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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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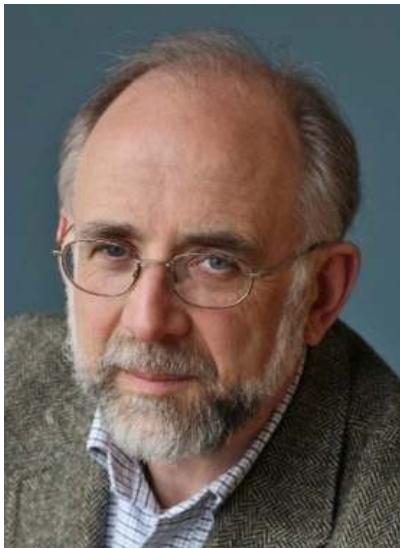


February 17-24, 2014

Fellow Arlington Rotarians,

Winter Greetings! And belated Valentine's Day Greetings. And Happy Presidents' Day. It turned out last Thursday that the forecasters were correct about the snow so it looks as if we made the right call on canceling the meeting. Our location this week will be the same one that was planned for last week – i.e. **The Gates of Ballston Community Center at 4108 N. 4th St. in Arlington.** I look forward to seeing you there.

Our Program This Week – Thursday, February 20 – The Research That Stopped Hitler's Submarines



Blackett's War is the exciting history of a small group of British and American scientists who, during World War II, developed the new field of operational research to turn back the tide of German submarines—revolutionizing the way wars are waged and won.

Our speaker, Stephen Budiansky, is a historian and writer, the author of 15 books about military history, intelligence and espionage, science, and the natural world. Members will recall his talk about his recent previous book, *Perilous Fight*, a narrative history of America's war at sea against the Royal Navy in the War of 1812, published by Alfred A. Knopf in 2011. His work has also appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, the *New York Times* magazine and op-ed pages, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, *The Economist*, and many other publications. He was a writer, national security correspondent, and deputy editor for *U.S. News & World Report* and Washington editor of the scientific journal *Nature*. In 2011, Budiansky was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship as a writer of general non-fiction.

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."

For The Record

Our unscheduled guest speaker last week was Mother Nature (photo at right). She arrived early and spoke with considerable authority on the topic “Don’t Mess With Me.” The meeting of February 13 was cancelled because of snow.

Dan Shyti of 4 Power Leadership will be rescheduled.



On the Horizon

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

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

1 Mar - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on Glebe Road

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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