



## 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)

**June 2023**



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
June 2 Marriott/Zoom	Linda Berg-Cross	3-Minute Speaker
	Chef Tony Marciante	Our Restaurant Success Story
June 9 Marriott/Zoom	Dan Moore	3-Minute Speaker
	Kristin Shanks	Senior Living Options Now
June 10 Home of Nick Martinez	Past President's Party	
June 16 Marriott/Zoom	John Waterston	3-Minute Speaker
	Cyril W. Draffin, Jr.	Energy Issues
June 23 Marriott/Zoom	Victoria Feldman	3-Minute Speaker
	Ginger Moodie-Woodward	Josiah Henson: The Man and The Museum
June 30 No Morning Meeting	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> – Bring Family/Friends/Prospective Members 5 PM in Coopers Mill Restaurant at Bethesda Marriott	

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

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Meeting

### JUNE MILESTONES

Member/Spouse	Event	Date
Claes Ryn	Birthday	June 12
Nancy & Daniel Moore	Anniversary	June 21
Lasse Syversen	Birthday	June 27
Jessica and Nick Martinez	Anniversary	June 30
Donna and Steve Vaccarezza	Anniversary	June 30

**SPEAKER – JUNE 2, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****Our Restaurant Success Story****Chef Tony Marciante**

**Chef Tony Marciante**

Chef/Co-Owner: Chef Tony's @ Amalfi

Chef Tony's Italian Kitchen (open at the Promenade Building)

Co-Owner HEMI pizza - Detroit Style Pizza & more

**Tony Marciante** was born in Milan, Italy to American parents, eventually settling in Bethesda, Maryland in 1973. The multi-cultural surroundings spawned a Chef with ties to many countries around the world. Dinners at home included Italian food, Indian, Seafood and more... but always the family was close and communicative. Breaking bread daily was crucial to the family dynamic.

Tony got into the restaurant business after a vision just after high school and loved the energy, challenges and connectedness of a people & food business. Serving his clients has taken him on many adventures to open 4 different restaurants in his career so far. Relying on his multi-cultural background, Tony's career has taken him to several states, opening restaurants and leading people to learning more about food every day.

**SPEAKER – JUNE 9, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****Senior Living Options Now****Kristin Shanks**

**Kristin Shanks** is the Director of Sales for Ingleside, a premier not-for-profit provider of senior living services in the DMV. Based in Rockville, MD, Ingleside is the parent organization for 3 CARF-accredited life plan communities: Ingleside at Rock Creek, Westminster at Lake Ridge and Ingleside at King Farm. Kristin has more than 25 years of sales experience, predominantly within assisting clients navigate their options within the senior living market. A native Marylander, she earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland College Park and currently resides in Washington, DC.

**SPEAKER – JUNE 16, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****Energy Issues****Cyril W. Draffin, Jr., Senior Fellow, Advanced Nuclear, U.S. Nuclear Industry Council**

**Cyril Draffin** serves as Senior Fellow, Advanced Nuclear for the U.S. Nuclear Industry Council, which represents more than 90 companies engaged in nuclear innovation and supply chain development.

Mr. Draffin is affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Energy Initiative, gave an energy talk at MIT in May 2022, is workstream lead for Standards, and Regulations for the U.S. Department of Commerce Small Modular Reactor Working Group, is representative to International Energy Agency's International Smart Grid Action Network Academy, and serves as member of the Maryland Cybersecurity Council focused on critical infrastructure.

Previously, Mr. Draffin was Director, Strategic Development for Northrop Grumman Corporation for 15 years; Vice President of Strategic Planning and Business Development for BDM International; Vice President of Greater Washington Investors, a venture capital firm; Director and strategic planner with the U.S. Department of Energy; and a nuclear and environmental engineer at Bechtel Power Corporation. Mr. Draffin has made major national contributions in developing hydraulic fracturing for natural gas production, sulfur dioxide removal from coal combustion, industrial energy markets, and clean-up of nuclear weapons waste. Mr. Draffin has BS and MS degrees in chemical engineering from MIT.

**SPEAKER – JUNE 23, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)*****Josiah Henson: The Man and The Museum*****Ginger Moodie-Woodward, Josiah Henson Museum and Park**

**Ginger Moodie-Woodward** has served as both a docent and a staff member at Josiah Henson Museum and Park since September 2021. She has a BA in History and French from the University of Wisconsin, and an MA in Linguistics from Indiana University. She is currently pursuing a second master's degree in Museum Studies at Harvard Extension School. Prior to joining Montgomery Parks, she taught Social Studies and English at the French International School in Bethesda for over 20 years. A fun fact about Ginger is that in 1993 she was awarded a scholarship by the Rotary Club of New Orleans to study Education at the University of Geneva in Switzerland for a year. She is a big Rotary fan!

***Speakers for June coordinated by Paul Arveson***



## 2023 ROCKVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Last month, our own **Kent Mason** organized his **25<sup>th</sup> annual Teacher of the Year award** at Rockville High School! Biology teacher Fariha Khan was voted by her fellow faculty members as this year's awardee. Her selection was a surprise to her and her fellow teachers when John Waterston read out her name in a ceremony in the Rockville High School auditorium. The following week, Fariha joined our Friday morning club meeting for a second presentation of her award to an ovation from NB Rotarians. Our congratulations to Fariha, and to all our public school teachers, for the challenging, rewarding and critically important work they do!



## **Rotary Club of North Bethesda Charter Night/Past Presidents Party**

**Where:** The home of NB Rotarian Nick Martinez and Jessica Todd  
5812 Conway Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**When:** Saturday, June 10th, 2023  
Start gathering at 5:00 pm  
Spouses/partners are welcome!

**Admission:** Please bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to share

**Please RSVP to Nick at [anicolasmartinez@hotmail.com](mailto:anicolasmartinez@hotmail.com)**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FROM NEIGHBORING CLUBS

Concert for the  
*Human Family*  
in Bethesda June 8  
with Kory Caudill/Wordsmith... and More!

Rotary District 7620

Rotary Club of Rockville

## Faith in Peace Concert

Inspirational  
Rock, Pop, Hip-  
Hop, Piano  
Highlighting  
Rotary Shared  
Values, the Four  
Way Test, & great  
partner nonprofits

Join Rotarians and  
friends celebrating  
the shared values  
of Democracy,  
Diversity, &  
Decency. Plus  
Juneteenth &  
Pride Month!

**UAC**  
UNIVERSAL AID FOR  
CHILDREN OF UKRAINE

**Saturday, June 17 8-10pm**  
In the Historic  
Sixth and I Synagogue  
600 I St. NW

Info: [light4america.org](http://light4america.org)  
50% of Ticket Sales go to  
Rockville Rotary for  
Universal Aid for Children  
UKRAINE!

Scan QR  
Code or **Click**  
**for Tickets!**

**After Party for Ukraine**  
**Taffer's Tavern**  
700 6th St. NW  
10pm-12am, Door Prizes  
10% of your Bill to UAC!



## **Sort Donated Food at NOURISH NOW with Potomac Rotary**

397 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD  
Wednesday, July 12, 2023  
from 7:30 – 8:30 am

Further Information from  
James Harris,  
Potomac Rotary Club  
[james.harris63@gmail.com](mailto:james.harris63@gmail.com)

## 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

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