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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025—**  
**Service & Friendship meeting** - Wellesley Country Club—dinner meeting @ 6:30 PM

**Monday, November 24, 2025** - Needham/ Wellesley Football Banquet—Italo-American Club in Wellesley.—6:30 PM

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



## Joe Roberts & Community Investors

### 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**.

15 were present including three guests (**Michelle Biscotti**, MBCC Assistant Director of Development, with two associates: **Liz Blumberg** and **Jenny Cavallerano**). After the opening Pledge, **President Don McCauley** received *Happy Dollars* from **Dole, Hayden, Kaiser, McCauley, Nelson, Shaw, Spoto & Westerman**.

Michelle opened with introductions giving their backgrounds and positions at MassBay. She expressed appreciation to Wellesley Rotary for supporting food insecurity at MBCC. 52% of their students struggle with hunger. She dealt with how the college is dealing with this, outlining their goals and plans to help students. They receive grants, stage many projects, and “encourage and motivate”. She outlined five areas of action: holding a “food market”; offering “hungry” packages; providing fresh fruit and other delicious and nutritious offerings as part of a “grab & go”; reaching out for support for their programs, and offering grocery store gift cards. They also include frozen foods. They rely on volunteers as well. There was ...continued

The following individual has been proposed for membership in the Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President within ten days.

#### **Name & Address**

**Edith Paley**  
9 Treetop Park  
Westborough, MA

#### **Classification**

Realtor

#### **Sponsor**

**Don McCauley**



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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.**  
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interesting discussion following. President Don promised more conversations with MassBay about this. In a final gesture Jenny read a very touching “thank you” from one of the recipients. Don then shifted to the upcoming “*Dinner on Us*” fundraiser. Lawn signs and posters are ready to distribute. He encouraged all to buy tickets (on-line). The drawing will be held at the December 3rd meeting. **Vin Spoto** and **Prez Don** then urged Wellesley Rotarians to sign up (See John Adam’s message of 10/20/2025) for the *Village Table* (Thursday (10/23); Friday (10/24) and Saturday (10/25)). This includes cooking, packaging and, serving food at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans. Don would like to have a brief meeting on Monday AM (10/27). He will get back to everybody. Our thanks to Edith and Andrea for their contributions to “Dinner On Us”. Don provided everyone with “contacts” for gift cards from Wellesley restaurants. He also handed out a **Wellesley Rotary Achievement** letter which thanks contributors for their support for *Dinner on Us/ Pups in the Park* and *Taste of Wellesley* in 2025 which raised over \$76,000 for Wellesley Rotary’s charities. It also listed Volunteer Opportunities, Community partners, and goals for 2026. A final note of the letter included how one can help achieve our goals in the future. ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥ ♥

*We can always count on the Americans to do the right thing, after they have exhausted all the other possibilities —Winston Churchill*

Thank you, Wellesley Rotarians, for giving to The Rotary Foundation. Your generosity helped us reach several milestones that will bring hope, resources and sustainable solutions to more communities around the globe. Together we raised more than **\$ 569 million** in the last Rotary year. These funds are more than just donations—they are the means that the Foundation supports service projects in communities close to home and around the world...

- Awarded 1,424 global grants, 468 district grants and 74 disaster response grants
- Renewed our agreement with the Gates Foundation, recommitting to the fight to end polio
- Awarded the *Programs of Scale* grant to an initiative that works to build peace in Columbia
- Partnered with Symbiosis International University to create a Rotary Peace Center in India

Because of you, Rotary members are able to address the worlds toughest challenges. This means helping people access clean water, education, health care, and disaster relief, while working steadfastly to eradicate polio.

Doing *Good in the World* starts with people like you. Thank you all for your generosity!

Sincerely,  
The Rotary Foundation

### **BIRTHDAYS**

***Dan Juliani—10/21***  
***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***