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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 21 - 27, 2013

Fellow Members of Arlington Rotary,

I hope everyone is having/had an enjoyable Easter/Spring Break. Maybe the chillier-than-normal weather wasn't all bad – it may have helped to keep those hen-fruits a little fresher at your local easter-egg hunt. Oh, and thanks by the way to Dotty Dodson for a special drawing at last Thursday's 50-50 that reminded us of the season.

Once again, a reminder that we do not have a regular midday meeting this week. The AREF fundraiser banquet at the China Garden on Thursday, April 24 will count as our meeting for that day. As AREF President Joe Lott pointed out at our meeting this week, this is a great chance to have some fun, hear a prominent speaker and help out our members' favorite cause, our Scholarship Fund. So please plan to attend if you possibly can. **It's not too late!** Tickets can be purchased at the door, but if you plan to come, please do let Steve Klemp know no later than Monday (if if you haven't already). Details and directions below.

Our Program This Week – Thursday, April 24 – The AREF Chinese Banquet



**Arlington Rotary
Fundraiser
Banquet**

To benefit the Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation (AREF)
All proceeds will support AREF's annual scholarships for
graduating Arlington High School Students

April 24, 2014
6:30 to 9:00 pm
China Garden Restaurant
1188 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
www.chinagarden.com

**Cost is \$50 per person
\$95 per couple**

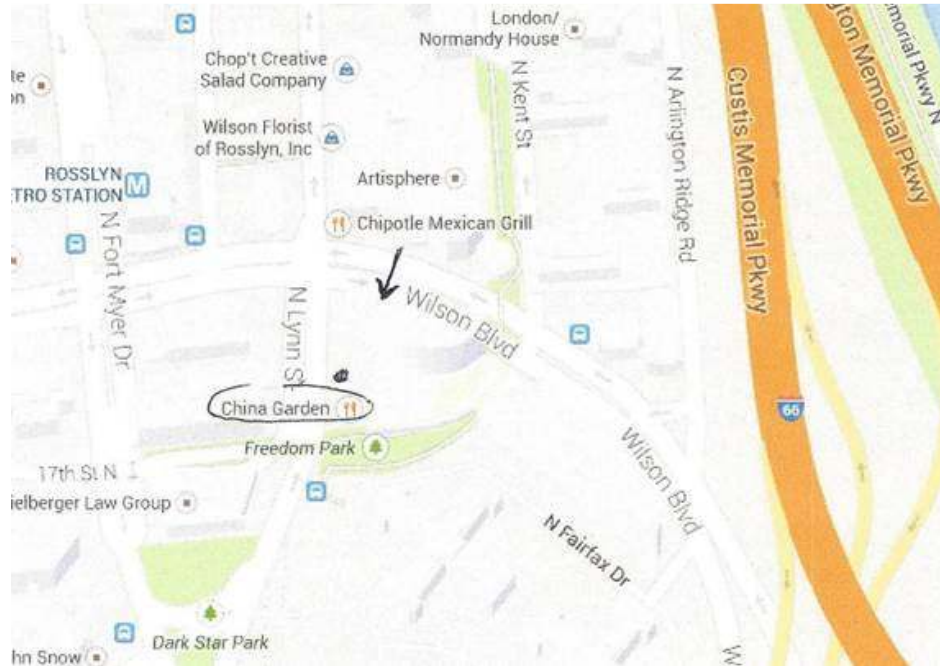
Price does not include Wine or Drinks

Food – Special menu served family style; cash bar available
Program – info on scholarship program & past winners
Guest Speaker – Dave Foster, former Chair of Arlington School Board and former President, Virginia Board of Education
Silent Auction – special baskets from our sponsors
Free Parking – with validated ticket; entrance on Wilson Blvd
Games – Mahjong available after the banquet

Reception (6:30pm)
Dinner (7:15pm)
Program (8:30 pm)
Mahjong (9:00 pm)

For information or to RSVP contact:
Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation
(703) 624-6438 info@aref.org

Some Members Asked About Directions.. see map below. The restaurant is on the second floor of the old USA Today towers East and its windows overlook Lynn St. but you will enter the garage at 1100 Wilson Blvd., where the arrow is. China Garden will validate your parking ticket.



Club Business/Announcements

Public Image Director Hugh Barton chaired a meeting April 12 to conceptualize and begin planning how we will mark the club's 85th anniversary. We are particularly grateful to Colleen Barton Sutton, owner/principal of RedJacket Communications, for contributing her time and her expert advice. Stay tuned for further details!

Sincere condolences to member Mike Matthai, who lost his father to cancer last week.

For The Record

Our speaker on April 17 was our former member Carl Middleton, who provided some interesting insights into the importance of using quotes in our speech, writing, and thinking, both to add interest and for historical insights. Carl's book "Great Quotes," remains a bestseller.

Guests: Our speaker's granddaughter (and executive assistant) Genevieve, as well as our Youth Exchange student William Termohlen, and his cousin Amalie Nielsen who is also an exchange scholar this year. All three of these young visitors received



our club's trading banner as a memento. And, it was a pleasure to welcome Adam Edwards, Administrator of the Cherrydale Health and Rehabilitation Center, as our guest once again, after a hiatus of several months.

Youth Projects Director Kim Durand noted that the Washington-Lee Interact Club has earned a district award this year, is actively considering projects they can do, and is looking forward with anticipation to the next school year.

On the Horizon

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 – Paul Hebblethwaite - The Salvation Army in WW I.

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

Late June – ARC will celebrate its 85th anniversary (date and details TBD).

YOURS IN ROTARY,

STEVE KLEMP

PRESIDENT

ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB