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The Wellesley Rotascope

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April 8, 2025

Tuesday, April 22, 2025—Annual tree bagging at Wellesley DPW—4:30 to 6PM—Happy Arbor Day!

Tuesday, May 6, 2025—TBA

Saturday, May 17, 2025 *Pups in the Park*—Hunnewell Field—PM

Wednesday, May 21, 2025 - Annual fundraiser, *Taste of Wellesley*, at the Wellesley Country Club.

Tuesday, June 3, 2025—TBA

Tuesday, June 17, 2025— *Annual Installation* with Jack Colamaria, District Governor Nominee Designate (DG in 2027-2028)



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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.”

PLEASE NOTE

Our *Service and Friendship* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday 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):
www.wellesleyrotary.org

Keep Up-to-date on District Happenings
Visit the District website—rotary7910.org

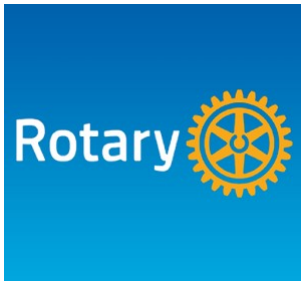


Elen Pavlevan at Wellesley Rotary on Tuesday, April 8, 2025
Photo by Amelia Schwartzman

Taste of Wellesley (5/21/25) planning meetings and *Pups in the Park* (5/17/25) are now meeting on Tuesdays at 8AM. Check website for link.

Wellesley Rotary has raised over **\$3,000** towards its goal of **\$6,000** for the annual *Every Rotarian Every Year* campaign. Please send your check (payable to TRF) to **Tory DeFazio** and get matched for up to \$200 towards a Paul Harris Fellow or multiples. The campaign ends on May 1st.

Elen Pavlevan gave a very interesting talk about the activities of her ROTARACT Club. They have gotten into the Guinness Book of World Records
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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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for the most meals distributed in an hour, and her whirlwind trip to Armenia to work with the President of Rotary International **Stephanie Urchick**. Elen presented Wellesley Rotary with a flag of her club. Elen is a Product Manager with an extensive experience in managing and optimizing product portfolios across diverse industries. She gathers information, analyzes data, identifies trends and drives product enhancements to improve functionality and user experience. Currently she is working for *Tulip Interfaces* in Boston where she helps create and update user manuals, training guides and other documentation to support Tulip’s platform. Previously she worked for *Flexy Global* and *Digitain Armenia* in Yerevan, Armenia. She holds a BA in Business from American University and an MBA (2026) from the SMU Cox School of Business. Her leadership experience in Rotary includes being a District ROTARACT Representative-elect from Rotaract District 2452. She has received many awards from Rotary International including DRR Recognition, Best International Understanding Project, and “Innovation and Technology” District competition as the winner with “Care to Share” innovation app. Our thanks to Elen for coming and making an excellent presentation! ♥♥♥♥♥

*“If a word in the dictionary was misspelled,
how would we know?” - Steven Wright.*

Water is something...

we all need to survive. But 2.2 billion people still live without clean water to drink. That’s more than 1 in every 4 people facing this challenge every day. To help communities thrive and build healthier futures, we need your support. Rotary members are working tirelessly to complete projects that provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene sustainability like these:

- **Zimbabwe**—The Rotary club of Harare CBS, Zimbabwe, partnered with the Rotary Club of Saint Helena, California USA on an initiative to improve access to clean water and offer education on sanitation and hygiene.
- **Dominican Republic**—The Rotary Club of Sano Domingo Bella Vista, Dominican Republic, partnered with the Rotary Club of North Texas Pioneers, Plano, Texas USA to install a water purification system for *Casa de Luz* (House of Light) home for disabled children.

With your help, we can expand these efforts and bring clean water, sanitation and hygiene to even more people. This life-changing work is possible only because of generous supporters like you! Your gift to **The Rotary Foundation** becomes resources Rotary Members use to implement projects that transform communities.

Contribute today to Wellesley Rotary’s “Every Rotarian Every Year” campaign. We’ll match up to \$200!

BIRTHDAYS

Susie Perkins—4/12

Julie Ginn—4/15

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