



## ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH BETHESDA

Currently meeting via Zoom  
Fridays @ 7:30 AM  
7:15 AM to 7:30 AM Mix and Mingle  
Contact us at [nbrotary.org](http://nbrotary.org)  
**June 2020**



### Upcoming Meetings and Events

Date	Speaker	Topic
May 29	Bob Oliver	An Overview of Estate Planning.
May 29	Linda Berg-Cross	3-Minute Talk
June 5	Ron Sigelman	3-Minute Talk
June 12	John Waterston	3-Minute Talk
June 19	Joe DiPietro	3-Minute Talk

### Milestones

Name	Event	Date
JoAnn & Barry Thompson	Anniversary	May 30
Claes Ryn	Birthday	June 12
Melissa Richards	Birthday	June 23
Lasse Syversen	Birthday	June 27

### ***Friday's Meeting***

**May 29, 2020**



### **An Overview of Estate Planning**

**Robert ("Bob") Oliver** is a partner at WardChisholm, LLP. His practice focuses on estate planning, estate and trust administration, and elder law. After 12 years as a trusts and estates attorney, Bob is able to anticipate legal issues which may arise after a client's death and brings both technical and practical solutions to those issues before they arise. He is a member of both the Virginia State Bar and the Maryland State Bar.

Bob leads WardChisholm, LLP's Trust and Estate Administration Department. He takes great satisfaction in working with his clients and his clients' families to navigate the legal and practical issues arising after a loved one's death. Bob's broad experience as a trust and estate administration attorney allows him to navigate complex trust and estate administration issues while being able to clearly explain those issues, and the solutions to those issues, in an understandable way.

As an Elder Law attorney, Bob understands that seniors face complex legal concerns that often differ from what they faced when they were younger. He works with his clients to preserve their assets and avoid spousal impoverishment when a spouse enters a nursing home. He uses a holistic approach to legal advice by taking into consideration the key issues that face seniors, including, but not limited to, housing, financial well-being, health and long-term care, autonomy, and quality of life.

## **NBRC Fundraising Committee**

The Committee is considering how to implement a virtual walk/run/bike fundraiser during the COVID-19 pandemic – tentative title: **NB Rotary Club's COVID Caper**. A cleverly designed, widely distributed flyer and “blast” email would encourage participants to register by making a small contribution to the NB Rotary Foundation. Part of these contributions would be allocated by the Foundation to selected Montgomery County charities helping those in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Registrants completing their declared walk/run/bike goal would receive an NB Rotary medal and ribbon to celebrate their achievement and service to their community.

**Bob Sonowane** made contact with Mercy Health Clinic as a potential partner in the fundraiser. Mercy Health Clinic provides essential healthcare, health education, and medications – free of charge – for more than 2000 low-income and uninsured adults in Montgomery County each year, through nearly 7,200 office visits. Mercy has a high percentage of patients who are managing chronic health conditions.

## **District News**

Although COVID precautions have eliminated our in-person 4-Way Speech Test Contest, District 7620 will hold this favorite annual event during our Virtual District Conference, the evening of June 26 and the morning of June 27. The Virtual 4-Way Test Planning Committee needs your help advertising this opportunity to high school students and also needs mentors for our competitors. Please find more information on the District website, or click [here](#).

### **Rotary Club of North Bethesda 2019-2020 Officers**

**President:** Carmela Carr

**Vice President:** Joseph DiPietro

**Secretary:** Linda Berg-Cross

**Treasurer:** Steve Vaccarezza

**Club Administration Director:** Rob Follit

**Club Membership Director:** John Waterston

**Vocational Service:** Vacant

**Club Service Director:** Vacant **Public Relations Director:** Samantha Crosby

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** (January-April) Linda Berg-Cross