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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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February 20, 2024

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**—Rep. Alice Peisch at the Wellesley Free Library (Wakelin Room) - 6:30 PM

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**—Wellesley Historical Society’s Trivia Night at the Italo Club. Join the Wellesley Rotary Team!)

**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



## Rep. Alice Peisch— Meeting at WFL—3/5/24

### 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](http://www.wellesleyrotary.org)

### Keep Up-to-date on District Happenings

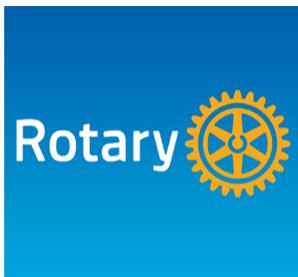
Visit the District website—  
[rotary7910.org](http://rotary7910.org)



Don McCauley (center) was installed as a Wellesley Rotarian at the February 20th meeting by Tory DeFazio (r.). Vin Spoto (l.) was his Sponsor. (photo courtesy of Donna Armentano)

**CORRECTION: Rep. Alice Peisch** is speaking at the WFL on **Tuesday March 5th** and NOT Thursday, March 7th. **March 7th** is the Wellesley Historical Society’s *Trivia Night* sponsored in part by Wellesley Rotary at the Italo Club.

Ten were present for our February 20th meeting at MBCC plus Nora’s mother. President **Patrick Hayden** opened with the Pledge followed by *Happy Dollars* from **Hayden, Pou, LaRochelle, Rowbotham, Adams, Spoto** and **McCauley**. **Nora Pou** is completing her “President-Elect Training Seminar” (PETS), and **Vin Spoto** had his “word definition” exercise for everyone. Regretfully our guest speaker cancelled ..*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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due to a family health issue. **Tory DeFazio** inducted new member **Don McCauley** (see photo on p.1). On Tuesday, March 5th Rep Alice Peisch is scheduled to speak at the Wellesley Library (see correction on p.1). Historical Society's **Trivia Night** at the Italo Club is Thursday, March 7th. The Rotary Team (so far) included **President Patrick Hayden, Donna Armentano, Don La Rochelle, Linda Tighe and Fred Wright.**

Tory announce the 2024 *Every Rotarian Every Year* (EREY) campaign for The Rotary Foundation begins **March 1st**, ending on **May 31st**. Checks should be made out to "The Rotary Foundation" and given to Tory. Donations will be matched (**up to \$200**) by the Club. We hope for 100% of Wellesley Rotarians this year!

Prez Patrick discussed the 2024 *Taste of Wellesley* event to be held this year on Wednesday, May 22nd at the Wellesley Country Club (Sunset Terrace).

The first planning meeting is Sunday, February 25th at 6PM at **Andrea Kaiser's** home, 1 Berkeley Street in Wellesley.

The meeting concluded with discussion about Club finances including the Club's Foundation account; the cost of the dinner on January 25th; serving meals at the Center for Homeless Veterans and other food insecurity goals, and recovering Rotary stuff from the Friendly Aid's carriage house attic. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

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**DISTRICT 7910**  
**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
(May 3-5, 2024)

This year we celebrate the accomplishments of our clubs and members with Rotarians from four districts in three states. Join us at the **Wellesworth Hotel** (formerly Southbridge Inn & Conference Center) in Sturbridge for a weekend of fellowship, fun, and celebration of all things Rotary. We are honored to host this event in our District. Our conference week-end includes:

- Keynote address from RI Director-elect **John Blount**
- Presentations from our Clubs (projects & accomplishments)
- House of Friendship
- Hospitality Suites
- Dinner & Dancing to the music of Full Circle
- An opportunity for Service...and much more!

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Linda Tighe—2/19*  
*Toby Kell—2/22*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

