



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

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March 17 - 23, 2014

## Fellow Arlington Rotarians,

This week for our lunch/meeting, we'll be at **Rustico, at 4075 Wilson Blvd.** in Ballston. The restaurant offers discounted parking in the basement parking garage, which is entered from the side (Randolph St.). You'll probably pay about \$3.00 for 2 hours or less. Cheaper parking is across the street at Ballston Common.

This is our last "experimental" meeting. Directly afterward, the Board will meet to decide [or not?] on our permanent venue (members welcome to sit in, as always).

We hope to be able to announce the decision at our special **Spring Luncheon on March 27 at Restaurant Willow**; I hope everyone is planning to attend this annual event; let's make it a special reunion after a long, hard, and disjointed winter! I have sent around a separate e-mail with details. If you haven't responded, please do so by Sunday, May 23.

## Our Program This Week – Thursday, March 20 – Improving Access To College



Lewis E. Forrest II is Executive Director of George Mason University's Early Identification Program (EIP). His topic today is **College Access**. The Early Identification Program is George Mason's college access program serving over 600 middle and high school first-generation students in seven Northern Virginia school divisions. As the Executive Director of the program, he will give an overview of college access using George Mason as his example.

More about Mr. Forrest: Lewis Forrest is an alum of GMU where he earned his BA in English with a minor in African-American Studies, and later a Master's in Counseling and Development. He has been recognized by the College of Education and Human Development for outstanding achievement and academic excellence. He has served previously in many roles with Mason's Early Identification Program (EIP), and has also worked three-years in Prince William County Public Schools as a Professional School Counselor.

## Club Business/Announcements

The **Spring Luncheon will be held at the critically acclaimed Willow Restaurant**, 4301 Fairfax Drive, in Ballston. More exact details have been provided in a separate message. Thanks to those who signed up at the last meeting; for those who haven't done so yet, please do, no later than Sunday, March 23.

Next on our radar: Make plans now to attend the **Second Annual AREF Fundraiser, beginning 6:00 PM at the China Garden Restaurant in Rosslyn**. There is no regular lunch

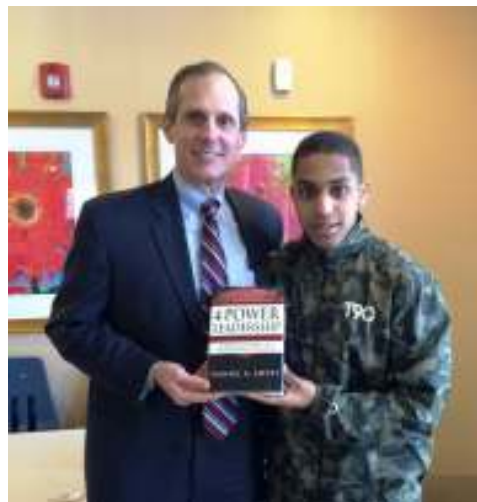
meeting on this date, the fundraiser IS our meeting for the week. Last year this event was a lot of fun, and raised \$3,000 for our scholarship foundation. Come and bring your guests for a great Chinese dinner, our speaker, raffle and prizes, and a chance to learn mahjong.

## For The Record

Last week's speaker was Dan Shyti, Founder/President of 4 Power Leadership, and author of a book of the same title. Also joining us was Kim Durand's guest, Yasmin Ehilio.

On Saturday morning, March 15, our stalwart volunteers completed our regular litter pickup along Glebe Road, after two postponements forced on us by sub-freezing weather and snow. Thanks to John Becker, Grant Clowery, and Steve Klemp, but especially to non-Rotarians Karen Klemp and civic-minded area resident Norman Neureiter.

As of March 8, our Youth Exchange student from Denmark, William Termohlen, has moved to take up residence with his second host family, as he continues his schooling at Yorktown High.



## On the Horizon (all locations TBD if not specified)

20 Mar – Board meeting follows the regular meeting.

27 Mar – **ARC Special Event**: Spring luncheon at Willow Restaurant.

29 Mar – **¡SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!** INOVA blood drive, Arlington Central Library, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. See John Becker to volunteer.

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 – **ARC Special Event** -- Fundraising dinner for AREF, China Garden Restaurant (Rosslyn) 6:00 PM. Speaker: David Foster, former chairman, Virginia Board of Education. There is no regular lunchtime club meeting this date.

24-27 Apr – District 7610 “Reunion” – Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen VA - Also includes a **¡SERVICE OPPORTUNITY!** - Rotarians will pack food on Saturday 26 April for the District “Stop Hunger Now” project.



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