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The Wellesley Rotascope

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August 19, 2026

Wednesday September 2, 2026—*DG Annual Visit*, DG Penny Hamel... at the Wellesley Country Club— **6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**

Wednesday, September 16, 2026—Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club— **6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026 - Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club— **6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 - Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club— **6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**

Wednesday, November 4, 2026 - Service & Fellowship meeting at the Wellesley Country Club— **6:30 PM Dinner Meeting**



District Governor Annual Visit *September 2, 2026* at Wellesley Country Club

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**

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)
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14 were present for our meeting on August 19th. PP **Bill Westerman** opened the meeting with the Pledge. **Happy Dollars** came from **Adams, Ankermann, Herning, Rowbotham, Salzman, Spoto & Westerman.** **Tory DeFazio** presented the results of the annual “Every Rotarian Every Year” campaign: a pin with two ruby stones to **John Adams** (his eight Paul Harris Fellow); and a pin & certificate to **John Bradica** (his first PHF). **Prez Bill** updated us on Club Sponsorships with a “game plan” set to begin in September with teams of two Rotarians seeking accounts in Wellesley. Timing was discussed with the hope to improve every year. Our thanks to **Vin Spoto** for a terrific draft of a brochure. **Donna Armen-tano** gave updates on the Summer *Food Insecurity* Program. This is a “Club effort” requiring coordination and improvements. She would like to see more Rotarians involved. **John Adams** presented an interesting program on how Rotarians can “Explore the Rotary website” for better use by Rotarians. “It has many tools available,” he said. He reviewed “Site Administrator”, *Menu*, *Home*, “My Club”, *Documents* (adding “Club Sponsors” as we go along), “Shared Documents”, “Summary of Club Activities”, “Recent pages”, *Image Library*, “Members” (This file was reviewed as an example),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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Communication (*Home*), plus, “creating emails” to club members (*Custom Distribution*), Calendar (events & meeting details). Also “Story Library” among much more. All members are encouraged to try it out.

The meeting concluded with a wide variety of other club matters.

As a Rotary club member, you already help make the world a better place through your service and generosity. Together, we create a powerful impact. But we can still do even more. Have you heard about the Foundation’s Annual Fund-SHARE? This fund supports the meaningful work of members like you. So far this past Rotary year it has helped fund:

- *457 district grants, totaling over 29 million dollars*
- *1,48 global grants, totaling near 95 million dollars*

These grants go toward projects, powered by our members, that transform lives every day. Let’s continue this year by remaining dedicated to Rotary principles.

Do you know about Raise for Rotary?

It’s the The Rotary Foundation’s peer-to-peer fundraising tool. Since August 2020 Rotary members and our supporters have created more than 4,000 fundraising events to celebrate birthdays, athletic challenges, and other occasions. These fundraisers have generated over \$3.5 million for the PolioPlus Fund, World Fund, Disaster Response Fund, and other areas of focus. “Raise for Rotary” is celebrating its sixth anniversary with some exciting updates:

- It’s migrating to a new platform and has an updated logo.
- You can now download a donation report from your fundraising page to more easily track who donated and when.
- If you’re fundraising for PolioPlus through physical activity, you can now track your activities on the exercise app “Strava” to share your progress with more people.

The features and benefits that have made Raise for Rotary successful aren’t changing. It’s simple to use and share. Setting up a fundraising page is fast. You can support specific Rotary causes and easily share your fundraising with others—especially on social media. Donors can get recognition credit. Anyone who gives using the same e-mail address they use for Rotary functions such as “My Rotary” will receive all applicable Rotary giving credit and recognition.

BIRTHDAYS

Don McCauley—8/26

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE