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# *The Wellesley Rotascope*

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June 18, 2024

**Tuesday, July 9, 2024**  
**Board Meeting at**  
**MBCC— (Atrium) 6:00**  
**-8:00 PM**

**Tuesday, July 23, 2024**  
**Joint meeting with**  
**Brookline Rotary at**  
**MBCC—(Atrium) 6:30**  
**PM - Annual DG meet-**  
**ing with DG Joyce**  
**Graff**

**Tuesday, August 6,**  
**2024—Service & Fel-**  
**lowship meeting—**  
**MBCC (Atrium)—6:00-**  
**8:00 PM**

**Tuesday, August 20,**  
**2024—“Climate Now**  
**Initiative” - guest speak-**  
**er—MBCC—6:30 PM**

**Tuesday, August 27,**  
**2024— Rotarians will**  
**serve dinner at**  
**NECHV—3 to 6 PM.**



## **RCW Board Meeting**

**7/9/2024—MBCC in Atrium (6 to 8PM)**

### **The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement**

*“To serve others with a focus  
on strengthening communities  
in the areas of health, educa-  
tion and sustainable living.”*

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

A *Service and Friendship* meeting is  
usually held on the **first Tuesday of**  
**the month** and a *Rotary speaker* meet-  
ing 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:*  
**[www.wellesleyrotary.org](http://www.wellesleyrotary.org)**

**Keep Up-to-date on  
District Happenings**  
Visit the District website—  
**[rotary7910.org](http://rotary7910.org)**



**Above:** Incoming President Nora Pou  
with Past President Patrick Hayden;  
**Below:** DGND Penny Hamel and Nora  
Pou; New members Suzie Perkins and  
Brian O'Connor with Tory DeFazio,  
Inductor.



A thrilling evening of events took  
place at the Wellesley Country Club  
on Tuesday, June 18th. 17 were pre-  
sent for Wellesley Rotary’s annual  
installation. After the ....*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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Pledge, **Tory Kell** gave the Invocation followed by *Happy Dollars* from **Hamel, Hayden, O'Connor, Perkins, Pou, Rowbotham, Spoto, Tighe & Wilson**. **Vin Spoto** had several announcements including the new Taste of Wellesley (TOW) date at the WCC (**5/21/2025**); Village Table; NECHV—*see right* -on (8/27/24), IFAW update, and presented a new Wellesley Rotary Hand-book. We were pleased to have **DGND Penny Hamel** with us for the Installation. She gave several District updates and announcements about exchanges including the International Convention in Calgary (Alberta) Canada in 2025. Outgoing President Patrick reviewed his year as President and thanked everyone. He initiated a speaker's series; ran successful *Taste of Wellesley* and *Dinner On Us* fundraisers, and he hopes we can have more Trivia nights in the future! He awarded the "Rotarian of the Year" to deserving **Donna Armentano**. Incoming President Nora gave us an inspiring talk and encouraged support for her year (2024-2025) as President.

Congratulations to four Wellesley Rotarians who achieved another **Paul Harris Fellow Award** with their contribution to the Club's "*Every Rotarian Every Year*" campaign in 2024:

- **John Adams** (6th PHF);
- **Donna Armentano** (8th PHF);
- **Nora Pou** (3rd PHF) and,
- **Bill Westerman** (5th PHF).

Each PHF is \$1000 more for **The Rotary Foundation**. Their total of \$ 22,000 is part of our overall Club contribution

**Preparing & Serving Dinner to the  
Veterans at *New England Center for  
Homeless Veterans*—  
Tuesday, August 27, 2024**

On August 27th Wellesley Rotary and friends are scheduled to deliver and serve dinner at the *NE Center for Homeless Veterans* in Boston. Prior to COVID, our club participated in this event and felt it was a wonderful experience showing our appreciation to those who served our Country by participating in military service. **Vin Spoto** is working with the *Village Table* in hopes that Rotary members will also prepare the dinner as well as serve it. We are hoping this will qualify Wellesley Rotary for a District Grant.

Vin needs volunteers for making and serving the dinner and will send out a "sign-up sheet" once plans for dinner preparations have been solidified. We plan to serve 150 so we will need plenty of help.

Among its many programs, NECHV finds and builds homes for unfortunate service members, and provides healthcare and job training.

Please save the date of **Tuesday, August 27th** for serving the dinner, and **August 25th and 26th** for meal preparation.

Your participation is appreciated! (Contact Vin for more information).

**BIRTHDAYS**

***Joe Roberts—6/16***

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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