



## 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)  
**October 2023**



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Date	Speaker	Topic
October 6 Marriott/Zoom	Scott Reading	B-CC Rotary Club Foundation
October 13 Marriott/Zoom	Jennifer Long	Montgomery County Department of Aging and Disabilities
October 20 Marriott/Zoom	Larry Heilman	Understanding Mexico
October 25 Marriott	Happy Hour <b>Now on the last <i>Wednesday</i> of the month!</b>	

*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*

### OCTOBER MILESTONES

	Event	Date
John & Lily Waterston	Anniversary	October 4
Mary Fowler (Bruce)	Birthday	October 11
Carmen DiPietro (Joe)	Birthday	October 18
Betsy Flynn (Kevin)	Birthday	October 19
Dave Fitzwilliam	Birthday	October 21

**SPEAKER – OCTOBER 6, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rotary Club Foundation****Scott Reading, Treasurer****Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rotary Club Foundation, Inc.**

**Scott Reading** is a Relationship Manager with EagleBank working in their commercial and industrial banking group. As a Rotarian, he has served as President for two clubs and currently serves as Treasurer of the B-CC Rotary Foundation. He is a proud husband with a full family of four kids and will be welcoming his first grandchild in mid-October.

The B-CC Rotary Club Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations to help people in the local community and beyond. Among the organizations given grants in the current year:

- Feed Bethesda
- Women Who Care Ministries
- Disaster Aid USA
- Nourish Now
- B-CC Rotary Children's Shopping Spree
- Montgomery College - ACES
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase YMCA
- Potsdam Rotary Club -Water filters for Ukraine
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad
- Story Tapestries
- Cornerstone Montgomery
- Oasis Intergenerational Tutoring
- Marlow Guitar International
- Glen Echo Park Partnership for the Arts & Culture

**SPEAKER – OCTOBER 13, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****Montgomery County Department of Aging and Disabilities: Current Programs and the Future****Jennifer Long****Resource Unit Manager of Aging and Disability Services, Montgomery County, MD**

**Jennifer Long** started with the County in July 1995 as a contractor for Aging and Disability Services. In March 1998, she began working as a Client Assistance Specialist in what is now the Aging and Disability Resource Unit (ADRU). She became Program Manager of the unit in November 2006 and supervises the staff. ADRU is the primary point of entry for Aging and Disability Services.

Jennifer grew up in Montgomery County and graduated from University of Maryland, College Park with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology.

**SPEAKER – OCTOBER 20, 2023 (Marriott/Zoom)****Understanding Mexico—Our Most Important Neighbor and Our Biggest Problem****Larry Heilman****Former Foreign Service Officer, USAID**

For more than 60 years, **Larry Heilman** has been deeply interested in the electoral process in Mexico. He worked in Mexico for USAID helping to create democracy and governance interventions and contributed to the design of Mexico's current electoral system. Larry just recently spent two weeks in Mexico getting a feel for what is happening regarding the presidential election. He will share his sense of where Mexico is going regarding the electoral process.

This is a follow-up to Larry's presentation on Mexico that he gave to our club last year.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT**

*On September 15, we had a special visit from Rotary District Governor Delores Harding Edwards. DG Edwards talked about her background and vision for the District. President John welcomed Delores (far right in the photo) along with our speaker Montgomery County Sheriff Maxwell Uy.*



At the August club board meeting, it was decided to move the Final Friday **Happy Hour** to...the last Wednesday of the month!

We're hoping to see you **October 25** between 4 and 6 PM in the bar area of Cooper's Mill restaurant in the Bethesda Marriott, where we normally meet, to catch up on the latest Rotary news and fellowship.

**DISTRICT AND NEIGHBORING CLUB EVENTS**

# MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

**October 14, 2023 | 10:00AM-3:00PM**

The Meeting House | Columbia, MD

Register at [bit.ly/7620membershipsommit2023](https://bit.ly/7620membershipsommit2023)



**CLUB SPEAKER COORDINATORS**

*The Club needs your help!  
Please confirm your commitment to provide 30-minute speakers for the months ahead.  
Many thanks to those who've already volunteered.*

MONTH / (No. of Speakers)	SPEAKER COORDINATORS
October 2023 (3)	Ron Sigelman
November 2023 (3)	Linda Berg-Cross
December 2023 (3)	Dan Moore

## 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 2023-2024 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

<b>President</b>	John Waterston	
<b>Past President</b>	Steve Vaccarezza	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Joe DiPietro	
<b>Secretary</b>	Linda Berg-Cross	
<b>President-Elect</b>	Kevin Flynn	
<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>Membership Director</b>	Steve Vaccarezza and 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	