The weekly newsletter of the North Bethesda Rotary Club



# The Reveille



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### ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### **OBJECT OF ROTARY**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- First: the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- Second: high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- Third: the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- Fourth: the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

#### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

The four-way test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings: Of the things we think, say or do...

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

This Week: Victoria Feldman—The Moscow Subway 3 Minute Speaker: Carla Satinsky

# The Moscow Metro Is Like a Gorgeous Russian History Museum

by Mark Byrnes

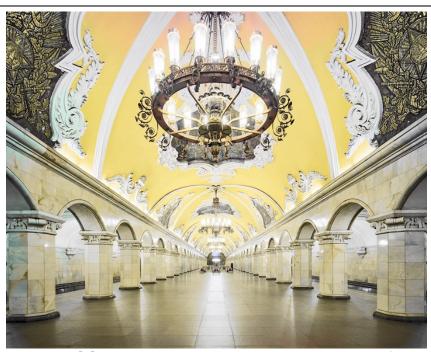
The stations, built as a testament to Stalinism, offer marble walls, high ceilings, stained glass, mosaics and chandeliers.

The Moscow metro is one of the most extensive and heavily traveled subway systems in the world, transporting about 9 million people around the city each day.

But it also serves as a sort of museum of Russian history. Opened in 1935, the marble walls, high ceilings, stained glass, mosaics and chandeliers were a testament to the values of Joseph Stalin and his Communist party. Ironically enough, while the stations were built and designed with Soviet labor, the main engineering work was done by British workers.

Stalin ordered the arrest of many British engineers on the project for espionage, because they had gained so much inside knowledge about the city's subway system. The engineers were eventually deported and whatever business climate existed between the two countries was effectively killed.

The system is currently under expansion, and is expected to grow an additional 90 miles by 2020. That would make it the third largest world, behind Beijing and Shanghai.



Komsomolskaya, Metro Station, Moscow, Russia, 2015

Service Above Self

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NORTH BETHESDA ROTARY CLUB OAKVILLE GRILLE 10257 OLD GEORGETOWN RD. BETHESDA, MD 20814 FRIDAYS @ 7:15 AM

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**Treasurer**: Bob Fangmeyer **Directors**: Nick Martinez, Steve Vaccarezza, Bruce Fowler

The Rotary Club of North Bethesda, known as the first breakfast club in Rotary District 7620, was chartered in 1974. The club is one of more than 30,000 Rotary International clubs in 168 countries.

North Bethesda has a diverse membership of business and professional men and women, and has provided continuing community and charitable services since its inception. It meets on Friday mornings at the Oakville Grille in Bethesda to enjoy a hearty breakfast, camaraderie, and to plan activities and fund raisers for Rotary causes.

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### **Upcoming Speakers/Events**

# FEBRUARY 2017 PEACE AND CONFLICT PREVENTION/RESOLUTION MONTH

- February 17
- Speaker: Victoria Feldman—The Moscow Subway
- 3 Minute Speaker: Gonzalo Accame
- February 24
- > Speaker: Tim Mooney and M.K. Phillips—The Ronald

McDonald House

> 3 Minute Speaker: Samantha Crosby

### MARCH 2017 WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

March 3 3 Minute Speaker: Jay Davies
 March 10 3 Minute Speaker: Joe DiPietro
 March 17 3 Minute Speaker: Bob Fangmeyer
 March 24 3 Minute Speaker: Victoria Feldman
 March 31 3 Minute Speaker: DaveFitzwilliam

# APRIL 2017 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

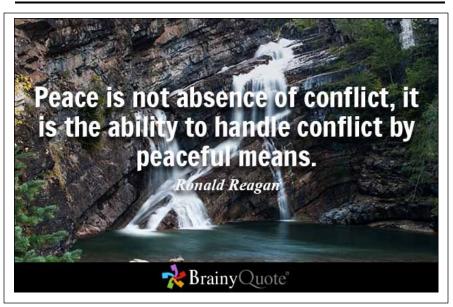
April 1 Charter Night

Have a suggestion for a speaker?

Contact Dave Fitzwilliam at <a href="mailto:dfitzwilliam@rcn.com">dfitzwilliam@rcn.com</a>

### **February Milestones**

February 18—Birthday—Kevin Flynn February 27—Anniversary—Rob Follit



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