



One Profits Most Who Serves Best! ● Service Above Self

The Wellesley Rotascope

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Wednesday, October 22, 2025—Michelle Biscotti on *MBCC & Rotary*—Wellesley Country Club—dinner meeting @ 6:30 PM - followed by a Board meeting.

Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24, 2025—Food Insecurity support at *Village Table* / NECHV.

Wednesday, November 5, 2025—*Community Investors* with Joe Roberts—Wellesley Country Club—dinner meeting @ 6:30 PM.

Monday, November 24, 2025 - N/W Football Banquet—Italo Club in Wellesley.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025—*Dinner On Us Raffle*—drawing. & DG Visit / Wellesley Country Club—dinner meeting @ 6:30 PM



Service & Fellowship Meeting **Wellesley Country Club—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.”

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/Wednesday 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) at www.wellesleyrotary.org

Notes from the October 8th meeting courtesy of Vin Spoto:

The Rotary meeting of October 8th was called to order at 6:30 pm. It opened with the Pledge followed by *Happy Dollars* from: Bradica, Dole, McCauley, Perkins, Spoto & Westerman. Sharon Kelly and Elizabeth Smith made a presentation on the *Village Table*. When the Village Church completes their new heating system, the *Village Table* will restart their food preparation and delivery to the New England Center for Homeless Veterans scheduled for October 24th and 25th. Their regular schedule will be every other week with Thursday being food preparation; Friday—cooking, and Saturday—delivery. Right now they have about 250 volunteers with many being teens with parents. The cost of the food is about \$3 per meal. We estimate the cost of the cooked meal to be about \$20. Presently they make about 400 meals to be delivered to about twelve places in the local and greater Boston area. Shannon also mentioned that recent studies indicate that food insecurity is significant and still on the rise with about 34% of families. The “chill freezer” that was in part funded by a \$10,000 donation from Wellesley Rotary was being installed this week in the Village Church kitchen. Under “new business” the Club is looking for Rotarians to ...continued



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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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serve the dinner meal at the NE Center for Homeless Veterans on Saturday, October 25th. Also, there was discussion about planning for the **2025 "Dinner On Us"** event.

Further information about the *Village Table* program at the Wellesley Village Church can be found at <https://villagetablewellesley.org/>.



World Polio Day—October 24th: A Call to Action

Each year, Rotary members around the world come together on World Polio Day (October 24th) to raise awareness and support Rotary's promise to end polio for good. This day is not only a chance to highlight Rotary's global impact but also an opportunity for every club and member to take action locally.

Whether you host a small fundraiser, a community gathering, or collaborate with neighboring clubs, your efforts make a difference. Every dollar raised for PolioPlus is tripled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation 2:1 match, multiplying your impact in the fight to eradicate polio.

This year, our District (7910) has set a bold goal: to welcome 100 PolioPlus Society Members, each committed to an annual gift of \$100. Becoming a PolioPlus Society member is a simple yet powerful way to sustain Rotary's mission and move us closer to a polio-free world.

Rotary District 7910 is excited to announce an open call for passionate and dedicated leaders to step forward and help shape the future of our vibrant District. This is a unique opportunity to make a lasting impact, inspire others, and contribute to the continued success of Rotary's mission of ***Service Above Self!*** If you are ready to lead, collaborate, and innovate, District 7910 wants to hear from you!

- District Governor 2028-2029
- Two District Trustees 2026-2029
- District Archivist 2026-2029
- District Sergeant At Arms 2026-2029
- Vice Governor (must be a Past District Governor)

Why serve in District Leadership?

- **Make a Difference:** Influence the direction of Rotary in your community and beyond.
- **Develop Skills:** Enhance your leadership, communication, and organizational abilities.
- **Build Connections:** Collaborate with passionate Rotarians and expand your professional network.
- **Leave a Legacy:** Help shape the future of District 7910 and inspire the next generation of leaders.

How to apply: For more information about the positions and application details contact **IPDG Joyce Graff** at dgjoyce2024@rotary7910.org.

BIRTHDAYS

Dan Juliani—10/23
Susan Bevilacqua—10/23
Fred Wright—10/28
Mike Cave—10/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew & Dana Herning—
Paul & Mary Wilson—10/5
Mike & Kim Cave—10/6
Dan & Kenna Juliani—10/12