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The Wellesley Rotascope

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March 5, 2024

Tuesday, March 19, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—
MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 2, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—
MBCC—6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 16, 2024—Annual Tree Bagging—DPW Garage—4:30 to 6PM

Tuesday, May 7, 2024—Service & Fellowship meeting—
MBCC—6:30 PM

Wednesday, May 22, 2024—*Taste of Wellesley*—Wellesley Country Club (Sunset Terrace) - 6PM



Service & Fellowship **at MBCC—3/19/24—6:30 PM**

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

A *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



About 25 were present including five online for our meeting with **Rep. Alice Peisch** at the Wellesley Free Library's Wakelin Room on Tuesday, March 5th. Many Rotarians were present as well.

Prez. Patrick Hayden introduced Alice who then presented an “inside view” of activities going on at Beacon Hill. She has recently been appointed to a legislative committee that conducts hearings on questions only before the Legislature (including minimum wage, ride & share, etc.) She touched on a variety of issues and topics including supplemental budgets, zoning issues before the towns, ...continued

In Memoriam

**REGIS L. RODERICK
(1940-2024)**

**MEMBER, WELLESLEY
ROTARY—1983-2014**

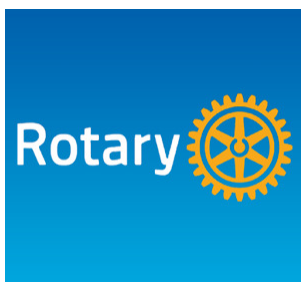
**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW
2007**

The following individual has been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them within ten day of receipt of this message.

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MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.
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MBTA issues including commuter rail as well as pending legislative activities including wages, health, housing policies and production of ADU's, the marijuana law, the homeless as well as food insecurity. "It takes time," she said, "but good parameters are set in the Legislature. There are internal discussions about how issues are handled...always a question about, "Is it the right way?" She touched on the many factors involved. Discussion followed on how issues are handled. Q&A's centered on the high cost of living in Massachusetts, taxes, social media news vs. in-print. ("The depth of coverage is lacking which leads to no information or misinformation."). All-in-all it was a great night of looking into a broad vision from a State insider. BTW, ye olde editor noticed that **Rotarian Fred Wright** recently appeared in an ad for the Rhode Island Lottery...Congratulation Fred!

Be sure to set aside **Wednesday, May 22nd** to attend the Wellesley Rotary's annual fundraiser, "*Taste of Wellesley*", at the Wellesley Country Club (Sunset Terrace)...stay tuned!

From Will Rogers: *The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket. ♥♥♥ If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging. ♥♥♥ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old. ♥♥♥*

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- **District Grants** fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in our community and communities abroad. Our District (7910) chooses what activities it will fund with these grants such as humanitarian projects, scholarships, youth programs or vocational training teams.
- **Global Grants** fund large, international activities with sustainable and measurable results in Rotary's areas of focus. These can include humanitarian projects, scholarships for graduate-level study, or vocational training teams.

To make these grants happen we need your help and donations.

Let's go Wellesley...get on the bandwagon!...

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Bill Westerman—3/23

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