

## 2018-2019 Officers

**President:** Ron Sigelman

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### Rotary Charitable Foundation of North Bethesda 2019 Officers & Directors

**President:** Carla Satinsky

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**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

Original Pancake House  
12224 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852



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

March 1, 2019

Date	3 Minute Speaker	Speaker	Topic
3/1	Nick Martinez	Jim Manley	Classification Talk
3/8	Dan Moore	Eric M. Imphong, CFP	Social Security Benefits
3/11-17	World Rotaract Week		
3/30	Charter Night, Grosvenor Park, Rockville MD		

## March Milestones

1st	Vigdis Syversen	Birthday
5th	Bob Sonawane	Birthday
27th	Wanda Fangmeyer	Birthday

### MARCH THEME:

### WATER AND SANITATION MONTH

Clean water and sanitation is a human right, but not everyone is afforded that right. Rotary members are providing communities with sustainable access to safe water, improved sanitation, hygiene management training. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, improved sanitation facilitates, and better hygiene habits, they lead healthier and more successful lives.

## Breakfast at the Original Pancake House



*It was all smiles at last Friday's breakfast. The Original Pancake House provided a splendid buffet, and we all squeezed in for an excellent program. We'll be back!*

## Silver Spring-Kensington Rotary Farewell

This month's "Inspirator" from District 7620 has a nice article about the final days of one of the oldest clubs in our area—the Silver Spring Kensington Rotary Club. Originally chartered in 1940 as the Silver Spring Rotary Club, at its peak, it had more than 150 members. About 10 years ago, it merged with Wheaton-Kensington club. A new club, Downtown Silver Spring, is continuing the Rotary legacy in Silver Spring.

## Rotary Council on Legislation

In April of this year, the Council on Legislation (Rotary's parliament) will be meeting in Chicago to consider 118 proposed enactments that seek to amend one or other of Rotary's constitutional documents. The Council meets every three years for this purpose. For more information, visit the district website or contact Peter Kyle at [peter.kyle@gmail.com](mailto:peter.kyle@gmail.com).

## Charter Night Plans

**Charter Night is Saturday, March 30. Steve Vaccarezza** is looking for historical photos from Rotary events over the past four decades (especially the early days) to celebrate our big 45th Anniversary. Time to visit the attic!

## Program Information

**This Week: Jim Manley** has been in business since 1973, but he has changed the face of his company many times over the three decades. He did window installations for Sears when he started, then sold and installed window and siding projects for about eight years. From there, he spent about five years exclusively remodeling kitchens. In 1989, he expanded to include larger projects, and at one point had 15 employees. He soon found, however, that managing that many people wasn't for him. "It was a nightmare," he says. "There are fewer headaches with fewer personnel." Now, with one employee in the field and a part-timer in the office, Manley does more volume with much less stress. (From **Remodeling Magazine**, 2006).

## Saving the World, One Bike at a Time

**Last Week: Keith Oberg**, the recently-retired executive director of "Bikes for the World," gave us an interesting presentation last week. Keith started the organization more than 15 years ago with a slightly recycled truck trailer and a vision. He mentioned an early event that he did with "Pedals for Progress" and North Bethesda Rotary that collected more than 100 bikes.



Since then, Bikes for the World has become the nation's largest bicycle reuse program, shipping more than 12,000 bikes to more than a dozen partners in 29 countries around the world. Although retired from the organization (now housed on Parklawn Drive in Rockville), Keith is still active in promoting the organization and its work. The organization works with a number of national, state, and local organizations to collect bikes. Maybe we can rejoin them!