



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA

Currently meeting via Zoom  
 Fridays @ 7:30 AM  
 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle  
 Contact us at [nbrotary.org](http://nbrotary.org)  
**December 2020**



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
December 4	Sultan Chowdhury	3-Minute Speaker
	Amy Ginsburg, Executive Director, Friends of White Flint	What is Happening in the White Flint Area? An update from the Friends of White Flint
December 11	N/A	3-Minute Speaker
	NBRC Board of Directors	NBRC Annual Club Meeting
December 18	Kent Mason	3-Minute Speaker
	Anna Behnam, Chair, Executive Committee	The Greater Bethesda Chamber – Benefits of Membership
December 25	NO MEETING	
January 1	NO MEETING	

### MILESTONES

Name	Event	Date
Nick Martinez	Birthday	November 7
Steve Vaccarezza	Birthday	November 12
Barry Thompson	Birthday	November 13

### Speakers – December 4, 2020

#### What is Happening in the White Flint Area? An Update from the Friends of White Flint Amy Ginsburg, Executive Director



Amy Ginsburg is the Executive Director of Friends of White Flint. Amy, who has lived within two miles of White Flint for most of her life, possesses three decades of pragmatic experience in advocacy, nonprofit management, marketing, and fundraising. She previously served as the Executive Director of Neediest Kids, Executive Director of Manna Food Center, and Executive Director of the Low Vision Information Center. Amy has also been the Director of Development and Director of Marketing for a wide variety of nonprofit organizations. Amy is part of the Leadership Montgomery Class of 2010 and was formerly the President of her HOA. She graduated with a B.A. in Public Relations and Psychology from Syracuse University and an M.A. in Nonprofit Management from the University of Maryland University College.

(<http://www.whiteflint.org/about/>)

**Speaker – December 18, 2020**

**The Greater Bethesda Chamber – Benefits of Membership**  
**Anna Behnam, Chair, Executive Committee**



Anna Behnam is a Financial Advisor and Managing Director of Behnam and Associates, a financial advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, LLC. “I offer comprehensive financial advice and a broad range of solutions to help you and your loved ones live brilliantly, now and in the future.” Her firm’s areas of focus include retirement planning strategies, investments, insurance, family finances, estate planning and tax planning strategies.

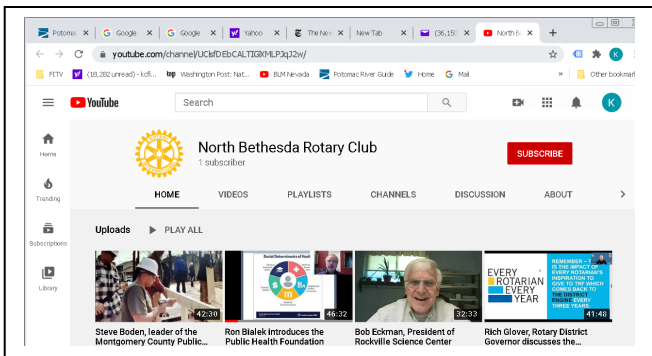
**The Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce:**

**Our Mission:** Build an environment that encourages business to grow and prosper within the thriving Greater Bethesda region.

**Our Vision:** The Greater Bethesda region will be the best place to work, live, and play in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

**Our Guiding Principles:** Our Chamber supports its members by providing both a voice and a forum to help shape public policy and enhance opportunities for exposure, connections, and growth. Our responsibility is to lead by example, holding ourselves to the highest governance principles, ethical standards, and business practices.

**Club Presentations Now On YouTube**



Thanks to the efforts of club member Paul Arveson, our weekly Zoom presentations are now being recorded and posted on YouTube! The videos currently posted include presentations by Bob Eckman, President of the Rockville Science Center, Ron Bialek, Executive Director of the Public Health Foundation, Rick Glover of the Rotary District 7620 on the Rotary Foundation, and Steve Boden of the Montgomery County Public Schools Foundation. Paul set up a YouTube channel for NBRC at [this web link](#). The presentations will also be posted on our club website, [www.nbrotary.org](http://www.nbrotary.org).

**NOTES FROM THE 2020-2021 BOARD**

Time to get involved in a Club Committee! Contact the Committee Chair to volunteer.

