



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
August 2022



Note: No Meeting on Friday, September 3

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
August 5 Marriott/Zoom	Linda Berg-Cross	3-Minute Speaker
	Victoria Feldman	Classification Talk
August 12 Marriott/Zoom	Bruce Fowler	3-Minute Speaker
	John Young	Solar Solutions
August 19 Marriott/Zoom	Kent Mason	3-Minute Speaker
	Walter Weiss	Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Montgomery County
August 26 Marriott/Zoom	Dan Moore	3-Minute Speaker
	Paul Arveson	A Closer Look with the James Webb Space Telescope

All meetings are at the Bethesda Marriott and on Zoom
 5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda MD 20814
 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle
 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Meeting

AUGUST MILESTONES

	Event	Date
Kevin & Betsy Flynn	Anniversary	August 4
John Richards (Melissa)	Birthday	August 17
Claes & Marianne Ryn	Anniversary	August 30
Linda & Gary Berg-Cross	Anniversary	August 31

PROGRAM – AUGUST 5, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)

Classification Talk

Victoria Feldman



Our own **Victoria Feldman** is an Architect and has an Architectural Diploma (1972) and PhD in Architectural Theory (1982) from Moscow, Russia. She received an Architectural practice and academic certification 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 in the US. 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 in the Pentagon Memorial competition. Lately, she is working mainly on residential projects in the US and abroad. Samples of her work can be viewed at www.facebook/vifdesign.com. In 1999-2006 she worked for “Architects at Work”, Bethesda. In 2001 she

registered her own business. From 1998 to the present, Victoria has been 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.

In 2000 Jay Davies recommended her to the North Bethesda Rotary Club. Victoria loves her Family, her Friends, likes to travel, draw, read and cook.

SPEAKER – AUGUST 12, 2022

SOLAR SOLUTIONS

JOHN YOUNG, RE/MAX Excellence Realty



John Young is a MD/DC/VA REALTOR in the Top 3% of agents worldwide and has been featured in the Washington Post, on WTOP radio and as a Top Agent in Washingtonian Magazine for eight consecutive years. He also sits on the Board of Directors for the Residential Real Estate Council—the largest REALTOR affiliate organization under the National Association of Realtors.

He is also the parent of a non-verbal autistic daughter and is committed to helping other special needs families and clients with disabilities.

SPECIALIZATION

Families targeting top school districts in Montgomery and Fairfax counties, clients with special needs/disabilities, sellers needing help to prepare their home for sale, first-time homebuyers, federal employees, military families/VA loans.

SPEAKER – AUGUST 19, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)

Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Montgomery County

Walter Weiss



Walter Weiss will discuss the global warming crisis and the leading role Montgomery County is playing in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, with special attention to the important contributions that community groups here are playing.

Walter is a member of the River Road Unitarian Universalist Congregation, where he is co-chair of the Environmental Task Force and organizes the vegetable garden. In 2017 he helped found the Montgomery County Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions, to bring together congregations committed to work against climate change. He lives in Bethesda, and is a retired doctor and medical researcher.

SPEAKER – AUGUST 26, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)

A Closer Look with the James Webb Space Telescope

Paul Arveson



North Bethesda Rotary’s own **Paul Arveson** will talk to us about the new images from the James Webb Space Telescope. He will go into detail to explain what we are seeing in these few images and what is new in them.

Paul is currently a Director at Solar Household Energy, a nonprofit focused on providing solar cookers for low-income people in sunny countries. He served as a research physicist at the Carderock Navy lab in Bethesda for 36 years. He has a BS in physics and an MS in computer systems management.

