



**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)  
**April 2021**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

Date	Speaker	Topic
April 2	Melissa Richards	3-Minute Speaker
	Katie Frohardt	Wild Earth Allies - Protecting Wildlife and Habitats
April 9	Nick Martinez	3-Minute Speaker
	Keith Peterman	Climate Change as Seen Through Costa Rica
April 16	Paul Arveson	3-Minute Speaker
	Jane Meyers	Lubuto Library Partners
April 23	Kevin Flynn	3-Minute Speaker
	Ron Keltenbaugh	Electric Cars
April 30	Rob Follit	3-Minute Speaker
	Denise Mainville	A New Approach to "Doing Development": Leveraging the Private Sector to Achieve Food Security and Alleviate Poverty, with Examples from Africa

**MILESTONES**

	Event	Date
Jay Davies	Birthday	April 3
Joe DiPietro	Birthday	April 8
Kent Mason	Birthday	April 9
Richard Bray	Birthday	April 12
Donna Vaccarezza (Steve)	Birthday	April 12
Jo Ann Thompson (Barry)	Birthday	April 13
Victoria Feldman	Birthday	April 22
Samantha Crosby	Birthday	April 26

**SPEAKER – April 2, 2021****Protecting Wildlife and Habitats****Katie Frohardt, Executive Director, Wild Earth Allies**

With over 25 years' experience, Katie is a recognized non-profit leader, field practitioner, and international conservationist. At the helm of Wild Earth Allies since 2003, and leading our re-branding in 2016, Katie focuses on delivering the Wild Earth Allies mission to protect vital areas of our natural world for the benefit of wildlife, habitats and people by inspiring collaborative action. Her grounded leadership style draws from years spent living in Rwanda as director of the International Gorilla Conservation Program and as program technical director for the African Wildlife Foundation. Her earlier career included grant-making with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, private sector natural resource management consulting, and land use

planning.

Katie serves as an Environmental Liaison with Rachel's Network, a notable community of women philanthropists, and was recently selected as an inaugural member of Charity Navigator's Consultative Council of Nonprofit Leaders.

She holds a Master's degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, where she combined study of landscape ecology with coursework at the Yale School of Management on applied economics and nonprofit management. She completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Virginia with a major in environmental studies.

**SPEAKER – April 9, 2021****Climate Change Seen Through Costa Rica****Keith Peterman**

Keith Peterman served as a Professor of Chemistry at York College of Pennsylvania for more than four decades, retiring in May 2020. He has served as a Fulbright Scholar in Germany and in Russia, a National Academy of Sciences Scholar in Poland, a Research Fellow at the Naval Research Laboratory in DC, and as a visiting professor in China and New Zealand. He is a member of the American Chemical Society Committee on Environmental Improvement. He takes a student group to Costa Rica each year to investigate climate change issues linked to impacts, adaptation, and mitigation. He participates in the annual United Nations climate conferences as an accredited member of

the press. His current research and writing focus on issues related to climate change and sustainability. His book with co-author Matt Cordes—*The Overstory of Climate Change in the Anthropocene*—is scheduled for release in Spring 2021. He is a recipient of the 2020 ACS-CEI Award for Incorporating Sustainability into Chemical Education.

**SPEAKER – April 16, 2021**

**Lubuto Library Partners  
Jane Meyers**



Jane’s experience in library development and implementation spans four decades. She has organized libraries for USAID’s Office of Women in Development, Sahel Development Program, Asia Bureau and other offices to coordinate them with the USAID Library. At the World Bank, in the early 1980s, she established and marketed library and information services in the Bank’s central agricultural advisory department. In the mid- to late-1980s, under a World Bank-financed project in Malawi, Jane managed the establishment of the government’s network of agricultural research libraries and was

cited in Science magazine for her innovation in bringing the first CD-ROM to Africa. From the early 1990s through 2001, she served as a consultant to the Winrock International Institute for Agricultural Development, the FAO, the U.S. National Agricultural Library, the USIA’s MLK Jr. Library and Information Resource Center in Zambia, and the Johns Hopkins University Center for Communications Programs. She has given invited presentations at conferences of the ALA, SLA, Pennsylvania and New Jersey Library Associations, library schools at the University of Alabama, University of South Carolina, University of Pittsburgh, Drexel University, Simmons College, the D-Lab at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Brooklyn Public Library and the Library of Congress.



**SPEAKER – April 23, 2021**

**Electric Cars  
Ron Kaltenbaugh**



Climate change is often referred to as a problem for future generations impacting our children and grandchildren. However, the impacts are being felt today. Also, just like saving for retirement, actions taken today have an outsized impact over actions taken many years from now. This presentation will describe everything you need to know about how electric cars are an important part of the solution.

Ron Kaltenbaugh has a Masters Degree in Computer Science and works as a Network Engineer for a Fortune 500 company. He is President of the Electric Vehicle Association of Greater Washington DC (EVADC) and is Chair the of the Frederick County Sustainability Commission. In March of this year, Ron attended a Climate Reality Project conference in Denver, CO and has been refining and making this presentation on climate change to a variety of audiences.

**SPEAKER – April 30, 2021****A New Approach to "Doing Development": Leveraging the Private Sector to Achieve Food Security and Alleviate Poverty, with Examples from Africa****Denise Mainville**

Denise is an Agricultural economist dedicated to poverty alleviation, food security, and economic and agricultural development. Her expertise is in agri-food market systems development, value-chain analysis, gender, monitoring and evaluation, capacity building, organizational development, relief-to-development, incentive-based development approaches, and behavior change. She has sector-specific experience in staple and high-value markets including grains and legumes, fresh produce, spices, cacao, and seed with professional experience in Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, Middle East, Central and South Asia. She is fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, with rudimentary French, Swahili, Bangla and Juba Arabic.



