

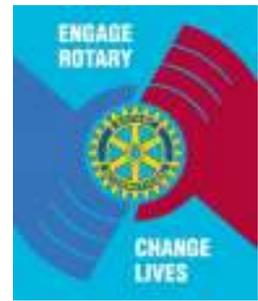


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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

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*In Transition – Check Our Website
For the Location of This Week's Meeting.
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February 3 – 9, 2014

Message From the President

Last week we began our series of experimental meetings, aimed at testing out those locations that look at least a little promising as a new permanent home for the club. How long will this go on? That's difficult to predict. I'd like to think we'll find a workable spot within a month or two. I say workable, because if we knew of even one place in north Arlington that met all our criteria, we'd probably already be settled in there.

And speaking of location, a reminder that **our meeting on February 6 will be held again at Tutto Bene, 501. N. Randolph St., Arlington**, at the usual time. 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.

o Steve Klemp

Our Program This Week – Thursday, February 6 – Get To Know New Member Jim Ponder



Classification Talk. New Rotarian Jim Ponder, CEO of AHC Management, will tell us a little about himself and what he does for a living. Jim became a member on November 14 with the classification "Property Management."

Classification Talks are a way for the club to get to know new members. In addition, they are part of our "vocational service" because they give all club members an opportunity to learn about different professions and the challenges faced in those professions.

Club Business/Announcements

Doing your taxes? AREF statements acknowledging your tax-deductible contributions for July-December 2013 were mailed out February 1; you should have them before our meeting this week. Questions? See Steve Klemp.

For The Record

News of our Exchange Student: Danish exchange student William recently was honored by being selected at his high school as one of the “Most Improved” students for the semester. Also, we have succeeded in finding a second host family for him (the program seeks to have each participant live with multiple families during his/her school year), so in March, William will be moving.

ARC assisted with the very busy – and therefore very successful -- INOVA blood collection effort on January 30. Thanks to our volunteers who helped register donors, gave blood themselves – Tahiya, Steve K., Kim & Dave, and Linda – as well as Bill Cox for getting it organized.

Our speaker on January 30 was Cheryl Somers Aubin, who recounted the story of the tree that survived the collapse of the Twin Towers on September 11, 2001, and the book she wrote about it. Our guest that day: Ray Hrabec, formerly with Cardinal Bank, now in mortgage lending with a different firm.

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.

19 Feb – Lunch Chat for new members, at Linda Valentino’s house

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

