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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)
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January 11, 2019

Date	3 Minute Speaker	Speaker	Topic
1/11	Kevin Flynn	Tracy Rezvani	Montgomery County Office of Consumer Protection
1/18	Rob Follit	Cpl. J Pfahler	Rockville Police Department
1/25	Bruce Fowler	Elhussien Ahmed	An Entrepreneur's Story
2/15	Joe Kravitz	Jim Manley	Classification Talk
3/1	Mike Leibfried	Kent Mason	

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.



*Last week, we had a visit from **Donna Vaccarezza** and **Irene Pineda Perez**, currently a nursing student at Montgomery College. Irene (shown above with **President Ron**, **Donna**, and scholarship chair **Kent Mason**, is the current recipient of an NBRC scholarship to Montgomery College sponsored by **Donna** and **Fairytale Brides on a Shoestring**, the nonprofit boutique in Rockville. **Donna** said Irene was doing great at MC and has convinced her to focus her scholarship efforts on nursing students.*



January 25: Elhussien Ahmed

Elhussien Ahmed, our speaker on January 25, is an entrepreneur who began envisioning opening a café in 2014. He connected with Filicori Zecchini in Bologna, Italy to become one of their United States franchisees.

Before the conception of Filicori Zecchini Park Potomac, Elhussien worked in the jewelry industry as a jewelry designer, jewelry sales associate and ultimately became a manager of a multi-million dollar store. Being a designer in the beginning of his career gave him the eye for details of excellence. This experience led his vision of the park Potomac café. The Filicori Zecchini café is the site of our monthly board meetings and other events.

Program Information

Consumer Protection in Montgomery County



This 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.

The topic of Tracy's presentation will be on cybersecurity, identity theft, and internet security.

Last Week: Richard Stern

The former head of Human Resources for the World Bank, **Richard Stern** has embarked on a new career directing the Partnership for Transparency, a non-governmental organization that specializes in helping communities root out corruption. Richard described several projects that have been sponsored by PFT, including rooting out corruption in the school system of the Philippine Islands, improving local governments in Africa, and other locations in developing countries.

