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# *The Wellesley Rotascope*

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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June 3, 2025

**Tuesday, June 17, 2025**— *Annual Installation* with Jack Colamaria, District Governor Nominee Designate (DG in 2027-2028)

**Saturday, June 21, 2025**— *Scoopapalooza Ice Cream Festival*— on Natick Common from 11:30 to 3PM sponsored by Charles River Rotary.

**Tuesday, July 22, 2025**—TBA



## Annual Installation

### *Thanks Amelia... Welcome Don*

#### 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."*

#### The seven key areas of Rotary to improve lives globally and locally:

- **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
- **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
  - **Maternal and Child Health,**
  - **Basic Education and Literacy**
- **Community Economic Development, and**
  - **Supporting the Environment**

#### PLEASE NOTE

Our *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 (Calendar):*  
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Photo by Donna Armentano

VP Don McCauley stood in for President Amelia Schwartzman who was unable to attend. The Wellesley Country Club Rotary meeting of June 3rd opened with the Pledge followed by round-table introductions. Ten were present including two new members (above): Harrison Shaw, and returning Dede Long. We also welcomed guest, Andrew Herning. *Happy Dollars* came from Adams, Armentano, Dole, Herning, Long, McCauley, Shaw, Spoto & Westerman. Tory DeFazio inducted our two new members. As a social/friendship meeting there was general discussion about our recent fundraiser, *Taste of Wellesley*, held at the Wellesley Country Club on May 21st.

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

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Treasurer **John Adams** reported that over 300 attended and the event raised over \$57K. Specific events like the dance contest/ barbershop singing group/ band were reviewed. The goal of supporting food insecurity in Wellesley was roundly applauded. Everyone agreed there was a nice choice of Wellesley restaurants (16) represented. It was considered very "upscale". Photos of the event are available. Critique discussion centered on parking issues and layout. Don thought there should be more emphasis on sponsors next time and agreed there should be no auction. Perhaps complementary coffee and dessert should be added. Our thanks to **Andrea Kaiser** for coordinating the event with her thorough well-organized meetings. The photo booth at the entrance was a big success. All-in-all, the event was a great success and ideas and plans for next year have begun. Thank you everyone! ♥♥♥♥♥

*A man was walking along a country road when he saw a farmer working in his field. The man called out to the farmer, "How long will it take me to get to the next town?" The farmer didn't answer. The man waited a bit and then started walking again. After he had gone about a hundred yards, the farmer yelled, "About 20 minutes!" "Thank you. But why didn't you tell me that when I asked you?" "Didn't know how fast you could walk."*

Rotary members, donors, and our partners have allowed **The Rotary Foundation** to accomplish amazing things. Through TRF global grants, clubs around the world have provided speech therapy and surgeries to correct cleft palates for 200 children in Bolivia, installed water purification systems to deliver safe drinking water in the Dominican Republic, trained neonatal workers to save infant lives in Sierra Leone, and promoted sustainable farming practices in Nepal.

So far in 2024-2025 we have helped fund more than 380 district grants, 770 global grants and 55 disaster response grants. For each grant, our members work with communities to find solutions to both ongoing issues and emerging ones. **The Rotary Foundation** could not support these member-led projects around the world without help from people like you. More than just contributions to our Foundation, your donations are gifts that your fellow Rotary members will transform into projects and scholarships to keep creating positive and lasting change.

You have already changed lives, and there's still so much more we can accomplish together. As we approach the end of the Rotary year, your renewed support is more important than ever.

Mark Daniel Maloney  
2024-2025 Trustee Chair  
The Rotary Foundation  
Rotary Club of Decatur  
Alabama USA

**BIRTHDAYS**

***Joe Roberts—6/16***

**ANNIVERSARIES'**

***Tory & Sheila DeFazio—6/7***

***Don & Ann Marie McCauley—6/9***

***Linda & Ken Tighe—6/15***