



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
January 2023



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 6 Marriott/Zoom	Paul Arveson	3-Minute Speaker
	Allie Williams, President & CEO, Greater Bethesda Chamber	What Is the Future for Business in Bethesda?
January 13 Marriott/Zoom	Victoria Feldman	3-Minute Speaker
	Jeffery Tribble, Jr., President and CEO, Levine Music	Levine School of Music – The Powerhouse of Music in Montgomery County
January 20 Marriott/Zoom	Linda Berg-Cross	3-Minute Speaker
	Sofia DeMartino, Development Director	A Personal Journal to Boys Town
January 27 No Morning Meeting	HAPPY HOUR – Bring Family/Friends/Prospective Members 5 PM in NB Rotary Meeting Room at Bethesda Marriott	

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

JANUARY MILESTONE

	Event	Date
Daniel Moore	Birthday	January 4

Rotary Club of North Bethesda



We fondly remember

Rob Follit

*Long-time Rotarian, past President, friend and member of our Club
who passed away on December 11, 2022
Our deepest sympathies to Jane and the family*

SPEAKER – JANUARY 6, 2023

What Is the Future for Business in Bethesda?

Allie Williams, IOM, President & CEO, Greater Bethesda Chamber of Commerce



Allie Williams brings more than 20 years' experience as an association executive spending time at the helm of the Title VII Administrators Association, and Corporate Responsibility Association. He was the Director of Organizational Development at the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives and Director of the Office of Chamber of Commerce Relations at the United States Chamber of Commerce.

During his years in the Chamber of Commerce community, Williams developed and implemented first-class products and services related to membership structures, event management, leadership training, advocacy, and economic development. He built rapport and strong relationships with leaders from thousands of state, metropolitan and local Chambers across the United States and Canada.

SPEAKER – JANUARY 13, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)

Levine School of Music: The Powerhouse of Music in Montgomery County**Jeffery Tribble, Jr., President and CEO, Levine Music**

Levine Music President and CEO **Jeffery Tribble, Jr.** recently finished his first year at the helm of the capital area's preeminent center for music education, which serves communities across the region at six campuses located in Maryland, Virginia, and DC as well as online. As a leader, Tribble has received numerous awards, including the NBC4 2020 Community Leadership Award, being named one of the nation's foremost Empathetic Leaders by *Black Enterprise Magazine* and one of Magic Johnson's 32 Under 32. Most recently, he received the Award for Excellence in Visionary Leadership at the 37th Annual DC Mayor's Arts Awards. Prior to his appointment at Levine in 2021, Tribble founded The MusicianShip, a nonprofit organization that facilitates music lessons, experiences, and opportunities to benefit those who need it most. Tribble graduated magna cum laude from Howard University and received his Juris Doctorate from The George Washington University Law School.

SPEAKER – JANUARY 20, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)

A Personal Journal to Boys Town**Sofia DeMartino, Development Director**

Sofia DeMartino joined Boys Town team as Development Director in August, 2022. A University of Iowa and Mount Mercy University graduate, Sofia has nearly a decade of professional experience with social service organizations. Prior to Boys Town, Sofia served as Community Relations and Grants Director for Horizons, A Family Service Alliance in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Her passion for this work was inspired by her own experience as a person who was empowered by the social services network to make the arduous climb out of poverty.

Speakers for January coordinated by Linda Berg-Cross.

The Club needs your help!

**Please volunteer to provide speakers for the months from March 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 [Proposed]
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)	[Nick Martinez?]
April 2023 (2)	[Kent Mason?]
May 2023 (3)	[Claes Ryn?]
June 2023 (4)	[Paul Arveson?]



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



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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

DACdb Support--Email: support@dacdb.com; phone: 720-504-7300

Barbara Jean Chamberlain-Skinner

District Grants Chair – *and our NB Rotary speaker on December 2nd*

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 Co-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 Committee Member	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	

Successful Christmas Party

Thanks to all who participated in this year's Christmas Party at the Seasons 52 Restaurant in North Bethesda. We had a jolly time and enjoyed all the children and grandchildren who attended. Santa made a special appearance and shared some early gifts. Thanks to **Victoria Feldman** for helping make it a fun event!