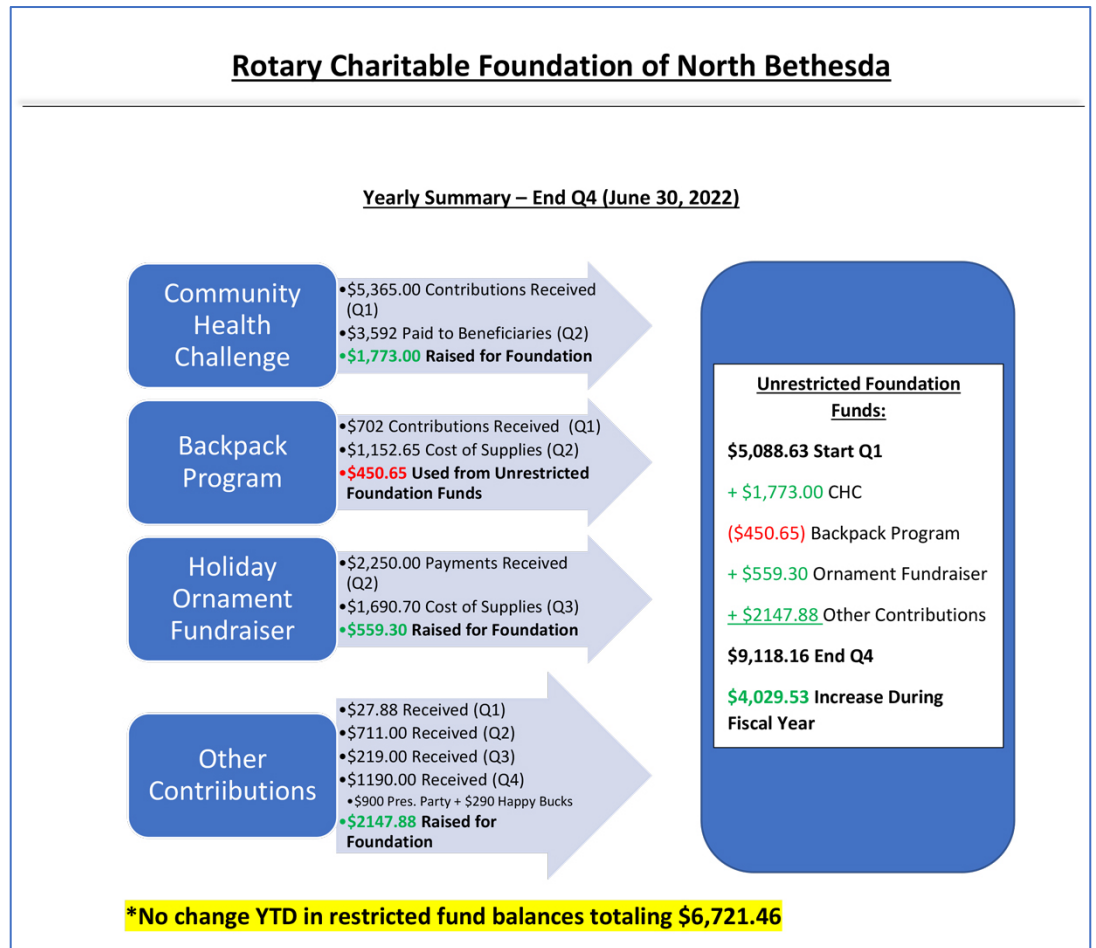
CLUB MEMBERS PROVIDING SPEAKERS FOR UPCOMING MONTHS

The Club needs your help! Please volunteer to provide speakers for the months from November onward! Many thanks to those who’ve already volunteered.

MONTH	PROVIDING SPEAKERS
August	Paul Arveson
September	Kevin Flynn
October	Ron Sigelman
November	?
December	?

CLUB FOUNDATION YEAR-END REPORT


The **Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda**, our club Foundation, ended its fiscal year on June 30. The Foundation registered a significant increase in its unrestricted funds, rising from \$5,088 in June 2021 to \$9,118 at the end of June 2022. The Foundation had notable increases in contributions, including the Foundation’s share of the Community Health Challenge, the Backpack program, and the Christmas Ornament Fundraiser. A new fundraiser at the President’s Party in June also gave a boost to the balance. The Foundation’s “restricted” fund balance, mainly for scholarships, was unchanged in FY 2022, but funds have been committed to support two scholarships in the fall of this year. For more information on the Foundation’s finances, contact Carmela Carr, Foundation President, or Kevin Flynn, Foundation Treasurer.



SUPPORT THE CLUB’S BACKPACK DONATION PROGRAM

We’re continuing to collect funds for this year’s participation in the **14th Annual Ice Cream Social for Charity to Benefit Interfaith Works** on Saturday, August 20 at Park Potomac. The club’s Board and the Foundation have approved \$1000 to purchase backpacks for needy families. Our club has participated in this event for the past 5 years, thanks to donations from club members. Club members are also needed to work at the North Bethesda Rotary Club booth at the event. See the flyer below. For more information on how you can contribute, contact John Waterston.

14TH Annual Park Potomac ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR CHARITY

In partnership with 

Support children in Montgomery County with
new backpacks and school supplies!

Saturday, August 20th

Noon to 3:00 PM

- Live music
- Amusements for the kids
- Food and vendor tables
- Carmen's Ice Cream
- "Touch Trucks"

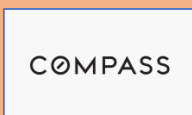
FABULOUS DOOR PRIZES \$\$\$

Get one door prize ticket for
each backpack you donate.
(Limit 20)



How to donate?
Buy locally, or
Buy in bulk online at
www.bagsinbulk.com

Ice cream tickets
are \$6 in advance
at 12500 Park
Potomac Ave. and
\$10 at the door.



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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 2022-2023 OFFICERS

President	Steve Vaccarezza	
Treasurer	Joe DiPietro	
Secretary	Linda Berg-Cross	
President-Elect	John Waterston	
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 Directors	Kevin Flynn Christine Syversen	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.
President, Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda	Carmela Carr	
Treasurer, Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda	Kevin Flynn	

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The Rotary 7620
INNOVATOR
 District Newsletter
 Dr. Sean McAlister, District Governor 2022-2023




You can access our District Newsletter here: [The Rotary 7620 INNOVATOR](#)

BREAKING NEWS!



From our reporter on the scene:
 At the Club meeting on Friday, July 29th, the women members of our Club, after carefully considering potential contenders, announced the recipient of their annual award for **“Most Elegant Man in the North Bethesda Rotary Club.”** The 2022 awardee is **Ron Sigelman.**

CONGRATULATIONS, RON!