



ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA

Meeting on Fridays @ 7:30 AM
Bethesda Marriott

5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda MD 20814

...and on Zoom

Contact us at nbrotary.org

June 2022



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
June 3 Marriott/Zoom	Carmela Carr	3-Minute Speaker
	Bruce Fowler, Ph.D	Release of Toxic Chemicals from Global Ice Stores: Potential Public Health Implications
June 10 Marriott/Zoom	Nick Martinez	3-Minute Speaker
	NB Rotary Scholarship Awardees	Lexus Soumahoro & Darryl Jonathan Terry
June 11	President's Party	Home of Nick Martinez, Bethesda
June 17 Marriott/Zoom	Christine Syversen	3-Minute Speaker
	Nick Martinez, Carmela Carr & Club & Foundation Boards	Club Assembly
June 24 Marriott/Zoom	Victoria Feldman	3-Minute Speaker
	Sam Goldberg	Classification Talk

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7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Meeting

JUNE MILESTONES

	Event	Date
Claes Ryn	Birthday	June 12
Meena Sonawane (Bob)	Birthday	June 17
Callie Tousimis (Tas)	Birthday	June 20
Dan Moore	Anniversary	June 21
Melissa Richards	Anniversary	June 22
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Lasse Syversen	Birthday	June 27
Steve Vaccarezza	Anniversary	June 30

SPEAKER – June 3, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)**Release of Toxic Chemicals from Global Ice Stores by Climate Change: Potential Public Health Implications**

Bruce Fowler



Our North Bethesda Rotarian Bruce received his B.S. degree in Fisheries (Marine Biology) from the University of Washington in 1968 and a Ph.D. in Pathology from the University of Oregon Medical School in 1972. He began his scientific career at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences prior to becoming Director of the University of Maryland System-wide Program in Toxicology and Professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He then served as Associate Director for Science in the Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine at CDC / ATSDR. He is currently a private consultant and Adjunct Professor, Emory School of Public Health and previously a Presidents Professor of Biomedical Science at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. Dr. Fowler is an internationally recognized expert on the toxicology of metals and has served on a number of State, National and International Committees in his areas of expertise. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Fulbright Association and past chair of the Advocacy Committee. He is past Chair of Federal Legislative Committee for the Maryland National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) and a Paul Harris Multiple Fellow of Rotary International. He is also a Trustee of the Maryland Democratic Party. He has some language expertise with German, Swedish, Spanish and spoken Mandarin. He is a PADI - certified Master Scuba Diver Trainer. Dr. Fowler is the author of over 260 research papers and book chapters and authored or edited/co-edited 10 books or monographs on toxicology, molecular biomarkers, computational toxicology, mechanisms of chemical-induced cell injury/cell death and most recently risk assessment for electronic waste. He has provided invited testimony before committees of the US Congress and the State of Maryland on matters related to toxic chemicals.

SPEAKERS – June 10, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)**An Opportunity to Hear from Our NB Rotary Scholarship Awardees
Lexus Soumahoro & Darryl Jonathan Terry**

In late May, Club Members Linda Berg-Cross and Kevin Flynn interviewed two candidates for scholarship funds as approved by the Club Board through the Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda. Both applications were approved by the Scholarship Committee and passed on to the Club and Foundation Boards, which gave their approvals in late May. We're happy to announce that both candidates have accepted the scholarships and are planning to join us at our June 10 meeting.

Lexus Soumahoro

Lexus is graduating from Montgomery College this spring and will continue her studies at UMBC at Shady Grove. She aspires to a career in the foreign service and is trilingual (Spanish, French and English). She is alone in the U.S. without family and has been self-supporting since high school. She is currently working two jobs as well as taking courses.

Darryl Jonathan Terry

Darryl is requesting money to continue his studies at UMBC Shady Grove campus. He works at a veterinary clinic in Clarksburg and attends the University of Maryland. The number of college courses he signs up for are determined by his work hours so he remains debt free. He lives with his mother and grandmother.

