



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA

Meeting on Fridays @ 7:30 AM
 Contact us at nbrotary.org

December 2021



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
December 3 Marriott/Zoom	Ron Sigelman	3-Minute Speaker
	Victoria Feldman	Classification Talk
December 10 Zoom Only	Paul Arveson	3-Minute Speaker
	Joni Keaton	Community Service: Rebuilding Together Montgomery County
December 11	Holiday Party	Normandie Farm Restaurant, Potomac
December 17 Marriott/Zoom	Carmela Carr	3-Minute Speaker
	TBD	TBD
December 24	NO MEETING	NO MEETING
December 31	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*

DECEMBER MILESTONES

	Event	
Kathy Arveson (Paul)	Birthday	December 6
Nancy Moore (Dan)	Birthday	December 17
Jessica Martinez (Nick)	Birthday	December 18
Rob Follit	Birthday	December 28
Bruce Fowler	Birthday	December 28
Michele Levy	Birthday	December 29

SPEAKER – December 3, 2021 (Marriott/Zoom)**Classification Talk
Victoria Feldman**

Victoria Feldman has been an active club member since 2000, when fellow architect Jay Davies sponsored her membership in our club. Victoria is an architect; she has the Architectural Diploma (1972) and PhD in Architectural Theory (1982) from Moscow, Russia. She received an Architectural practice and academic rank in the Academy of Architecture in the city of Ekaterinsburg (Ural region of Russia), where she worked for 23 years. In 1995 she emigrated to Maryland. After a short adaptation period she joined her professional field. Victoria was involved in Church projects, Office buildings, gas stations, and others. She presented her project/idea for the Pentagon Memorial competition. She currently works mainly on residential projects in the U.S. and abroad. Samples of her work can be viewed on facebook/vifdesign.com. From 1999-2006 she worked for “Architects at Work” in Bethesda. From 1998 to the present Victoria also serves as a licensed Foreign Language Docent at the National Gallery of Art of Washington, DC. For a few years she volunteered in architectural classes at Thomas Edison High School of Technology. Victoria loves her family, her friends, likes to travel, draw, read and cook.

SPEAKER – December 10, 2021 (Zoom Only)**Community Service: Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC)
Joni Keaton, Development & Communications Coordinator**

Rebuilding Together is the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving affordable home ownership and revitalizing neighborhoods. Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC) is the local chapter. **Joni Keaton**, Development Coordinator for the RTMC, is the primary point of contact for clients during the application process, ensuring a high level of client communication and support throughout the recruitment, application, intake, and file close-out stages. RTMC mobilizes more than 500 volunteers each year, engaging them in community service and educating them on home maintenance and preservation. RTMC serves more than 100 households each year.

Joni grew up in Rockville, MD, and returned to the area after graduating this past spring from the University of Oklahoma, where she double majored in International Studies and Ballet Performance. She is excited to join Rebuilding Together as an AmeriCorps member and to give back to the community that raised her!

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SPEAKER – December 17, 2021 (Marriott/Zoom)

TBD

NEWS and NOTES

Christmas Ornaments—If you have ordered the White House Christmas Ornaments or still need to pick them up, please bring checks to the next in-person meeting on December 3. Make checks payable to the Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda. Ornaments are \$25 each. For more information, contact Rob Follit, rafollit@gmail.com

Holiday Party December 11 –This year’s holiday brunch will be held at the Normandie Farm Restaurant, 10710 Falls Road, Potomac MD from 9 AM to Noon. Event coordinators Ron Sigelman and Victoria Feldman promise an exciting event for Rotarians and family members. Contact Ron to sign up for the event, ronsigelman@gmail.com

4-Way Test Ideas—At a recent Zoom meeting of Past Presidents, Lasse Syversen led a discussion of ideas on the 4-Way Test. Among the suggestions were:

- **Kindness Program** – let the members go out and do something kind to another person, and we could report back examples to the club
- **Take the initiative** to a National Program (or internationally) – e.g., mental health issues, gun violence etc.
- **Nominate local youths** to attend our District’s 4-Way Test competition – deadline is in January
- **Establish our own program** with local high schools – look for more than one high school
- **Put Vocational Service Line back** on the agenda and elect a committee
- **Invite the winner of this year’s Business of the Year** award to come to the club and learn about the 4-Way Test, as well as we are learning from their program.

THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

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?

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.