTHDAYS

Linda Tighe—2/19
Toby Kell—2/22

ANNIVERSARIES

