



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA
 Meeting on Fridays @ 7:30 AM
 Contact us at nbrotary.org
November 2021



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
November 5 Marriott/Zoom	Sultan Chowdhury	3-Minute Speaker
	Amy Ginsberg	White Flint Update
November 12 Zoom Only	Carmela Carr	3-Minute Speaker
	Liz Banach	Marylanders to Prevent Gun Violence
November 19 Marriott/Zoom	Victoria Feldman	3-Minute Speaker
	Claes Ryn	An Historical Perspective on the 2020 Election.
November 26	NO MEETING	NO MEETING

*Meetings on 1st and 3rd Fridays are at the Bethesda Marriott & on Zoom
 5151 Pooks Hill Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814*

Meetings on 2nd, 4th (& 5th) Fridays are on Zoom Only --7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle

NOVEMBER MILESTONES

	Event	Date
Nick Martinez	Birthday	November 7
Steve Vaccarezza	Birthday	November 12
Christine Syversen	Birthday	November 12
Barry Thompson	Birthday	November 13
Josh Levy (Michele)	Birthday	November 15
Sam Goldberg	Birthday	November 19
Manjiri (Mana) S. Rose	Birthday	November 27



SPEAKER – November 5, 2021 (Marriott/Zoom)**White Flint Update****Amy Ginsberg, Executive Director of Friends of White Flint**

Amy Ginsberg, who has spoken to our club several times over the past few years, is the Executive Director of Friends of White Flint. She'll be joining us at the Marriott to give us an update on our rapidly-changing neighborhood. 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.

SPEAKER – November 12, 2021 (Zoom Only)**Marylanders To Prevent Gun Violence****Liz Banach, Executive Director**

Liz Banach — a hunter's daughter — grew up in rural Virginia. She is proud to be at the helm of an organization that focuses its attention and resources on those individuals who are disproportionately affected gun violence: people who use a gun to commit suicide and young men and women of color living in urban areas.

MARYLANDERS TO PREVENT GUN VIOLENCE:

OUR MISSION: *To reduce gun violence in Maryland through evidence-based solutions.*

OUR VISION: A society where gun violence is the exception, not the norm.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE: We believe all Marylanders have a right to live free from gun violence. We pursue the goal of gun violence free communities through policy development, empowerment through strategic education, and effective advocacy at the community and legislative levels.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

SPEAKER – November 19, 2021 (Marriott/Zoom)

An Historical Perspective on the 2020 Election

Claes Ryn

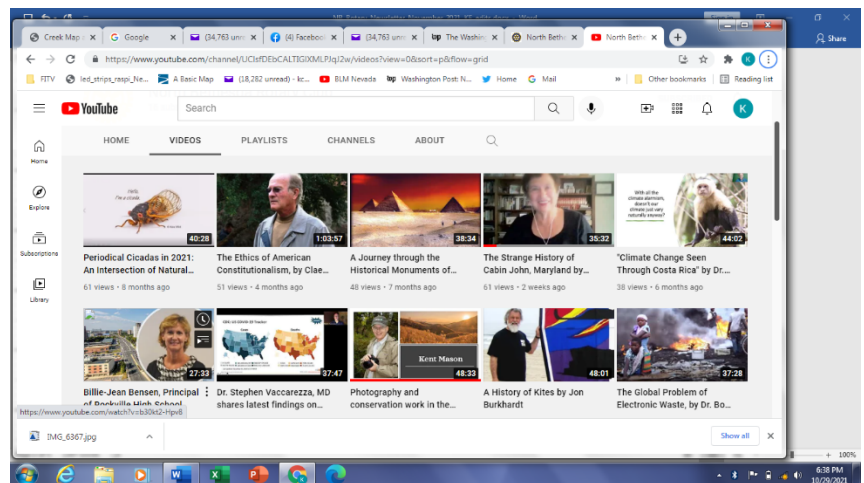


Club Member Claes G. Ryn is the Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Statesmanship at the Catholic University of America (C.U.A.), where he has also been Professor of Politics. He was Chair of his department for six years. He has taught also at Georgetown University, the University of Virginia, and Louisiana State University. He was a doctoral and undergraduate student at Uppsala University in his native Sweden. His teaching and research have combined study of ethics, culture, epistemology, and the history of Western political thought with study of American political thought, U.S. foreign policy, and international relations. He is Editor of the scholarly journal *Humanitas*. Claes was Chairman and co-founder of the National Humanities Institute, President of the Academy of Philosophy and Letters, and President of the Philadelphia Society. He has lectured widely in the United States, Europe, and Asia, especially China. A frequent visitor to China, he gave the Distinguished Foreign Scholar Lectures at Peking University in 2000.

