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# The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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**Next Meeting—February 5, 2018—7-9PM**

## Climate Reality Project Gary Farner

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**—Gary Farner—*Climate Reality Project*—Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**—Business & Service Meeting - Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**—George Kenney Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019**—Business & Service Meeting - Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**—Rebecca Capra Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**—Repair Café

**Tuesday, April 16, 2019**—Arbor Day—annual tree bagging

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**—Annual *Taste of Wellesley*—Mass Hort.



*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*

**Wellesley Rotary Club  
meets at the  
Wellesley College Club,  
727 Washington Street,  
from 6:00 to 8:00 on the first  
and third Tuesdays  
(unless announced otherwise).**

A sandwich buffet (at a fixed price of \$30) is offered (\$32 if charged). Parking available. **Signups required so please look for the President's e-mail.**

**PLEASE NOTE...**

The Rotary *Speaker* meeting is held on the **first Tuesday** of the month and a Service & Fellowship meeting on the **third Tuesday**. See **Upcoming Programs & Events** to the left or check the Club website.

**Please note Wellesley Rotary's new abbreviated Mission Statement (left) adopted by the Club's Board of Directors on January 22, 2019.**

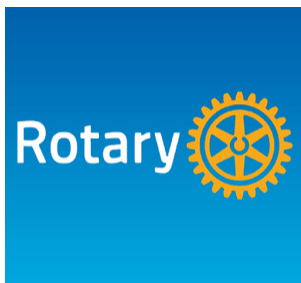
On Tuesday, January 22nd, a Board Meeting preceded the regular meeting. The Board reviewed financials, discussed a leadership slate, membership, and had short discussions about a number of issues before the Club. A brief *Taste of Wellesley* meeting was held after the regular meeting with Chair, **Andrea Kaiser**.

An engaged group of Rotarians and guests gathered. We welcomed prospective members: **David Minasvand** from Citizens Bank and **Linda Tighe** from *Wellesley Living Well* magazine. After the Pledge and a moment of silence we had **Happy Dollars** from: **Spoto, Anthony, Kaiser, Minasvand, J. Adams, Wright, Rowbotham, Westerman, Simard & Price**. **Tory DeFazio** announced the **Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)** campaign will begin February 1st and run for two months. Rotarians are encouraged to

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The following individuals have been proposed for membership in The Rotary Club of Wellesley. If you have any comments please make them to the President within ten days of receipt of this notice.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
<b>Andrea Kaiser</b> 1 Berkeley Rd, Wellesley	Civic Volunteer	Paul Simard
<b>Linda Tighe</b> 12 Highland St., Natick	Publisher	John Adams



**SERVICE ABOVE SELF!**

**The Rotary Club of Wellesley, Inc., P.O. Box 81206  
Wellesley Hills, MA 02481**

**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:00 P.M.  
Wellesley College Club, 727 Washington St.  
Wellesley, MA 02482— 781-283-2700**

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contribute to *The Rotary Foundation*. Donations of \$200 or less will be matched by the Club until funds run out. Checks should be made payable to **The Rotary Foundation** and given to Tory for processing.

Our guest speaker was **Rick Cram**, motivational speaker in drawing out one's best. Rick challenged us to look at the good and bad symptoms of change. He launched into his message of navigating change by a simple formula: "PLAN to be your BEST" - Prepare/ Listen/Accept/Now and Bold/ Encourage/Serve/ Triumph. How do we know when we are at our best? Are we coping? productive? communicating? improving? Then he led us into planning achieve goals as well as how to lead ourselves and others. It takes courage and energy to "*stand up to speak and sit down to listen.*" Many interesting Q&A's followed including how emotions like anger and fear get in the way; coping with the rapid changes and challenges of new technology, and the importance of keeping flexible in a society where the emphasis is on "me". ▲▲

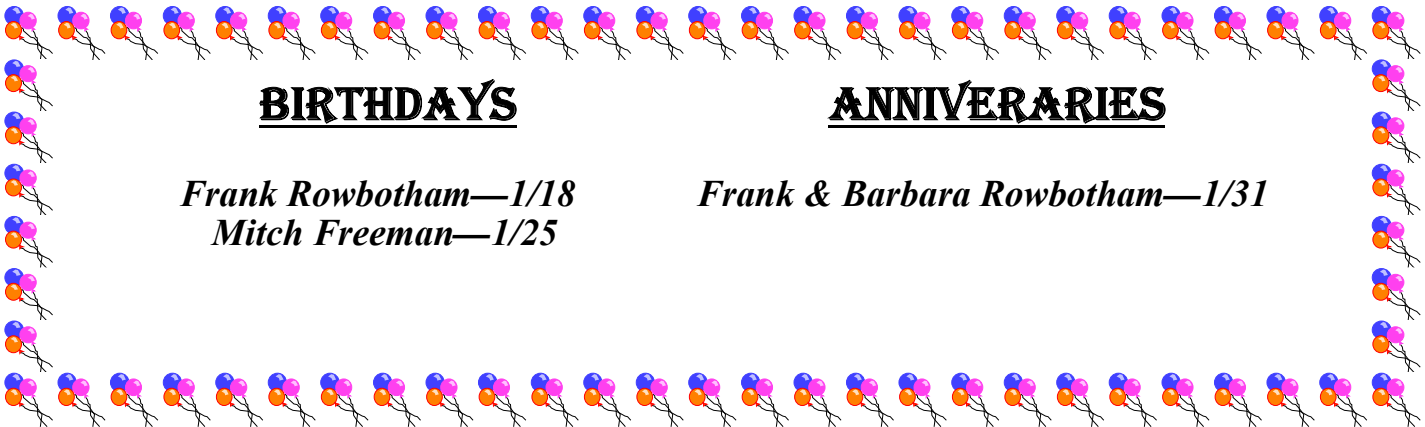
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***Did you know that our donations to The Rotary Foundation helped raise more than \$414 million in the 2017/2018 Rotary year. Rotarians are hard at work providing opportunities for communities that need our help most. That means more clean water, less disease, and hope for a peaceful world.***

***Ed. Note: Here's another Scholar sponsored by our District Scholarship Committee of which I am the Chair. Dr. Matthew Johnsen, Ph.D., a professor at Worcester State University, was a Rotary Peace Fellow in 2018 at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok Thailand. He was sponsored by the Worcester Rotary Club It's another fascinating and successful way to see how Rotary works towards its goal of world peace and understanding. ....Tory DeFazio.***

***Continued ...I also met people who were making a difference in the world: some small and some large. My friend Somit in Varanasi shared a vision based on his own life: expelled from school because his parents could not pay school fees, he now provides schooling to as many children as he can at no cost. He has organized many entrepreneurial efforts (a small guest house, a restaurant, yoga education, travel services and more) as social enterprises— directing the profits from each to teach young children in schools he organizes. His vision of peace is making the world better.***

Fast forward to summer 2018, I was honored to be chosen to spend three months in Bangkok, Thailand at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University with 22 other Rotary Peace Fellows from 17 countries, learning from expert faculty from around the world. I have been recording interviews of Fellows for a podcast called "Quest for Peace." ....***to becontinued***



**BIRTHDAYS**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

***Frank Rowbotham—1/18  
Mitch Freeman—1/25***

***Frank & Barbara Rowbotham—1/31***