



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
May 2023



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
May 5 Marriott/Zoom	Nick Martinez	3-Minute Speaker
	Claes Ryn	Aristotle and the Way to Happiness
May 12 Marriott/Zoom	Christine Syversen	3-Minute Speaker
	John F. Fox, Jr., Ph.D	Counterintelligence: Theory and Practice
May 19 Marriott/Zoom	Steve Vaccarezza	3-Minute Speaker
	Dr. George Stosur, Geoscientist	The Cold War Over the Arctic
May 26 No Morning Meeting	HAPPY HOUR – Bring Family/Friends/Prospective Members 5 PM in NB Rotary Meeting Room at Bethesda Marriott	

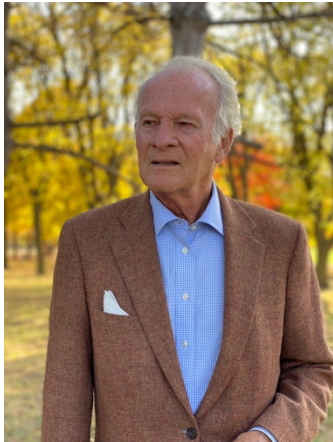
Meetings are at the Bethesda Marriott and on Zoom
 5151 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda MD 20814
 7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle
 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Meeting

MAY MILESTONES

Member/Spouse	Event	Date
Mary and Bruce Fowler	Anniversary	May 19
Marianne Ryn (Claes)	Birthday	May 20
Paul Arveson	Birthday	May 21
Kathe and Paul Arveson	Anniversary	May 26

SPEAKER – MAY 5, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)**Aristotle and the Way to Happiness**

Claes Ryn



North Bethesda Rotarian Claes Ryn is Emeritus Professor of Politics at the Catholic University of America (CUA), where he was also Chairman of his Department. He is also Distinguished Senior Scholar and Founding Director Emeritus at CUA's Center for the Study of Statesmanship. His many books include *Democracy and the Ethical Life*, *America the Virtuous*, *A Common Human Ground*, and, most recently, *The Failure of American Conservatism*. He has lectured widely in the United States, Europe, and Asia, especially China, where he gave the Distinguished Foreign Scholar Lectures at Peking University in 2000. Three of his books have been published in translation in China. He was Chairman and co-founder of the National Humanities Institute, President and co-founder of the Academy of Philosophy and Letters, and President of the Philadelphia Society.

SPEAKER – MAY 12, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)**Counterintelligence: Theory and Practice**

John F. Fox, Jr., Ph.D



John F. Fox, Jr., has served as an adjunct instructor in the Catholic University Politics Department since 2019. He has also served as the FBI Historian since 2003. In 2001, he was awarded a PhD in modern American history from the University of New Hampshire and in 1993, he completed an MA in political science from Boston College. His articles have appeared in a number of academic journals, the FBI's website, and other venues. He has contributed chapters to several books and co-wrote *The FBI: A Centennial History*. Fox has also been involved in a number of cooperative museum projects, including the temporary exhibit on the FBI and the media that was on display at the Newseum from June 2008 until June 2016 and the various iterations of the FBI Tour/FBI Experience. He has appeared in many documentaries in the US and Europe, appearing on C-Span, CBS Sunday News, CNN, and Turner Classic Movies among other platforms.

SPEAKER – MAY 19, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)**The Cold War Over the Arctic**
Dr. George Stosur, Geoscientist

Global warming and ice melting opened new and shorter routes for commercial shipping of cargo through the Arctic Ocean. U.S., Russia and China compete for influence to control the Eastern Passage with very important economic, environmental, and military consequences.

Dr. Stosur is a geoscientist, recently retired from the U.S. Government Service, having directed research related to global energy resources and recovery. He is now part time teacher and invited speaker/panelist on world energy issues, maritime sciences, oceanography, history of deep-sea exploration. He served as dean of Keese School for Continuing Education in Washington, D.C., and currently serves as guest speaker for cruise ships.

George was thrice-appointed Distinguished Lecturer by an international engineering society. Altogether, he delivered nearly 350 lectures on all continents, save Antarctica. His carrier spanned two major oil companies and the U.S. Government service in science research and administration. He holds two MS degrees and a PhD.

Speakers for May coordinated by Claes Ryn

ROCK CREEK CLEANUP – APRIL 15TH

Thanks to NB Rotarians Who Joined the Cleanup!

