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The Wellesley Rotascope

Rotary Club Number 6594, Chartered March 26, 1946

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Next Meeting—April 2, 2019—6-8PM

Rebecca Caprara, book author
Wellesley College Club—6-8PM

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Saturday, April 6, 2019—Repair Café

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

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

Tuesday, May 7, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, May 21, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, May 22, 2019 Opioid Forum

Tuesday, May 28, 2019—Dinner for the NE Center for Homeless Vets.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019—TBA

Tuesday, June 18, 2019—Annual Club Installation



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

NOTE— 1 week left!

The Club's annual *Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY)* campaign is running from **February 1st through March 31st**. Checks should be made out to *The Rotary Foundation* and given to **Tory DeFazio**, Foundation Chair.

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.**

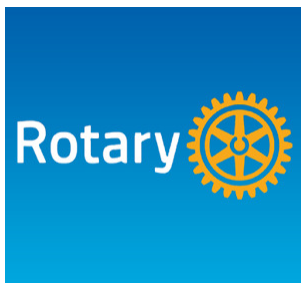
PLEASE NOTE...

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

Our program from March 19th....
by Frank Rowbotham...

Next Step: College Success & Independent Living

The Judge Baker Children's Center is a Harvard Medical School affiliate with proven leadership in the area of children's mental health. It was founded in 1917 and is located on Parker Hill near N.E. Baptist Hospital in Boston. As a non-profit corporation, it serves children by promoting their developmental, emotional and intellectual well-being. It runs the Manville School which goes to the 10th grade. The speaker was **Matt Arnold** who heads the *Next Step Program for College Success*. **Sarah Duggan**, who accompanied the speaker, works with Matt at the Judge Baker. *Next Step* serves high school students with autism who want to attend college but need to learn the social and independent living skills required to succeed. These students often experience higher rates of anxiety, depression and drop out, The *Next Step* Program focuses on students above grade 10 who present social language deficits. The program encompasses three Saturday-long sessions throughout the school year and a week-long overnight dormitory experience at Boston College in the summer. The speaker noted that the attendees are capable of doing college work, but lack the social skills to ensure successful interaction with their peers. **Mary Jane Toohy** of Wellesley attended the Rotary meeting to attest to the benefit her son received from the *Next Step* program. Because the costs of running the program are quite high, the speaker requested that Wellesley Rotary consider supporting the program. ▲▲▲



SERVICE ABOVE SELF!

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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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continued... DISTRICT EVENTS:

April 6: District Assembly - Courtyard Marriott, Marlborough. 8:am – Noon. -Learn How to use Clubrunner and Rotary.org; -Treasurer Training Best Practices; -Club Secretary Training & Best Practices; -District Grants Training – get certified!; -New/Prospective Member Orientation.

April 7: Interact Event - Residence Inn by Marriott, 2:00-4:00pm -The event is a two way conversation among peers facilitated by teens active with the Interact *Peer Leadership and Depression Prevention* project. Conversation starters will include two presentations:- **How to develop coping and problem solving skills** (by the Wellesley Interact teens); - **Creating and sustaining Interact Clubs in high school and middle school** (by **Bob Anthony** and **Sharon Spaulding**). Interact students, their friends & families, advisors and interested Rotarians are invited.

May 3: District Conference - Doubletree Hotel Danvers/North Shore, 11:30am – Saturday Afternoon: -Paul Harris Luncheon; -District Business Meeting (at least ONE rep from each club needed!); Cocktails, Dinner & Dancing;- Saturday Youth-centric programing. (There's a water park so bring your family!)

May 27 – 31: A Week of Rotary at the New England Center & Home for Veterans: -Serve lunch or dinner (or both) at the center. Your club chooses when to go.- Contact **PDG Karin Gaffney** to participate

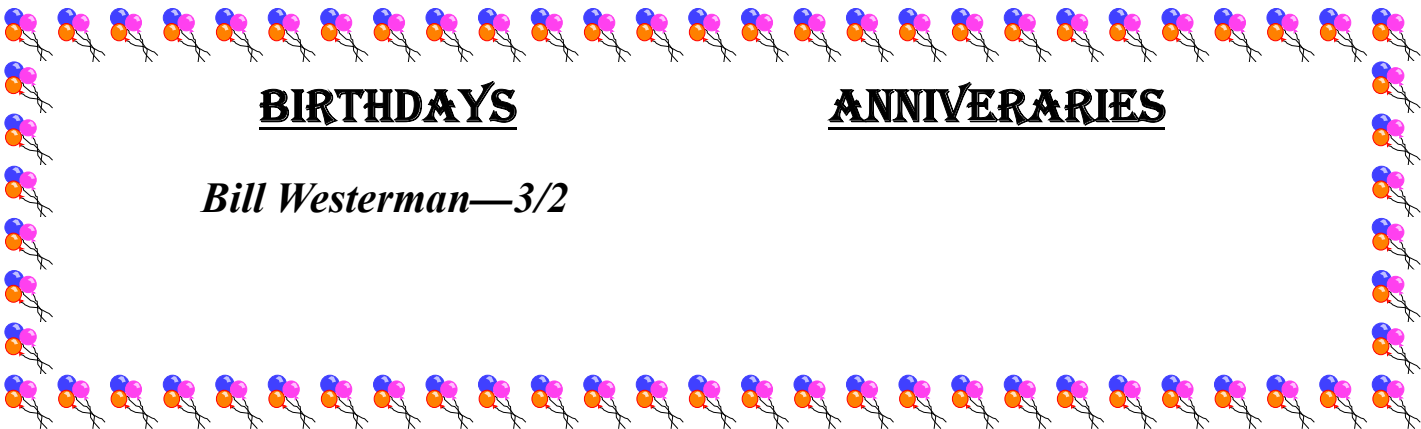
June 1: District Grant Applications Due—Someone in our club **MUST** be certified in order for us to get a grant. We **MUST** have our foundation goals for next year in Club-Central in order to get a grant.

Ed. Note: Here's our World Peace Scholar, Dr. Matthew Johnsen, Ph.D.'s, continued experience at the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok Thailand:

We met with people on both sides of the conflict, from Sri Lankan Generals and politicians to former soldiers and family members of the Tamil Tigers. We found a deep desire among many for reconciliation and moving past this conflict but not yet a willingness to deal with the painful truths associated with this conflict. Conversations with Sri Lankans who had lost family members in the war made it clear how difficult it is to move beyond these losses, and to resume cordial relations with the former enemy.

Each Fellow came to Bangkok with his or her own vision of peace. Over the course of our time together, by sharing, learning from one another, drawing insights from gifted faculty, these visions have been enlarged and strengthened. As I interview my colleagues and they share the paths they have taken to devote their work and lives in the pursuit of peace, their stories touch me but also enlarge my own vision. And move me into action.

Prior to World War II, Nicholas Winton was a young stockbroker uninterested in world events. He and a friend scheduled a ski vacation. When his friend canceled due to what was happening in Czechoslovakia, Nicky decided to spend this time in the city with his friend.*to be continued*



BIRTHDAYS

Bill Westerman—3/2

ANNIVERSARIES