

# Beverly Rotary Club Sprocket Newsletter



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

# SPRING IS SO FETCH!

WELL SPRING IS FETCH,  
I'm trying to make it happen -  
Gretchen Weiner

I heard Regina  
George cured Polio,  
No it is Rotary doing  
the heavy lifting Ms.  
George, go shopping.

This was me  
before I went  
wacky -  
Lindsey Lohan

I'm from Minnesota,  
I'm not mean at all -  
Prez Maureen



Mean Girls on Broadway? Mean Girls nominated for best Musical? OMG what's next, Beverly Rotary the Musical? Cover really has nothing to do with Rotary but last few days have been great weather so we're sliding Fetch in. If you have no idea what were talking about go to your nearest Netflix and look up Mean Girls. Daughter made me watch it 5 times and I'm hooked, the movie is fun and so Grool! But nothing to do with Rotary.

**Next Week - Heritage Day with Jo Broderick and Moiph, hold onto your hats!**

## Talk Like Your President

If you ever wanted to get on the good graces of your President, then you need to speak her lingo. We offer these tips to get you in the inner circle

### WENT:

Broke down. Example: "That second hand snowmobile just up and went on me this weekend."



### Last weeks speaker

Brunonia Barry was a hoot as she spoke about her latest book which takes place in these parts. She read a passage that was just great. Recommended to all who like North Shore and History fiction. Obvious our club ladies enjoyed book as well as they scooped up signed copies at a break neck pace. We were able to get this shot because the Curious George website crashed as we waited for photo op!

### Softball Glory

First game on May 8th against nemesis Chelsea. Skipper Scott Dougherty still looking for ringers to field a killer squad. Post game meeting at Onion for strategy and fellowship. Contact the skipper if you want to play or even if you want to drink.

### SAVE THE DATE Installation Dinner June 28th

You received email already and you know many will follow. If you save the date, pay up front you can cut down on email blabber. Do the right thing, sign up today.

### Arbor Day Tree Planting



On a drizzly day 100 trees were planted by the club in the hopes that in 20 years you could take a nap under the canopy. Mark Brislin provided the post planting elixirs, and thanks to Rick Ciolino for putting it all together. FYI Tara is mightily scared of worms and creepy things that crawl in the soil. Please spook her any chance you get. You'll be glad you did.



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# Last week at the Beverly Rotary Club

The April 26th 2018th Beverly Rotary Club meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by President Maureen Trefry

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Rich, followed by Diane leading us in America The Beautiful (b/c it truly was a beautiful day!) Neil Bernstein led us in the Blessing.

**Maureen - Which Day Was the Golden State Killer Arrested?**  
Jo Broderick had the quickest correct answer - Today!!

**Happy Birthdays**  
There were a lot but since not one Rotarian was in attendance, your Sprocket didn't write down the names!! Probably all celebrating...

**Guests:**  
There were a lot but never got the list from Jackie or Tom. Clearly two were our guest speaker, author and screen writer, Brunonia Barry and her husband Gary.

President Trefry made an announcement, asked a question (straw poll - evening event) thanked everyone for attending our lunch last week at Endicott College - fun had by all and then opened it up to the floor

Taste The Promise: May 2nd 6PM @ Danversport YC. Rotary sponsored a table. Several seats available

**Other Announcements:**

Rick Ciolino: Arbor Day Friday April 27th @ 1PM Greenbelt Donovan Reservation. As an added bonus Mark Brislin lives around the corner and all are welcome to celebrate our planting efforts with a drink afterwards.

Brian Murphy: Spring Planting May 22nd starting around 4:30 to 6 where we will plant loads of flowers, water and mulch then head off to a sumptuous post planting party hosted by Al and Fran Temkin.

Neil Bernstein: Grants Committee will meet on May 16th @ 11:30. The Committee is currently seeking grant proposals. Any questions, please reach out to Neil.

Kaminski Auction: Frank invited us all for a Pre-Auction Preview Evening event on May 3rd 5:30 - 8:30 Complementary Cocktails and lite eats! Come and enjoy!

Cabot Theater: August 4th George Clinton.

**Matthew Piaker: Announced 2018-2019 Beverly Rotary Officers, which were unanimously approved!**

**Our officers are:**

President: Matthew Piaker  
1st VP : David Olson  
2nd VP: Marshall Handly  
Treasurer: Dylan Jones  
Assistant Treasurer: Susan Osborne  
Secretary: Jackie Rapisardi  
Assistant Secretary: Diane How-

ard  
Returning Directors (one more year): Rick Ciolino, Sean Goudreau, Frederica Doeringer  
New Directors (2 more years): Derek Maxfield, Sue Gabriel, Bill Scanlon

**Sergeant at Arms:**  
Bill Beckman, who was MIA. Must have been something important Bill...!!

**The Meeting Went to Happy \$'s:**

- 1) Diane - Impeach the President Event
- 2) Rachel Williams - Heading to Pakistan & will report back on the girls school she helped launch
- 3) Derek - Alice in Chains concert groupie
- 4) Maureen - Featured on Eastern Bank Foundation - Dancing Females
- 5) Russ Queen - Thanks for all the donations to Family Promise
- 6) Diane P-G - Heading to Seattle to visit her son

No fines b/c you guess it...No Sergeant, No Bill Beckman, where was Bill??

**Our Guest Speaker:**

BRUNONIA BARRY is the New York Times and international best-selling author of The Lace Reader, The Map of True Places, and The Fifth Petal, which was recently chosen #1 of Strand Magazine's Top 25 Books of 2017. Her work has been translated into more than thirty languages and has been an Amazon Best of the

# Thursday April 26, 2018

Month and a People Magazine Pick. Barry was the first American author to win the International Women's Fiction Festival's Baccante Award and was a past recipient of Ragdale Artists' Colony's Strnad Invitational Fellowship as well as the winner of New England Book Festival's award for Best Fiction. Her reviews and articles on writing have appeared in The London Times, The Washington Post, and The Huffington Post. Brunonia co-chairs the Salem Athenaeum's Writers' Committee and served as Executive Director of the Salem Literary Festival in 2104 and 2015. She lives in Salem with her husband, Gary Ward, and their dog, Angel.

Couple of take-aways - Brunonia is primarily a "historical fiction" writer with a crime and mystery twist! Her last book took her five years to write and she read us a nice passage from The Fifth Petal. How about that walk from Salem to Prides Crossing in a blizzard!! Her favorite book cover (that's determined by the publisher) was for her South Korea edition b/c it had a naked female on a rock... AND it sold a lot of copies!!

**Closing:**  
Meng Lee "won" the drawing but Meng didn't draw THE card. Instead he drew the 4 of Clubs.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Sprocket Scribe, Bill Weihs

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