



## 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](http://nbrotary.org)

**November 2022**



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
November 4 Marriott/Zoom	Ron Sigelman	3-Minute Speaker
	Sarah Reddinger, Habitat for Humanity	Habitat – Creating Homes in Montgomery County
November 11 Marriott/Zoom	Bob Sonowane	3-Minute Speaker
	Sara Ducey, Montgomery College	Paul Peck Humanities Institute, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD
November 18 Marriott/Zoom	Christine Syversen	3-Minute Speaker
	Robin Riley, Montgomery County Recreation	The World of Recreation in Montgomery County: Future Trends
November 25	NO MEETING	

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*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*

### NOVEMBER MILESTONES

	Event	Date
Nick Martinez	Birthday	November 7
Steve Vacarrezza	Birthday	November 12
Christine Syversen	Birthday	November 12
Barry Thompson	Birthday	November 13

**SPEAKER – NOVEMBER 4, 2022****Habitat – Creating Homes in Montgomery County****Sarah Reddinger, Vice President of Community Development, Habitat for Humanity**

**Sarah Reddinger**, Vice President of Community Development for Habitat for Humanity Montgomery (also known as simply “Habitat”), oversees advocacy, homeowner services and lending, project management and feasibility, home clinic before becoming a banking analyst.

Under her leadership, the new and rehab potential project pipeline has grown from a few dozen projects to over 160 new units with projected budgets of over \$35 million. She’s also grown the Repair and Weatherization Programs from about 30 projects a year to over 100, with a budget around \$2,000,000 annually. She launched the Repair and Accessibility Modification Program and a Veteran Repair Program to assist residents in their abilities to remain safely in their homes long term and ensure their ability to transfer wealth to the next generation.

Sarah’s work to break down barriers to homeownership extends beyond the organization as well. She sits on the Executive Committee of the Montgomery Housing Alliance, served on the Housing Equity Advisory Team with the Montgomery County Planning Department and coordinated an Aging in Place Learning Exchange. She also co-founded the Life Long Homes Coalition in Montgomery County. Sarah is a member of HFHI’s Policy and Advocacy Professionals Group and recently joined the Community Development Network of Maryland’s Public Policy Committee. As a Global Village Team Leader, she has led ten volunteer build trips to four continents.



**NORTH  
BETHESDA  
ROTARY  
HOLIDAY PARTY**

Saturday, December 10  
Luncheon  
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

Seasons 52 Restaurant  
11414 Rockville Pike  
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Cost: \$50 per adult. Club pays for children under 12.  
*Please let Joe DiPietro know the number of adults and children under 12 who will attend and make your payment before December 10<sup>th</sup>.*

**SPEAKER – NOVEMBER 11, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)****Paul Peck Humanities Institute, Montgomery College, Rockville, MD****Sara Ducey, Montgomery College**

**Sara Ducey** is a faculty member at Montgomery College and Director of the Paul Peck Humanities Institute (PPHI). The Institute's initiatives include:

- MC-Smithsonian Faculty Fellowship;
- PPHI Honors Internships at the Library of Congress, Smithsonian Institution and US Holocaust Memorial Museum;
- Digital Storytelling (DS) Internships;
- Portraits of Life: Holocaust Survivors of Montgomery County traveling exhibit; and
- The annual Humanities Days at Montgomery College (HD@MC).

Generating various programs, collaborations and national and local partnerships, the Paul Peck Humanities Institute serves the community by providing growth opportunities and by demonstrating the relevance of the humanities in all areas of life.

**SPEAKER – NOVEMBER 18, 2022 (Marriott/Zoom)****The World of Recreation in Montgomery County: Future Trends****Robin Riley, Director, Montgomery County Recreation**

**Robin Riley** was appointed to serve as the Director of Montgomery County Recreation by County Executive Marc Elrich in December 2018.

She has served the department for over 40 years and has earned numerous commendations for her leadership and service including the prestigious County Employee of the Year award. Robin has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education from the University of Maryland and her recognized professional expertise is reflected in the leadership and communication leadership skills promoting lifelong recreation and physical activity – for kids, seniors, and adults of all abilities and fitness levels. Robin, a lifelong Marylander, is an avid sports lover, and enjoys being a participant and an armchair coach with her beloved dachshunds.