Dan Moore (and his son and daughter in law)

Steve Vaccarezza

Nick Martinez & Family

Linda Berg Cross & Gary

Victoria Feldman

On Saturday, April 15, a hardy group of North Bethesda Rotarians and family met to clean up a section of Rock Creek where Kensington Parkway crosses the creek in Kensington, MD. This is a site we have worked on in recent years. Heavy rain in February and early March brought a large tree down, which clogged the creek at the Kensington Parkway Bridge and created a dam for trash. The cleanup was sponsored with the Rock Creek Conservancy, which supplied about 15 local volunteers to help! We gathered about 20 bags of trash (and one tire). Thanks to all for participating!

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FROM NEIGHBORING CLUBS

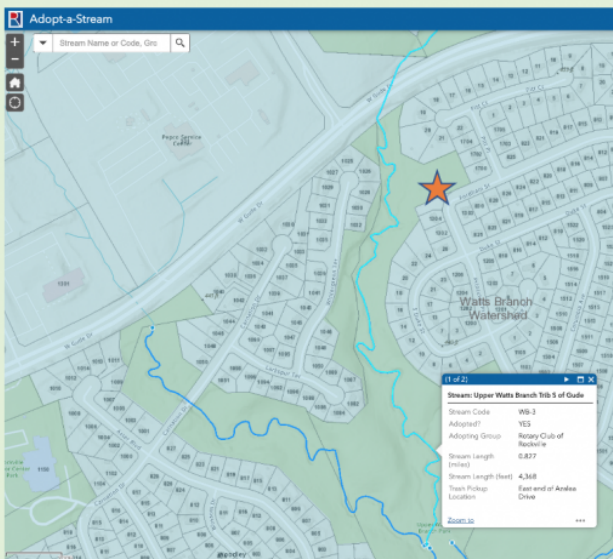
ROCKVILLE ROTARY CLUB

New Date: May 21st, Sunday
 Time: 2-4 PM (please arrive 15 min early by 13:45)
 Meeting Location: 1304 Princeton Pl. (Corner of Fordham St. and Princeton Pl.), Rockville
 Parking Info: Street parking available and plenty on Fordham St. and Princeton Pl.
 Park for Stream Cleanup: Upper Watts Branch Park

ROCKVILLE ROTARY STREAM CLEANUP SERVICE DAY

MAY 21st SUNDAY, 14:00-16:00

In collaboration with the City of Rockville, Adopt-a-Stream Program



★ **Meeting Point: 1304 Princeton Pl. (Corner of Fordham St. and Princeton Pl.)**
Meeting Time: 13:45
 SSL hours available for students joining. Street parking available on Fordham St. and Princeton Pl.

The cleanup that we do directly affects all the total population of Rockville and the area in terms of safe and clean drinking water that we get out of our taps. Thank you very much for serving our environment and our community.

Best regards,

Rockville Rotary Environment Committee

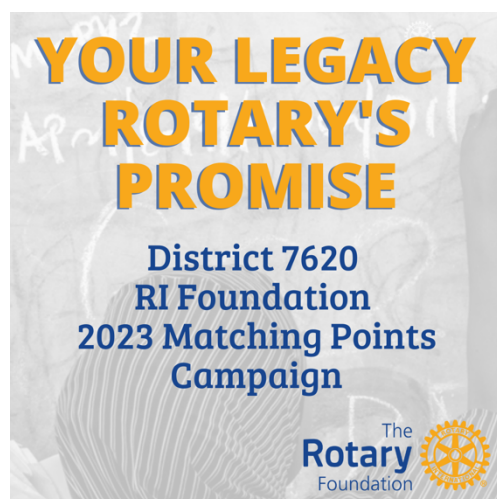
CLUB SPEAKER COORDINATORS

*The Club needs your help!
Please confirm your commitment to provide 30-Minute speakers for the months from
September 2023 onward!
Many thanks to those who've already volunteered.*

MONTH / (No. of Speakers)	SPEAKER COORDINATORS
April 2023 (2)	Kent Mason
May 2023 (3)	Claes Ryn
June 2023 (4)	Paul Arveson
July 2023 (3)	Linda Berg-Cross
August 2023 (3)	Kevin Flynn
September 2023 (4)	Steve Vaccarezza
October 2023 (3)	Ron Sigelman
November 2023 (3)	Linda Berg-Cross
December 2023 (3)	Dan Moore

DISTRICT 7620 ACTIVITIES

MATCHING POINTS CAMPAIGN
YOUR LEGACY. ROTARY'S PROMISE.



Rotary 7620 is making a special offer. From April 1st through June 15th, your personal contribution to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation will be matched with Foundation Recognition Points. To learn more, click this link:

<https://rotary7620.org/matchingpoints2023/>



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	Paul Arveson	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 Director	Ron Sigelman	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	Nick Martinez	
Treasurer, Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda	Kevin Flynn	