

## 2018-2019 Officers

**President:** Ron Sigelman

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**President:** Bruce Fowler

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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)  
Contact us at [nbrotary.org](http://nbrotary.org)

August 9, 2018

Date	3 Minute Speaker	Speaker	Topic
8/10/18	Carla Satinski	Ronnie Teitler Davis, Rotary District 7620 Membership and Engagement Chair	Rotary Membership and the North Bethesda Rotary Club
8/11/18	Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)—Rockville, MD		
8/17/18	Bob Sonawane	Ron Sigelman	Classification Talk
8/24/18	Claes Ryn	John Waterston, Carmela Carr and Ron Sigelman	Club Membership Plan Discussion
8/31/18	Lasse Syversen	Marilyn Nevy-Cruz, District Rotaract Chair	Rotary Education & Rotaract
9/7/18	Barry Thompson	Michael E O'Hanlon, Brookings Institute	Security & Intelligence in Foreign Policy
9/14/18	Tas Tousimis	Carmela Carr & Barry Thompson	Proposed bylaws Changes
9/21	Steve Vaccarezza	Michael Durso, MCPS Board of Education	The 2018-2019 School Year

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## Focus on Membership

**Today's speaker**, Ronnie T. Davis, is a charter member and past president of the Southern Harford County Rotary, the area membership chair for Rotary District 7620/ District 1, and sits on the District's education committee. She is on the Board of Directors of Freedom Federal Credit Union, a board member of The Chesapeake Professional Women's Network and past chair for the Harford County Commission for Women. She is on the Governance Committee for the Arc Northern Chesapeake and the Chair of the Membership Committee for the Women's Giving Circle. Ronnie was nominated for the Athena award in 2012 and 2014. She is the past Area Director of the *Professional Referral Exchange*.



Ronnie is the president and founder of Longstream Coaching and Training LLC.. With twenty years of motivating individuals to plan, achieve and succeed, Ronnie works with individuals, groups and businesses providing personalized coaching and training.

## Golf Update

After some weather issues and to accommodate our members' busy schedules, Dave Fitzwilliam has graciously announced the schedule for our fundraising golf lessons for August:

- Wednesday, August 15
- Wednesday, August 22
- Thursday, August 23
- Thursday, August 30

All lessons take place at the Falls Road Golf Course in Potomac. Contact Dave for details.

## Tree Talk

Colter Burkes, the county arborist for Montgomery Parks, gave an interesting talk at last week's meeting.

**Tree Nursery**—The county raises its own trees at the Pope Farm in the upper county and plants more than 1200 trees each year.

**Removing Diseased Trees**—The county has cut down more than 4000 ash trees, primarily in Rock Creek Park, following the devastating invasion of the emerald ash borer. The insect arrived in Montgomery County in 2012 and has killed thousands of trees in the county.

**Tree Inventory**—Colter's group has collected information on more than 20,000 trees, mostly in community parks. The county generally follows the US Forest Service model for counting trees. Park users can learn about trees through a mobile app called "Open Tree Map," which has details on trees in 76 of the Montgomery County parks.

**Tree Preservation**—The county checks on trees, especially those near private property, for hazards and treatment.

**Tree Planting**—We're hoping to work with Colter to revive our Rotary Tree Planting project. He agreed to help!



## Park Potomac Ice Cream Social Saturday, August 25, 11 am—3pm

The 10th annual event at park Potomac Ave & Cadbury Ave. in Rockville, includes car show and benefits Interfaith Works programs. Bring a backpack to benefit families at the Interfaith Clothing Center, and get a chance to win great door prizes. Sundaes available for purchase at the event. Contact Samantha Crosby for details!

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