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The Wellesley Rotascope

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March 18, 2026

Wednesday, April 8, 2025 Rotary meeting at Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 21, 2025—Annual Tree Bagging at DPW—5 PM

Wednesday, May 6, 2026—Rotary meeting at Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Saturday, May 16, 2026—Pups in the Park—4 PM—Hunnewell Field

Sunday, May 17, 2026—Wellesley Parade—1 PM (Rt. 9 & Rt. 16)

Wednesday, May 20, 2026—Annual *Taste of Wellesley*—Wellesley Country Club -6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 3, 2026—Rotary meeting at Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Wednesday, June 17, 2026—Induction of New Officers for 2026-2027—Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM



Service & Fellowship Meeting

Wednesday, April 8th at 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

Here is a brief coverage of the Wellesley Rotary meeting for Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

There was an update on the Taste of Wellesley (May 20, 2026—**Patrick Hayden**) and Pups in the Park (May 16, 2026—**Linda Tighe**). Last year’s projects by Wellesley Rotary were reviewed including Food Insecurity, Education Assistance, The Rotary Foundation, Environmental and other projects.

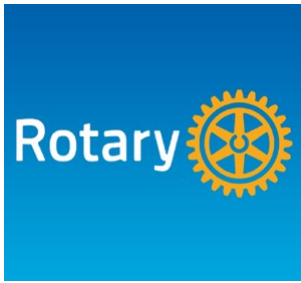
In addition, the Club partnered with the Wellesley Housing Authority; Wellesley Health Department; Community Investors; The Village Table; Wonderful World of Wellesley; the New England Center and Home for Veterans; Mass Bay Community College, and the Wellesley Merchants’ Association.

Fundraising **goals** were announced:

- **Dinner on Us**— \$ 20,000
- **Pups in the Park**—\$ 10,000
- **Taste of Wellesley**—\$ 100,000

“We hope to expand our community partnerships and existing programs and to explore additional programs and initiatives that will enhance our community, including a summer lunch program for children who are food insecure, as well as expand the number of families participating in our food projects.”

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

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What Can You Do To Help Achieve our Goals?

- *Become a Member of the Rotary Club of Wellesley*
- *Sponsor Our Initiatives*
- *Volunteer for one or more projects or events*

There was discussion on speakers for future meeting. Also discussed was Committee involvement and other business.

Bandy Hefler Exchange: There is still a need for Hosts this Fall. - Meet two Brits this fall / Entertain them for four days & nights / Be eligible to travel to England in 2027 paying only for your airfare and incidentals. Our District (7910) will be welcoming Rotarians from England from Friday September 25th through Wednesday, October 7th in three hosting intervals. Please visit our Bandy-Hefler website for more information. To apply to be a host look for “Bandy Hefler Host Application” *An informal session via Zoom for all hosts will held in early June.*

Registration for the **District Learning Assembly** will take place on Saturday April 11th at the Assabet High School. Reach out through districtconference-helpdesk@gmail.com.

From Mass Bay Community College....

“The Rotary Club of Wellesley is committed to alleviating food insecurity in our community, and we are proud to partner with MassBay Community College in this effort said the President of Wellesley Rotary. *“When students don’t have to worry about where their next meal is coming from, they can focus on their studies and their future. We believe that supporting student success through initiatives like the Student Hunger Relief Fund and the Balance Scholarship Fund is an investment in the strength and well-being of our entire community.”*

Also, The Rotary Club of Wellesley is hosting their annual **“Taste of Wellesley”** on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at the Wellesley Country Club. Proceeds help Wellesley Rotary support local food insecurity programs. To learn more about “The Taste of Wellesley”, visit wellesleyrotary.org. Tickets are available on-line or at The Windsor Press Inc., 356 Washington Street in Wellesley Hills (call: 781-235-0256).

BIRTHDAYS

Ashley Denton—3/14
Bill Westerman—3/23

ANNIVERSARIES

