

The Wellesley Rotascope

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November 19, 2025

**Wednesday,
December
3, 2025—**

***Dinner On
Us Raffle—***
drawing.

**AND Dis-
trict Gover-
nor Visit /
Wellesley
Country
Club—**
dinner meet-
ing @ 6:30
PM



Welcome to District 7910 Governor Johnny Ahern

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**.

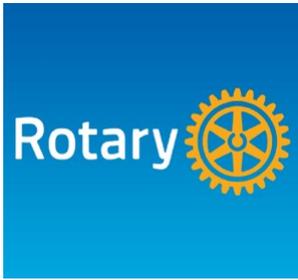
See upcoming **Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information

To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website (Calendar) at www.wellesleyrotary.org



President **Don McCauley**, and **Tory DeFazio** (standing on left next to **DG Ahern**) attended the District 7910 Foundation Dinner on November 19th in Hudson. Wellesley Rotary received a certificate of appreciation for its support of the *End Polio Now* campaign.

14 were present for the Wednesday noon Wellesley Rotary meeting at the Wellesley Country Club. We welcomed guest, **Tom Ankermann**. **Prez Don McCauley** called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge. *Happy Dollars* came from **Adams, Ankermann, Cave, Dole, Hayden, Kaiser, McCauley, Rowbotham & Spoto**. Prez Don handed around samples of his “Ground Hog Day” greeting. There was an update on the *Dinner On Us* campaign. We are now at “89% of our goal” Meetings continue on Monday AM...thanks to **Linda Tighe**. A letter from the IFAW was received thanking Wellesley Rotary for its \$ 4,200 gift. President Don gave updates on the Club’s financials including Quarterly Reports, Officers and Directors and organizational matters (including bylaws & web site.) ♥



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

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Tory DeFazio with District *Certificate of Appreciation* for Wellesley Rotary’s support for the *End Polio Now* campaign. *Our thanks to all Wellesley Rotarians and Happy Thanksgiving to all!*

At our next meeting we welcome **DG Johnny Ahern** from the Leominster Rotary Club. (**Mark Messina** of the Weston/Wayland Rotary Club is our Assistant Governor, and **Jack Colamaria** of the Framingham Rotary Club is our District Governor Nominee).

Also, we will be drawing the “Dinner On Us” raffle

Come and Learn How to Lead from RLI

Our District’s **Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)** is now scheduled for January 2026. Come and learn important topics needed to lead Wellesley Rotary.

RLI believes that excellent CLUB leadership (all types of club leaders) is essential to the future of Rotary in a complex and fast changing world. The mission of RLI is to have the clubs in the member districts (ours is D7910) identify those with the potential for future club leadership and send them to RLI courses at club expense. All member clubs may send any club Rotarian to RLI courses and any Rotarian may attend any course at his/her own initiative.

The District’s RLI is scheduled for **January 17, 2026 at the Assabet Technical Regional High School** in Marlborough. The RLI is scheduled from 7:30AM to 3PM and it includes a continental breakfast, coffee station , and lunch. Registration is now open

If you can not make the Marlborough RLI, there are other options: Springfield (District 7890) on January 24, 2026 (face-to-face); Wakefield (District 7930 on February 24, 2026 (online); and, Bourne (District 7950) on March 21st (face-to-face).

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>
<p><i>John Adams—11/2</i> <i>Nora Pou—11/11</i> <i>Vin Spoto—11/23</i> <i>Paul Simard—11/28</i></p>	<p><i>None</i></p>