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The Wellesley Rotascope

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June 3, 2026

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

Wednesday, July 1, 2026— Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Wednesday, July 15, 2026— Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026— Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Wednesday, August 19, 2026—Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM

Wednesday September 2, 2026—Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club—6:30 PM



Annual Installation Wellesley Country Club—6/17/2026

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 seven key areas of Rotary to improve lives globally and locally:

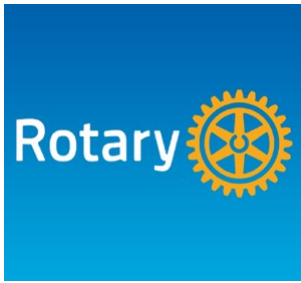
- **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
- **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
- **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
- **Maternal and Child Health,**
- **Basic Education and Literacy**
- **Community Economic Development, and**
- **Supporting the Environment**

*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!*

With a “full house” of 19 members and guests, Wellesley Rotary held its June 3rd meeting in the *Library* at the Wellesley Country Club. **President Bill Westerman** opened with the Pledge and a welcome to visitor and future member, **Fady Neseem**. **Happy Dollars** came from: **Dole, Hayden, Kaiser, Perkins, Salzman, Spoto, Rowbotham & Westerman**. **Vin Spoto** reminded everyone about participating on **Friday (June 5th)** - 10:00 to 12:30— in helping prepare meals at the *Village Table* for the NE Center and Home for Veterans in Boston. (contact **Shannon Kelly**— spkelly611@gmail.com); a trip to Cape Cod & the Club celebration on **Sunday, June 7th** (3:30 PM on...). **John Adams** reported the net for the 2026 **Taste of Wellesley** came to **\$71K**...the highest ever! **Andrea Kaiser** reported on the *Summer Food Insecurity Program* with an immediate budget requirement of \$10K. It was unanimously approved. She also handed out notes from a meeting with **Maura Renzella**. Prez Bill continued with a review of the success of ...*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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Fady Neseem	Banking	Tory DeFazio



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

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“Pups in the Park” (May 16, 2026). There was a “round of applause” for **Linda Tighe** and all her efforts. (To see the video go to the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3Vixj59gHs&t=13S>) There was discussion and suggestions for next year’s event. Prez Bill wants the membership to consider more **Sponsors** in the Club’s fundraising for 2026-2027. He also presented the Club’s meeting schedule for next year. He said **“Because of your participation, both events brought together residents, local businesses, families, and community partners in a way that truly reflects the spirit of Wellesley. From the energy and fun of Pups in the Park to the incredible food, fellowship, and generosity shown at the Taste of Wellesley, your support made a meaningful impact.”**

Members were encouraged to view **Edith Paley’s** video (check the Club’s website (wellesleyrotary.org)).

Andrew Herning updated us on “grants” and the prospect of proceeds.

Tory DeFazio is calling all members about contributing to this year’s **“Every Rotarian Every Year”** campaign (ending on June 30th).

The Club is very grateful to **Susan Bevilacqua** for volunteering to organize speakers for the 2026-2027 year. There was discussion about what types of programs would interest member. ♥♥♥♥♥

**Join the Fun at RYLA
(Rotary Youth Leadership Award)**

RYLA will be held on June 26, 27 & 28, 2026.

We are looking for passionate adults who want to make a difference!

Join us a volunteer and help guide students through powerful experiences like the “Survival Course and Low Ropes”, where they build resilience and confidence. Support them as they open up in meaningful conversations during sessions like “Communications Challenge” and “Voices of Us”. Be part of their journey in connection-focused activities such as Get2Know You, Community Building, and Town meeting.

Your presence can help shape a space where young people feel seen, heard and empowered. We need: Session Leaders, co-Session Leaders; First Aider’s - day and night coverage; Rotary Showcase—demonstrate your passion ; Reality Fair; Session support; Welcome Desk; Rotarian Parent Reception; Counselors—Voices of Us (prev. Culture Walk); Session support and much more! **Check with D7910 rotary.org for more details.**



BIRTHDAYS

Harrison Shaw—6/1
Joe Roberts —6/16

ANNIVERSARIES

Tory & Sheila DeFazio 6/7
Don & Ann Marie McCauley—6/9
Linda & Ken Tighe—6/15

