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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB



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Meeting Thursdays, 12:15

At Washington Golf & Country Club

3017 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington VA

Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 85th Year

April 7-13, 2014

Our Program This Week – Thursday, April 10 - Live Your Weekends To The Max



Author Elaine Jean always had the drive to get out and explore. She just never thought her wanderlust would develop into a regular column and an eventual book, entitled “Carpe Weekend: 52 Day Trips and Adventures near Washington, DC.” Carpe Weekend is not just another catchy title; it's a rewarding way of life. It's a collection of 52 field-tested day trips and weekend adventures, aimed at helping you take full advantage of the 60-hour block of personal time between clocking out on Friday evening and rising to the alarm on Monday morning.

Elaine and her husband Paul are empty nesters. Paul is a mild-mannered engineering manager by day, and a freelance photographer to the core. Elaine is a nonfiction writer and was, until December 2010, the Day Tripper for The Indie (a publication of the Loudoun Times Mirror). Her stories can now found in the Arts & Entertainment section of the Fairfax County Times. In 2010 they finally married Paul's photos to Elaine's words while exploring our local environs.

Club Business/Announcements

The **Second Annual AREF Fundraiser takes place April 24, beginning 5:30 PM (mahjongg lessons) or 6:30 (dinner) at the China Garden Restaurant in Rosslyn.** Last year this event was a lot of fun, and raised \$3,000 for our scholarship foundation. Let's make it bigger and better this year! Come and bring your guests for a great Chinese dinner, our speaker, raffle and prizes, and a chance to learn mahjongg. There is no regular lunch meeting on this date, the fundraiser IS our meeting for the week. Also, we still need some contributed items or goodie baskets that can be auctioned at the event.

Arlington Rotary Accepting Scholarship Applications During April. The Arlington Rotary Education Foundation is accepting applications for the annual Arlington Rotary Scholarship. Applicants should be completing high school this year and planning to attend college in the 2014-2015 academic year. The scholarship is worth a total of \$8,000 and is paid out over 8 semesters of college. The scholarship is designed to help a deserving Arlington High School senior and is awarded based on a combination of the applicants' merit, service, and need. Deadline for submission of applications: May 1. The Foundation's selection committee will choose the winner during May and will announce the results in June.

For The Record

Our speaker April 3 was Elizabeth Nohra, Chief Operating Officer for Leadership Arlington, who described the mission of LA and its growing number of programs. Susan Pausky, Visiting Rotarian from the Washington DC Club, was our only visitor.



As of April 3, along with our return to a regular meeting place, the Board has also decided to return to another old tradition, that of sharing the duty of meeting setup and greeting among all members. Two members will be assigned each month to share this important function, which is the “first impression” many of our visitors and potential new members will have of the club. Details of the duties, and assignments for most of the coming year, have been distributed to all members by e-mail. If you can’t be there on a given day of your assigned month (or the whole month) it’s your responsibility to find a substitute.

Service Projects Chair John Becker announced that the March 29 blood drive went well, with a full complement of club volunteers, and an equally full schedule of donors. John, who is also our youth exchange officer, also noted that this summer we expect to be sponsoring a short-term exchange student, Ella MacLaughlin, who has applied to go to either South Korea, Turkey, or Austria.

AREF President Joe Lott conducted the election of new members of the AREF Board: Gene Kreider will succeed John Smith, completing an unfinished term through June 2018; Steve Klomp will succeed Pete Arntson for the term July 2014-June 2019. Pres-Elect Gary Long, of course, becomes an ex officio member on July 1.

Public Image Director Hugh Barton announced that the process of deciding how to commemorate the club’s 85th anniversary in July 2014, and of organizing same, begins with a planning meeting at the Silver Diner in Clarendon at 10:00 AM April 12. Members are welcome to attend but please let Hugh know if you’re planning to.

President Steve Klomp announced Board meetings to be held at 11:00 AM April 17; and 11:00 AM May 29, the latter mainly devoted to beginning the turnover of duties to the new Board and planning the coming year’s budget. Members welcome to attend. Meetings will be held at the WGCC immediately before our regular meeting on those dates.

President Steve also announced the AFAC “Shred for Bread” event, which will be held at the Little Falls Presbyterian Church parking lot (enter from Williamsburg Ave.), 11:00 – 3:00, April 5. If you’ve got old documents you want shredded, bring them, along with a food or cash donation for AFAC, and they’ll be shredded securely and free of charge. See the AFAC website for details.

On the Horizon

17 Apr – 11:00 AM ARC Board Meeting, followed by 12:15 regular club meeting: Carl Middleton (former ARC member) “Great Quotations, Great Thoughts”

24 Apr – [ARC Special Evening 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, and no roundtable, on 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 April 26 for the District “Stop Hunger Now” project.

1 May – Applications for the AREF Scholarship are due.

1 May – ARC Meeting: Local historian Kathryn Holt-Springsten, “Women of Arlington”

8 May – ARC Meeting: Matt Leavitt on the Rotary Youth Exchange Program

15 May – The Salvation Army in WW I.

29 May – ARC Joint Board Meeting, 11:00 AM, prior to our regular meeting.



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