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:	CHAIR
Club Member Outreach	Outreach to Club members	Linda Berg-Cross
Club Service	Plan and implement community services activities.	Dan Moore
Membership	Develop and implement the Club’s Membership Plan	Bob Sonawane
Public Relations	Develop and implement the Club’s Public Relations Plan	John Waterston

## DISTRICT AND OTHER CLUB NEWS

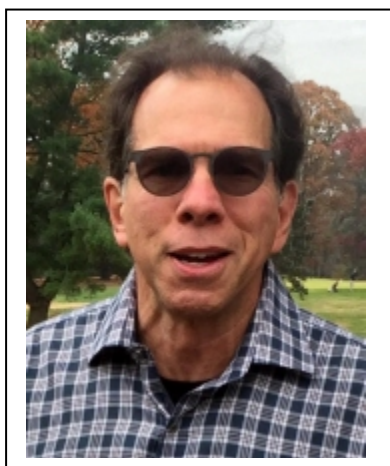
## Rotary role in Global Polio Eradication

- World's **largest humanitarian service organization** with a global network of 1.2 million members in more than 170 countries.
- **First to have the vision** of a polio-free world, through PolioPlus, 1985
- Primary responsibilities include **fundraising, advocacy, and volunteer recruitment.**
- More than **one million Rotary members** have volunteered their time and personal resources to polio eradication.
- Rotary members provide field support during National Immunization Days through social mobilization and by administering the oral polio vaccine to children.
- Main private sector donor
- By the time the world is certified polio-free, Rotary's contributions will exceed **US\$2.72 bn**, including US\$ 1.3 bn in matching funds from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.



## IN MEMORIAM

## Jim Osterman



Club Member Jim Osterman passed away on November 21. Jim joined Rotary in 1984 and served as president of North Bethesda Rotary in the 1990s. His lasting legacy was the creation of the Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda. He served on the Foundation board and as treasurer of the Foundation until a few years ago, when Parkinson's slowed him down. His dry and low-key sense of humor was legendary. Members might recall one of his 3-minute talks when he got the entire club to stand up on one foot with our eyes closed to improve our balance.

*The Washington Post, November 29, 2020:*

**James P. Osterman (Age 72)**

On November 21, 2020 of Bethesda, MD. Devoted husband of the late Jennifer D. Osterman; loving father of Kelsey Osterman and husband, Samuel Hull; brother of Bob Osterman, Willie Osterman and the late Patricia Mills. Services will be private. Interment at Parklawn Memorial Park. In lieu of

flowers, contributions may be made in his name to The Parkinson Foundation of the National Capital

Area <https://parkinsonfoundation.org/>

Please view and sign the guestbook at: [www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com](http://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com)

## PROGRAM SCHEDULING LIST

**Goal:** To have programs scheduled and publicized at least one month prior to meeting date.

Once you schedule the speaker go to NBRC Friday Programs Google Form,

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8Dzwousg7IEmZxIEV88c7bSPTN\\_fQ3meVrR0KN854sqcuA/viawform?vc=0&c=0&w=1](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8Dzwousg7IEmZxIEV88c7bSPTN_fQ3meVrR0KN854sqcuA/viawform?vc=0&c=0&w=1), and enter in the information regarding the Speaker/Program and complete the NBRC Friday Program form.

Rotary Month	Date	Person Responsible	Rotary Month	Date	Person Responsible
Disease Prevention and Treatment Vocational Service	12/4/2020	Carmela Carr	Water and Sanitation	3/5/2021	Bob Sonawane
	12/11/2020	Annual Meeting		3/12/2021	
	12/18/2020	Carmela Carr		3/19/2021	
	12/25/2020	No meeting		3/26/2021	
	1/1/2021	No meeting	Maternal and Child Health	4/2/2021	TBD
Rotary Foundation	1/8/2021	Steve Vaccarezza		4/9/2021	
	1/15/2021			4/16/2021	
	1/22/2021	4/23/2021			
Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	1/29/2021	No meeting	Youth Service	4/30/2021	TBD
	2/5/2021	Kent Mason		5/7/2021	
	2/12/2021	Annual Meeting		5/14/2021	
	2/19/2021	Carmela Carr		5/21/2021	
	2/26/2021	No meeting	5/28/2021		

### ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA 2020-2021 OFFICERS

- **President:** Carmela Carr
- **President Elect:** Bob Sonawane
- **Vice President:** Nick Martinez
- **Secretary:** Linda Berg-Cross
- **Treasurer:** Steve Vaccarezza
- **Club Administration Director:** Carmela Carr (Interim)
- **Club Service Director:** Dan Moore
- **Public Relations Director:** John Waterston
- **Membership Director:** Bob Sonawane