Since 1954, Montgomery County Recreation (MCR) has remained dedicated to providing inclusive quality recreation programs and activities that serve the recreation and leisure needs of the Montgomery County community. The department manages 40 facilities including an administrative headquarters, community and neighborhood recreation centers, senior centers, and indoor and outdoor aquatic facilities and provides thousands of programs such as out-of-school activities, aquatics classes, youth and adult sports programs and leagues, senior programs, and therapeutic recreation.

**Speakers for November coordinated by Linda Berg-Cross.**

***The Club needs your help!***

***Please volunteer to provide speakers for the months from February 2023 onward!***

***Linda's proposed speaker coordinators are shown in red below. Please let Linda know if you confirm, change or decline.***

***Many thanks to those who've already volunteered.***

MONTH / (No. of Speakers)	PROVIDING SPEAKERS <b>[Proposed]</b>
September	Kevin Flynn
October	Ron Sigelman
November	Linda Berg-Cross
December	Carmela Carr
January 2023 (3)	Linda Berg-Cross
February 2023 (3)	Kevin Flynn
March 2023 (4)	<b>[Nick Martinez?]</b>
April 2023 (2)	<b>[Kent Mason?]</b>
May 2023 (3)	<b>[Claes Ryn?]</b>
June 2023 (4)	<b>[Paul Arveson?]</b>



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District 7620

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

For more information on Rotary District 7620, go to <https://rotary7620.org>.

# DISTRICT GRANTS

## District 7620 Grant Guidelines

The window for grant applications submission for Rotary Year 2022-2023 is March 1, 2023 – May 31, 2023; grant application submissions received after that date are unlikely to be funded.

- Grants applications submission are only acceptable electronically via DACdb Grants Module
- The Club President and Club Foundation Chair (during the year the grant is approved) (or a designated appointee, who will be involved with the management of the grant) **must** attend grant management and qualification training arranged by the District and maintain a trained member for the term of the grant.
- For a Grant Applicant to be eligible to receive DDF funding, the TRF's "Club Foundation Analysis Report" must reflect by June 30, 2023 the below accomplishments:
  - \$120 per capita minimum of club membership total giving to the Annual Fund.
  - 50% of club members contribute \$25 to the Annual Fund.
  - 50% of club members are a Paul Harris Fellow.
- Club with approved grants will receive 50% of their grant money upon review and approval of the project; the remaining 50% will be paid upon the completion of all report requirements of the project.

## GRANT MOU 2022-23

## GRANT APPLICATION REVIEW GUIDELINES

## 2022-23 DISTRICT GRANT DETAILS

### How to Access Grant Module

- Login to DACdb
- Select My Club (at the top bar)
- Click icon Club Grants
- Select Grants Navigation (on the left)
- Select Admin
- Click Club Signature (please add at least one signature)
- Go to Club Grant View (on the left under Grant Navigation)
- Finally, go to New Club Grant Request – Click Here to Create Grant

For any technical questions regarding Grants Module, please contact: [admin@rotary7620.org](mailto:admin@rotary7620.org)

**DACdb Support**--Email: [support@dacdb.com](mailto:support@dacdb.com); phone: 720-504-7300

**Barbara Jean Chamberlain-Skinner**  
District Grants Chair

**ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA 2022-2023 OFFICERS**

<b>President</b>	Steve Vaccarezza	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joe DiPietro	
<b>Secretary</b>	Linda Berg-Cross	
<b>President-Elect</b>	John Waterston	
<b>Club Administration Director</b>	TBD	Chairs the Club Administration committee which is responsible for performing the logistical tasks related to club meetings.
<b>Club Service Director</b>	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.
<b>Membership Co-Directors</b>	Ron Sigelman Bob Sonawane	Chairs the Membership committee which is developing and implementing an action plan to attract and engage members.
<b>Public Relations Director Committee Member</b>	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.
<b>President, Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda</b>	Carmela Carr	
<b>Treasurer, Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda</b>	Kevin Flynn	

**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?**