

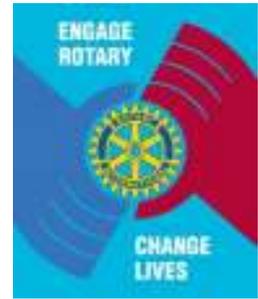


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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

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***In Transition – Check Our Website
For the Location of This Week's Meeting.***
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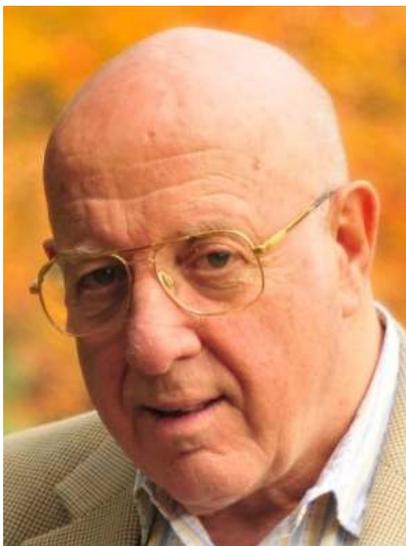
Fellow Arlington Rotarians,

This week's lunch will be at the Washington Golf & Country Club, in Arlington. There's plenty of free parking both in front of the club and, if that's full, directly across the street (walk through the pedestrian underpass from there to the club building). And please note the WG&CC dress code –gents, you'll need at least a suitcoat/sportcoat, and no shorts, jeans or other informal attire.

Thus, our search for a new meeting spot continues. But we hope to wrap up these try-outs in the next couple of weeks and make a decision shortly thereafter. Over the weekend, Admin Director Linda Valentino asked for your feedback, so if you attended one or more of our recent sessions (Tutto Bene, the Gates of Ballston, or Lyon Hall) please let her hear from you.

Last but not least, please take a close look at our list of upcoming events below for changes in our speaker schedule (think you missed Mike Matthai's classification talk? Nope, it will be rescheduled), our community service events (the highway cleanup? Also rescheduled), or for new events like the March 27 Spring Luncheon.

Our Program This Week – Thursday, March 6 – Hitler's Jets – Miracle Weapons?



Members will remember author/retired Foreign Service Officer/Air Force vet/ Robert F. Dorr, who has graced our meetings on several occasions, often by introducing us to his latest book. This time, he will unveil to us *Fighting Hitler's Jets*, dealing with the first combat jet fighters introduced by the Germans in WWII. To Adolf Hitler, the jets were Wunderwaffen -- wonder weapons -- that would turn the tide of a losing conflict. For the Allies, they were a new element that we had to learn to deal with rapidly. Bob will talk about how jets influenced the war and how Americans learned to fight them.

More about Bob: His first magazine article was published in 1955 while in the tenth grade. He served two tours in Korea in the Air Force. As a Foreign Service officer, he worked at embassies and consulates abroad. He lives in Oakton, Virginia with his wife Young Soon and their Labrador retriever; they have two grown sons with families. Bob has written over 70 books. Recent ones are *Mission to Berlin*, about American B-17 Flying Fortress bomber crews and their fighter escorts during one of the biggest air battles of World War II, and *Mission to Tokyo*, about the air war over Japan. Both books are Stephen Ambrose-style military histories intended for the general reader.

Club Business/Announcements

The Adopt-A-Highway cleanup has been rescheduled from March 1 to March 8. If you had signed up, please join us at the same time/place this coming Saturday (8:00 AM, Metro 29 Diner parking lot). And, if you had not signed up but want to do so for March 8, please let John Becker know. It's an easy and fun way to do a turn for the community, enjoy Rotary fellowship, and help publicize the club, while also getting a makeup meeting credit, if you need one.

The Spring Luncheon will be held at the critically acclaimed Willow Restaurant, 4301 Fairfax Drive, in Ballston. More exact details later but for your planning, please note parking is not a problem: there is a multilevel garage under the building, and the restaurant will validate you for discount parking (\$2.25).

For The Record

Last week's speaker was Joyce Wanda, co-founder of the Arlington Academy of Hope, one of our major community partners. Joyce briefed us on recent developments with the organization and the school in Uganda; President Steve presented the club's check for our continuing support of student Sabiti Davis, now in his third year of the secondary school program. Accompanying Joyce was Holly Hawthorne also of AAH.



Mike Matthai's classification talk will be rescheduled at a later date.

Guests at our February 27 meeting included Karen Levine, a visiting Rotarian from the RC of Jakarta (Indonesia); and Ray Hrabec, who is in mortgage lending.

On the Horizon (all locations TBD if not specified)

- 8 Mar - Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on Glebe Road (08:00 AM, Metro 29 Diner parking lot)
- 13 Mar – ARC Meeting: Dan Shyti of 4 Power Leadership – “It’s All About We” – Gates of Ballston Community Center
- 20 Mar – ARC Meeting: Lewis Forrest, George Mason University Early Identification Program
-- (Tentative: Board Meeting directly following)
- 27 Mar – ARC Meeting: Spring luncheon at Willow Restaurant.
- 31 Mar – Applications due for Global Grants (scholarships)
- 3 Apr – ARC Meeting: Liz Nohra, Chief Operations Officer, Leadership Arlington
- 10 Apr – ARC Meeting: Elaine Jean – “Carpe Weekend”
- 17 Apr – ARC Meeting: Carl Middleton (former ARC member) “Great Quotations, Great Thoughts”
- 24 Apr – Fundraising dinner for AREF, China Garden Restaurant (Rosslyn). Speaker: David Foster, former chairman, Virginia Board of Education.



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