



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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February 10-16, 2014

Fellow Arlington Rotarians,

No doubt we're all tired of winter, even though we have not faced anything like the conditions in other parts of the country. But the good news is ... if it's mid-February, can spring be far behind? Spring always comes a little earlier for me than the calendar would dictate. First, because at this time of year, the hours of daylight are already lengthening; and second, because the witch hazel in our garden always blooms in the first or second week of February – it's more a harbinger of the change of seasons than forsythia is.



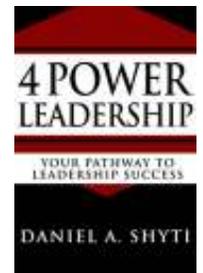
I'm tempted to think of Rotary spring as the time when we all pop out of our holes like Punxatawney Phil and get back to our agenda for the year. The need to find a new permanent meeting place looms large in our thinking (I hope we can conclude the search before "real" spring comes along a month from now) but in the meantime, I believe we shouldn't let it overshadow everything else we do. We have a highway pickup project, a special spring luncheon, and an AREF fundraiser on the horizon, and we still need Rotarians to be active in our projects, attend our meetings, and to invite prospective new members to share the rewards of Rotary.

So I hope you can make **our meeting on February 13, which will be held at the Gates of Ballston, 4108 Fourth St. N., Arlington**, at the usual time. This is the facility where we held our vocational exchange on January 23. Please plan to attend, to form your own impression of how this location might work for us over the longer term, and also of course, to hear our interesting program (next paragraph).

Our Program This Week – Thursday, February 13 – Are You the Best Leader You Can Be?



Dan Shyti is Founder and President of 4 Power Leadership, as well as the author of a new book of the same title (at right). Many books and seminars explore the subject of leadership but this one is intended to provide advice on a more practical level. What are the simple steps for harnessing the right leadership skills? Dan says his book can help YOU eliminate common leadership mistakes, master the 4 Powers needed to succeed, reshape your corporate culture, inspire your team to rise to a challenge, and make sure you "last" in a leadership position, among other useful skills/techniques.



Mr. Shyti's career spans 30 years in the technology industry and military. Attaining the rank of captain in the U.S. Army, he subsequently held leadership positions in a variety of companies, including Unisys, SAIC, Trantech, and at L-3 (2005-2013), where he was a Vice-President. Last year, he founded 4 Power Leadership and is committing my time to teaching leadership and all the required skills and attributes that transform average managers into extraordinary leaders.

Club Business/Announcements

The Gates Foundation's two-for-one matching of Rotarians' donations for polio plus continues. It's a great cause, and one for which Rotary is justifiably renowned. Contribute online at www.rotary.org, through our own AREF foundation at www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org/AREF; or with a check made out to The Rotary Foundation and marked "polio."

The President reported February 6 that (a) Monte Carlo Night 2014 will take place on November 7; we have agreed to participate, along with the McLean, Tysons, and Dunn Loring clubs; (b) the Rosslyn-Ft. Myer Club has invited us to have a joint meeting with them; we have agreed, date TBD.

For The Record

At our meeting January 30, Past District Governor Hugh Heishman was presented with a certificate from current DG Juanita Cawley recognizing his 55 years of perfect Rotary attendance.

Members will not be billed for the workplace visit meeting on January 23.

Our speaker on February 6 was our new member Jim Ponder, CEO of AHC Management, who told us all about himself and his career. Guests on that day included Ted Dieffenbacher, a former Rotarian (Port Moresby, New Guinea); Archie Tinelli of the Vienna Club; and President Steve's much better half, Karen.

On the Horizon

19 Feb - New-Member "Fireside Chat" hosted by Linda Valentino at her home

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

27 Feb – Regular ARC meeting: Lloyd Wolf, Professional Photographer

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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