

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: (November) John Waterston

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

November 9, 2018

Date	3 Minute Speaker	Speaker	Topic
11/9	Linda Cross	Tyler Hoblitzell	Md. Insurance Administration
11/14	Board Meeting		
11/16	Jay Davies	Anna Mae Kobbe	What's New With the Rotary Foundation
11/23	No Meeting		
11/30-	Joe DiPietro	Meira Neggaz	American Muslim Community

November Milestones

7th	Nick Martinez	Birthday
9th	Susan (Jay) Davies	Birthday
12th	Steve Vaccarezza	Birthday
13th	Barry Thompson	Birthday

NOVEMBER THEME: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

November is Rotary Foundation Month. The Foundation is the financial engine of most of Rotary's programs. Our 5:1 Raffle program is our principal source of financing of the Foundation. As in years past, we will begin next week with assigning slots in the raffle, with the selection of winners scheduled for our Christmas party. If you have any questions, contact **Bob Fangmeyer**.

Christmas Party Set for December 8

We'll be celebrating Christmas at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday morning, December 8. As is the tradition, we'll have breakfast & a visit from Santa. A sign-up sheet has been circulating at our weekly meetings. If you haven't yet signed up, contact Ron Sigelman. Kids are welcome!



Christmas Ornaments!



The White House Historical Association's 2018 White House Christmas Ornament honors **Harry S. Truman**, the thirty-third president of the United States. One side of the ornament features his celebrated Truman Balcony, added in 1947-48 to the South Portico, and the other side features his renovated Blue Room. These two images represent Truman's White House alterations and restorations, the most extensive work on the house since President George Washington built it in the

nation's dawning and Presidents James Madison and James Monroe restored it after the fire in the War of 1812. Sign up with **Joe DiPietro** to reserve your ornaments...the price is \$30 per ornament.

Thanksgiving Donations

Jim Manley is looking for volunteers to help load and distribute turkeys for Thanksgiving, part of a project of local Rotary clubs to supply dinners for needy families... We'll also be donating a Thanksgiving basket to a family for Thanksgiving through Interfaith Works. **Camela** asks that everyone bring a donation by **Friday, November 16**. Items for donations include pasta, rice, beans flour, sugar, milk, eggs, and butter. Fresh fruit & vegetables can be brought to our meeting on Friday, November 16. Please contact Carmela for details.

Maryland Insurance Update



Today's speaker, **Tyler Hoblitzell**, was born and raised in Towson, Md.. He attended the University of South Carolina for an undergraduate degree and attended the University of Maryland Carey School of Law for his J.D with a concentration in health law. Before coming to work at the Maryland Insurance Administration, he worked for Delegate Chris West as a Legislative Aide during the 2016 Legislative Session and then

worked for the University of Maryland's Center for Health and Homeland Security. Currently, he serves as a Legislative & Regulatory Analyst at the Maryland Insurance Administration. Tyler will cover insurance legislation passed during the 2018 Maryland legislative session in Annapolis.

Larry to the Rescue

Last week's speaker was not available, so we found a substitute...**Larry Heilman**, a member of the Metro Bethesda club who came by to do a makeup, volunteered to give a presentation on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which he worked on in the 1990s. NAFTA has been in the news lately after the Trump Administration replaced it with another agreement among Canada, the U.S., and Mexico. Larry, a retired senior foreign service officer with the U.S. Agency for International Development, discussed the original agreement, how it was negotiated, and how it has evolved over the years. Thanks, Larry!



President Ron and Larry Heilman.