This year's District Conference will be virtual! After months of planning and hoping that we could have the conference in person in Annapolis as planned, due to the continued risks associated with COVID-19, District 7620 leaders have shifted to a virtual format. But our awesome programming will continue!

Registration for the April 23-24 event is now open. Learn more about our pre-conference events, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and more at [rotary7620.org](https://rotary7620.org).

Get ready for a weekend filled with Rotary stories, notable community partners of our clubs, and celebrations!

**[REGISTER NOW](#)**



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**



*Rotary Club of North Bethesda*

*We fondly remember*

***Carla Satinsky***

*Long-time member and twice President of our Club, mentor to new members,  
gracious host to her fellow Rotarians, inspiration for our Club's Teacher of the Year award,  
and dedicated supporter of the Rotary Foundation*

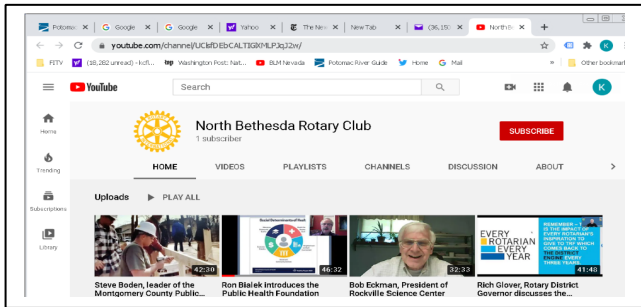
## NBRC CONTINUES TO HELP NOURISH BETHESDA



North Bethesda Rotarians are continuing to participate in the "Nourishing Bethesda" family food distribution effort organized by the St. John's Norwood Episcopal Church in Bethesda. The program feeds about 300 families per week, providing bags and boxes of food designed to feed four people for 5 days. In March, our team continued to help move the food bags from St. John's Church to the distribution site at the B-CC Rescue Squad station on Old Georgetown Road. Pictured are team leader Dan Moore (red hat), Kevin Flynn (stylish fedora), and Rob Follit (Rotary ball cap) on a very cold Friday morning. Plans are to join the effort with a transportation team once a month.

The next Nourishing Bethesda event for North Bethesda Rotarians is scheduled for Friday, April 2nd. To join the effort, contact Dan Moore at [danielmoore128@gmail.com](mailto:danielmoore128@gmail.com).

**CHECK OUT OUR PRESENTATIONS 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 from our outstanding series of speakers on environmental issues in February and March. Paul set up a YouTube channel for NBRC at [this web link](#). The presentations will also be posted on our club website, <https://www.nbrotaary.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 NEWS**



**District 7620 Environmental Focus**

This coming July, Rotary will be adding a new Environmental Area of Focus. Rotary will be supporting “activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.”

To learn more about this new focus, more than 80 Rotarians from District 7620 participated in a workshop in late January on Rotary International’s new focus area on the environment. NRBC members Kevin Flynn and Barry Thompson were among the participants. Barry was one of the leaders in a breakout session on “Well Being and Resilience.” Other topic areas included:

- Planetary Health—Pollution cleanups, invasive species, and climate change
- Biodiversity—Species loss, overharvesting, food production and hunger
- Clean Energy—Energy production, clean energy, and efficiency
- The “Circular Economy”—Smart design, integration, transit, and recycling

Beyond the lofty goals, there were some interesting local projects that were suggested, including a regional cleanup effort, tree planting projects, and oyster restoration in Chesapeake Bay. Rotary International and the District will be funding global grants in this area in the coming years. Stay tuned for more information!

Did you miss the 7620 Workshop on Rotary’s latest area of focus – the Environment – that was held on January 16, 2021? Not a problem. Recordings are available for your viewing leisure.

[Video – Part I: Welcome, Objectives & Goals, What is in “The Environment”](#)  
[Video – Part II: Breakout Sessions Reports](#)

**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, [available at this link](#), enter the information regarding the Speaker/Program and complete the NBRC Friday Program form.

ROTARY MONTH		PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<b>Water and Sanitation</b>	Friday, April 2, 2021	Linda Berg-Cross
	Friday, April 9, 2021	
	Friday, April 16, 2021	
	Friday, April 23, 2021	
	Friday, April 30, 2021	
<b>Maternal and Child Health</b>	Friday, May 7, 2021	TBD
	Friday, May 14, 2021	
	Friday, May 21, 2021	
	Friday, May 28, 2021	
<b>Youth Service</b>	Friday, June 4, 2021	John Waterston
	Friday, June 11, 2021	
	Friday, June 18, 2021	
	Friday, June 25, 2021	<b>Installation of Officers</b>

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA 2020-2021 OFFICERS	
<p><b>President:</b> Carmela Carr  <b>President Elect:</b> Nick Martinez  <b>Vice President:</b> Nick Martinez  <b>Secretary:</b> Linda Berg-Cross  <b>Treasurer:</b> Steve Vaccarezza</p>	<p><b>Club Administration Director:</b> Carmela Carr (Interim)  <b>Club Service Director:</b> Dan Moore  <b>Public Relations Director:</b> John Waterston  <b>Membership Director:</b> Bob Sonawane</p>