

2018-2019 Officers

President: Ron Sigelman

President-Elect: Carmela Carr

Vice President: Joseph DiPietro

Secretary: Linda Berg-Cross

Treasurer: Steve Vaccarezza

Club Service: Rob Follit

Community Service: Joseph Kravitz

Vocational Service: John Waterston

International Service: Bob Sonawane

Sergeant-at-Arms: (January) Joe DiPietro

Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda, Inc. 2018 Officers & Directors

President: Bruce Fowler

Vice Pres/Secretary: Barry Thompson

Treasurer: Bob Fangmeyer

Directors: Nick Martinez, Steve Vaccarezza



ROTARY FOUR-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?



NORTH BETHESDA ROTARY CLUB

Oakville Grille
10257 Old Georgetown Rd.
Bethesda, MD 20814



Fridays @ 7:30 AM
(7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle)
Contact us at nbrotary.org

January 4, 2019

Date	3 Minute Speaker	Speaker	Topic
1/4	Dave Fitzwilliam	Richard Stern	Partnership for Transparency
1/9	Board Meeting, Filicori, Park Potomac		
1/11	Kevin Flynn	Tracy Rezvani	Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection

Belated December Milestones

28th	Rob Follit	Birthday
28th	Bruce Fowler	Birthday

JANUARY THEME:

VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

New Officers Elected for 2019-2020

At our Annual Meeting on December 14, President Ron brought forward the slate of officers for 2019-2020. Here's the lineup....

President: Carmela Carr
Vice-President: Joe DiPietro
Secretary: Linda Berg-Cross
Treasurer: Steve Vaccarezza

Carmela has agreed to serve a two-year term, so she will also be serving as the President-Elect.

These Committee Chairs were also nominated:

Club Administration: Rob Follit
Service Projects: Vacant
Membership: John Waterston
Public Relations: Samantha Crosby
International Affairs: Rob Sonawane
Foundation Liaison: Bob Fangmeyer

The slate of officers was approved by a voice vote of the members present. Under the new bylaws of the club, the Committee Chairs will replace the Lanes of Service.



Sarge Schedule

With the new year comes a new Sarge in Town...Jim Manley has established a new quarterly schedule for the Sergeant at Arms. Here is the list of the enforcers:

1st Quarter (Jan, Feb, March): **Joe DiPietro**
2nd Quarter (April, May, June): **Dan Moore**
3rd Quarter (July, Aug., Sept.): **Rob Follit**
4th Quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.): **Clint Eastwood** (or TBA)

Program Information

The Partnership for Transparency



This Week: Richard Stern has been President of the Partnership for Transparency since January 2014. Richard is a retiree from the World Bank where he worked for 30 years. His positions included Vice President of Human Resources, Director for Energy, Industry, Telecommunications and Mining, managing the Bank's programs in China and

Indonesia, and working as an economist on East Africa. Prior to working with the World Bank, Richard worked as a UN volunteer in Ethiopia. Richard has a Master's degree in development economics from the University of Sussex. Since leaving the World Bank, Richard has worked on a number of consulting assignments including development finance, small enterprise promotion in Africa, the challenges faced by small states, and clean energy. He has also been active in several private initiatives including theme park development in China, water desalination, and power and gas supply projects in West Africa.



Next Week: Tracy Rezvani is the Manager and Investigative Program Administrator of the Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection.

Tracy is an attorney with over 20 years' legal experience in consumer protection law. She has authored numerous consumer protection publications, managed consumer protection class action litigation, and advocated on behalf of individuals and non-profit clients. Tracy has extensive experience researching, interpreting and applying consumer protection statutes, working collaboratively with professional and administrative staff, and in public speaking.