These lectures were published as a book in Chinese translation by Peking University Press in 2001. In 2012 he was named Honorary Professor at Beijing Normal University. Three of his books and many of his articles have been published in China in Chinese translation. He is an Honorary Member of Sweden's oldest and largest student association, Heimdal, at Uppsala University.

November 26, 2021 -- NO MEETING

Sure, there's no meeting on the Friday after Thanksgiving. But instead of watching football or shopping at Black Friday events, why not visit the **North Bethesda Rotary Youtube Channel**. There you'll find **more than 30 outstanding presentations** that our club has sponsored over the past year. Thanks to our video chronicler **Paul Arveson** for a fantastic accomplishment! The top videos currently are:



1. **Periodical Cicadas in 2021**
2. **The Strange History of Cabin John**
3. **Ethics of American Constitutionalism**
4. **Journey Through the Monuments of Egypt**
5. **History of Kites**

If you missed a meeting this year, you can still watch the presentation. Connect through our website, <https://www.nbrota.org>.

NORTH BETHESDA ROTARY'S NEW ROTARIANS!



Our membership committee has been busy! In September, we inducted **Michele Levy** of MobileMed in Montgomery County (left) and **Mana Rose** of NHTAC/Growth Partners in Florida (above) as new members of the Rotary Club of North Bethesda. At our October 29 meeting, we welcomed **Dr. Sam Goldberg** and his wife **Patricia**. Congratulations to the new members! We're delighted to welcome you into the Rotary family!

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHALLENGE: NBRC'S SIGNATURE FUNDRAISER



2021 Community Health Challenge: How did we do?



North Bethesda Rotary and its partners have wrapped up the **Community Health Challenge**, a virtual exercise event that ran throughout the month of September 2021. The Challenge follows upon the successful **2020 Covid Challenge**, which raised funds for two health clinics in Montgomery County and the North Bethesda Charitable Foundation. The virtual event featured a variety of exercise challenges in which participants set their own goals and report their accomplishments.

This year's event attracted 35 participants and more than two dozen contributors, raising more than \$5300 to be split equally among the three partnering organizations: Mobile Medical Clinic, Mercy Health Clinic, and the Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda.

This year, we welcomed the involvement of **Adventist HealthCare**, a not-for-profit health services organization based in Gaithersburg, Maryland that provides healthcare for more than 400,000 individuals in the community each year. Thanks to all contributors and participants!



UPCOMING EVENTS: District 7620 Rotary Foundation Dinner

NOVEMBER 21

Celebrate our club’s giving achievements at our district’s annual Rotary Foundation Dinner and Awards Gala. We are pleased to announce that RI President Shekhar Mehta and his wife will be joining us.

REGISTER NOW

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA 2021-2022 OFFICERS

President	Nick Martinez	
Vice President	Carmela Carr	
Treasurer	Steve Vaccarezza	
Secretary	Linda Berg-Cross	
President-Elect	Steve Vaccarezza	
Club Administration Director	TBD	Chairs the Club Administration committee which is responsible for performing the logistical tasks related to club meetings.
Club Service Director	Victoria Feldman	Chairs the Service Projects committee which is responsible for planning and carrying out successful service projects which focus on Rotary's Areas of Service.
Membership Directors	Ron Sigelman Bob Sonawane	Chairs the Membership committee which is developing and implementing an action plan to attract and engage members.
Public Relations Director	John Waterston	Chairs the Public Relations (PR) committee which is responsible for developing and implementing a plan to create awareness of club activities and projects among club members, media, and the community.