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The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 17, 2025

Tuesday, July 22, 2025—*Service & Fellowship Meeting* at 6:30 PM at the Wellesley Country Club - discussion about upcoming Club activities and budget for 2025-2026.

Tuesday, August 5, 2025—*Service & Fellowship Meeting* at 6:30 PM at the Wellesley Country Club

Tuesday, August 19, 2025—*Service & Fellowship Meeting* at 6:30 PM at Wellesley Country Club.



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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**.



DGND Jack Colamaria (l.) inducts President **Don McCauley (r.)** as Wellesley Rotary's new President (2025-2026).

President **Amelia Schwartzman** opened the June 17th meeting with the Pledge. *Happy Dollars* came from: **Bradica, Colamaria, Perkins, Rowbotham, Schwartzman, Tighe & Westerman**. Prez Amelia thanked all for their support during her year calling out many by name. **Linda Tighe** was presented with *Rotarian of the Year*. There was a toast to **Paul Simard** for his support for the *Taste of Wellesley* fundraiser. **Tory DeFazio** introduced *....continued*

The following individuals have been proposed as members of the Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President with ten days of receipt of this message.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Proposed by</u>
Andrew J. Herning 99 Westgate Road, Wellesley MA	Finance	Don McCauley
Ashley Denton 51 Leighton Road, Wellesley, MA	Nursing	Don McCauley



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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continued... DGND Colamaria who inducted the Wellesley Rotary Officers and Board of Directors for 2025-2026, followed by inducting **Don McCauley** as President. Jack briefed us on activities at the District level with the new District Governor, **Johnny Ahern**... “all in the spirit of Service Above Self”. Don made remarks about his year as President. “Wellesley is a remarkable community.” He was thrilled in “making a fabulous discovery in the last year about Rotary” and appreciated every contribution by every Rotarian. He looks forward to working with everyone in the Club. ♥

On Saturday, June 14th, fifteen Rotarians and others gathered at **Dawn Taylor** and **Patrick Hayden's** home for a celebration of the successful *Taste of Wellesley* (5/21). **Andrea Kaiser** conducted a review followed by a critique of the event. TOW drew in a total of \$58K. 10K will be allotted to the Food Insecurity. She outlined the Summer Food Insecurity Program providing fresh fruits, vegetables and breads to approximately 80 families. Beginning July 7th volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet was circulated for the **Farmer's Market** (5:30 to 8PM) and **food delivery** (5:30 to 7PM). It runs through August 25th. **Rotarians are asked to sign up as soon as possible.** Contact Andrea for more information or visit the Wellesley Rotary website (wellesleyrotary.org).

Did you know that our *Assistant Governor* is Rotarian **Mark Messina** of the Weston/Wayland Rotary Club? He can be reached at wwrcpresident2017@gmail.com.

From our **District Governor** and her report on the District 7910 District Conference:

The theme of the day was Peace—Highlighting the world's need for Rotary, *Now More Than Ever*. With the changes in government funding of humanitarian need worldwide, the humanitarian projects of Rotary are ever more critical to fulfill this need.

Frances Jefferies, one of Rotary's Peace Fellows, shared her thoughts with us at lunch, reminding us that Rotary's Mission is Peace, and that every project we undertake should be seen as one small step toward Peace—in our world, in our communities, and in ourselves. Feeding the hungry, providing shelter, clean water, maternal and child health, economic empowerment—all those areas of focus in Rotary are designed as steps toward Peace. Each one of us IS TODAY a Peace Maker.

In the afternoon we highlighted the impact that District 7910 is making both in their communities and in the world. Four global grant projects were presented, and four clubs shared ideas that any club can implement that have made a significant impact in their towns. Clubs and individuals were awarded honors at the conference for the great work they have accomplished in their clubs throughout the year (Westborough / Weston-Wayland/ Bedford).

Much love,
Joyce Graff, District Governor 2024-2025

BIRTHDAYS

Joe Roberts—6/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Tory & Sheila DeFazio—6/7
Don & Ann Marie McCauley—6/9
Linda & Ken Tighe—6/15