Both awardees are associated with Future Link, a Montgomery County nonprofit mentoring program that has made one or more presentations to our club. Future Link staff and mentors have worked with both candidates for a number of years. Kevin and Linda interviewed both candidates and spoke on the phone with their mentors. They both got very strong recommendations from their mentors.

PRESIDENT'S PARTY – June 11, 2022

This year, we're reviving the infamous **North Bethesda Rotary President's Party**. Hosted by the current President Nick Martinez and his wife, this is an event to celebrate a successful year and introduce the leadership for the next Rotary year starting in July. Nick and Jessica will provide the main course and beverages and we ask that members bring a side or dessert. If your last name begins with the letters A-N, please bring a side. If your last name begins with the letters M-Z, please bring a dessert.

This will also be a fundraiser. The Belmont Stakes will be run that evening. We will have a pool for the racing horses. There will be up to 12 squares (one for each horse) that will be randomly drawn before the race. Half the proceeds will go to the winner and half will go to the foundation. Squares will be \$100 each.

The event will be held Saturday, June 11, starting at 5 PM. Nick's address is 5812 Conway Rd, Bethesda, MD 20817. Dress code is casual. Please RSVP to anicolasmartinez@hotmail.com

SPEAKER – June 17, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)

Club Assembly

Nick Martinez, Carmela Carr and Club and NB Rotary Foundation Boards

SPEAKER – June 24, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)

Classification Talk

Sam Goldberg



Dr. Samuel D. Goldberg is the former President of the Maryland Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and a founding member of Maryland Heart (now Johns Hopkins Heart Care) before joining Cardiac Associates. Dr. Goldberg received his undergraduate degree at Franklin and Marshall College and medical degree from the University of Maryland. He served his residency and cardiology fellowship at the George Washington Medical Center. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and is Board Certified in Cardiovascular Disease. His professional interests include cardiovascular risk factor management with a special interest in lipid management and cardiac disease in the diabetic patient. Sam and his wife Patty joined our club earlier this year

REMEMBERING DON HOWARD



North Bethesda Rotary Charter Member **Donald E. Howard**, 83, of Adamstown, Maryland peacefully passed away on April 7, 2022. Don was born on September 8, 1938 to Lucille and Donald Howard in Washington, D. C. He grew up on the family farm in Gaithersburg. After graduating from Gaithersburg High School in 1956, he went on to study accounting at the University of Maryland and to further his career went on to receive a Commercial Science degree from Ben Franklin University.

In 1957, he met Joan Wayland, and they wed in 1960, going on to have two children, Donna J. Howard and Susan M. Howard. Don worked in private industry for a number of years before becoming the sole practitioner of his own accounting firm in Rockville which he operated for thirty-six years.

Throughout his years as a certified public accountant, he served in many other roles. For six years, he served on the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants where he was past president and the recipient of the 1999 Public Service Award. He also served on other various committees. He served on the Maryland State Board of Public Accountancy, the National Association of State Boards of and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountant

Don was active in many civic and community activities. He was a charter member, past president and member of the board of directors of the Rotary Club of North Bethesda. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Montgomery College Foundation. He was a founding member and past president of the Montgomery County Students Construction Trades Foundation. Don was also a passionate homeowner and enjoyed his years at his and Joan's dream home in Boyds, the site of many Rotary events featuring Don and his hay wagon. Don will be missed!

A memorial service for Don is scheduled for mid-June. Contact Joe DiPietro for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Rotary District 7620

DISTRICT GOVERNOR INSTALLATION

**2022-23
DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
INSTALLATION**

Dr. Sean McAlister
June 25, 2022 - noon - 3 pm

 **IMAGINE
ROTARY**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022
12 NOON - 3PM

Dr. Sean McAlister, from the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill, will be installed as the 70th Rotary Governor for District 7620

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OPTIONS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE

- Rotary Global Initiatives
- D7620 Individual Rotary Club Initiatives
- External Organizations with Large Ukraine Assistance Initiatives

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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.