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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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May 20, 2026

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

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

**Wednesday, July 8, 2026**—NO MEETING

**Wednesday, July 22, 2026**—Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM



## Service & Fellowship Meeting 6/3/2026—Wellesley Country Club



Left to right:  
**Dick Carls & Emmie Harrison**  
// **Tory & Sheila DeFazio**  
at the *Taste of Wellesley*



### 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**

**Don't forget the annual “Every Rotarian Every Year” campaign is on! ... and ends June 30, 2026.**

**Every contribution of \$ 200 or more will be matched by Wellesley Rotary for \$200. Please get your check to Tory DeFazio at his office as soon as possible....thanks!**

The sold-out *Taste of Wellesley* fundraiser (photo by **Brian Burke**, Photographer) was held on a beautiful Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 2026 at the Wellesley Country Club. It generated a total revenue of **\$ 35,810** with **354 tickets sold** and cash collected. Our thanks to a wonderful, tireless Committee: **Andrea Kaiser & Patrick Hayden** (co-chairs); **John Adams, Donna Armentano, Susan Bevilacqua, John Bradica,** ....continued



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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, Kip Dole, Andrew Herning, Carl Nelson, Edith Paley, Amelia Schwartzman, Harrison Shaw, Paul Simard, Vin Spoto, Linda Tighe, and President Bill Westerman.

As **Andrea and Don Kaiser** said in the *Taste of Wellesley* program booklet arranged by **Patrick Hayden**: “*We gained so much by participating in the distribution of fruits, vegetables and bread all summer in 2025.*”

*Plans for this coming June through August include a running a bi-weekly farmer’s market, delivery of fresh produce to community residents in need, providing lunches for middle schoolers not enrolled in a camp program, supporting students at Mass Bay Community College who are facing food insecurity, providing meals for homeless veterans, and providing volunteers and dollars to The Village Table.”*

Our thanks to the following 17 Wellesley restaurants that participated: **Alta Strada, Black & Blue, Bocado, Café Nero, Captain Marden’s, Dryft, Fiorella’s, Karma, Katara, Juniper, Le Petit Four, Lockheart, Papa Razzi, Pho Station, Roche Bros, Smith & Wolensky and Truly’s.** ♥♥♥♥♥

## *Rotary District 7910 Installation*

You are invited to the Rotary District 7910 Installation on **Saturday, June 23, 2026** at 5:30 PM at *Salvatore’s Riverwalk*, 354 Merrimack St., Lawrence, MA 01843 We welcome incoming District Governor, **Penny Hamel** and all of the District’s Presidents — (\$ 55.00 per person).

We will install our new President, **Kip Dole** at our **Wednesday June 17, 2026** meeting at the Wellesley Country Club (dinner meeting at 6:30 PM). **PDG Dick Manelis** will do the honors.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

*none*

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

*Thomas & Candace Ankermann—5/4  
Carl & Barbara Nelson—5/17  
John & Jan Adams—5/22  
Bill & Cynthia Westerman—5/23*