



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

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For the Location of This Week's Meeting.
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January 27 – February 2, 2014

Message From the President

First, and most important this week, I want to remind everyone that **our meeting on January 30 will be held at Tutto Bene, 501. N. Randolph St., Arlington**, at the usual time. Remember, we're trying out some of these new locales as possible permanent "homes" for us, so please plan to attend so you can form and report your own opinion. The restaurant is on Randolph between Wilson and Glebe (closer to Glebe); there is limited parking in front and beside the restaurant, and plenty more across the street in the Ballston Common garage.

Second: We thought we had a venue for February 6. But we don't. Stay tuned, and look for news right here in the Arclight next week.

Many thanks to Walter Webdale for opening the Gates of Ballston to us last week, and for an excellent lunch courtesy of AHC.

o Steve Klemp

Our Program This Week – Thursday, January 30 – The Tree That Survived 9/11



Cheryl Somers Aubin has been writing and publishing for over twenty years. Her work has appeared in The Washington Post, Boston Globe, Foundation Magazine and other newspapers, magazines, and online journals. She has an M.A. in writing from Johns Hopkins University. She teaches memoir writing and is a featured speaker at personal history writing symposia, writing conferences and workshops.

Cheryl will discuss her recent book, *The Survivor Tree: Inspired by a True Story*, telling us what the "survivor tree" is, how she came to learn about the 9/11 Survivor Tree, and the process she went through in writing the story. She will also share illustrations from the book, which is available at the National September 11 Memorial and Museum and online at Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

Club Business/Announcements

January 30, 2 – 7 PM (right after our meeting) – INOVA Blood Drive at Arlington Central Library. At last report, we were still looking for one additional volunteer for the second shift (4:30-7:00).

For The Record

Last week, in lieu of our regular meeting, we held our annual vocational exchange, in which one or more of our members host other members at their place of work to provide an insight into their particular professional niche, trends in their sector, or even just to have a good chat about Rotary. This time, Walter Webdale hosted us at the AHC facility at Gates of Ballston, providing members not only a look at AHC's current activities, but also a sampling of a room, and a catered meal, either of which may become a regular part of our weekly routine before long.

On the Horizon

30 Jan – 2:00 – 7:00 INOVA blood drive at Arlington Central Library.

6 Feb – Classification Talk – Jim Ponder. Meeting place TBD.

13 Feb – Dan Shyti, President and Founder, 4 Power leadership.

Tentative meeting place: Gates of Ballston Management and Leasing Center, 4108 N. 4th St., Arlington.

20 Feb – Stephen Budiansky, author: "Blackett's War" (re: WWII submarine warfare)

27 Mar – Special spring function. (Maybe a luncheon; maybe something new?)

24 Apr – Fundraising dinner for AREF at the China Garden



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