

The Wellesley Rotascope

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April 22, 2026

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 Wellesley Country Club—May 6, 2026



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 Rotary Club of Wellesley and along with 24 volunteers bagged and tagged 400 Willow Oak trees on Tuesday, April 21st for distribution to Wellesley Fourth Graders. For over fifty years, the Wellesley Rotary has sponsored and bagged trees for the Town. The trees were sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts lead by one of Rotary’s newest members, **Harrison Shaw**. Our thanks to **Harrison Shaw, Phyllis Theerman, Lucy Costa, Fred Wright, Kip Dole, Paul Simard, Ashley Denton, Susie Perkins, Vin Spoto, Liz Becker, Donna Armentano, Star Zabriskie, Barbara Myles, Don McCauley, Karen Celi, Angela Organos** and three 4th graders,
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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.

Robert W. Salzman

proposed by **John Adams**



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

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Frank Rowbotham, Martha Collins, Josephine Okun, John Bradica, Tory DeFazio & Karen Bernardo. Cricket Vlass from the Town was also present.

(photos by **John Adams & Donna Armentano**)



The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in any language is priceless

RYLA Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

is an intensive leadership experience organized by Rotary clubs and districts where young people develop their skills as leaders while having fun and making meaningful connections. Through RYLA, students connect with leaders locally and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming dynamic leaders in their schools and other organizations
- Learn from civic leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock their potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

As Rotarians, we live our motto “Service Above Self” and proudly identify as “People of Action.” RYLA is a powerful way to put those ideals into practice by investing in the next generation of leaders. Each year, the clubs in our District sponsor 200 students to attend RYTLA. These young people return energized, more confident, and ready to lead and service.. Many go on to join INTERACT, ROTARACT, and other Rotary programs and become lifelong volunteers.

To continue offering this impactful program while keeping it affordable for our clubs, RYLA has maintained it’s registration fee for participants but addition support is needed. **See rotary.org for more information.**

BIRTHDAYS

*Julie Ginn—4/ 15
Susie Perkins—4/12*

ANNIVERSARIES

Kip & Vivian Doyle—4/7