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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



May 5-11, 2014

My Fellow Arlington Rotarians –

In just a couple of months, our club will be having a birthday, its 85th. Our chairman for planning the observance of that event is Hugh Barton, who outlined for us last week plans to spotlight our club, and Rotary, in a way that will celebrate our past, but also focus on our future plans. I'm very excited about the program Hugh outlined, and have high hopes for what it can do for the club. We'll all need to be involved to make it a great success. Hugh will be offering many ways to participate in planning and execution. Meanwhile, mark your calendars NOW for the event:

FRIDAY June 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, at the NRECA Conference Facility in Ballston.

Our Program This Week – Thursday, May 8 – Rotary Youth Exchange Programs



Matt Leavitt, District Director for Rotary Youth Exchange. Matt will highlight the contributions made by the Rotary Club of Arlington to the success of the Youth Exchange Program in our Rotary District. Matt will also present information on how to get involved with youth exchange. Different kinds of exchanges will be discussed and the speaker will encourage members with questions to interact as part of the discussion.

Matt became a Rotarian in 1998 prior to retiring from the military where he served as a career Submarine Officer. Shortly after joining the Crystal City Pentagon Club he served as Secretary and as Chair of International Service projects; his classification is Systems Engineer. He became a member of the District's Youth Exchange Committee in 2007 and has been active in various positions on the committee ever since. Recently celebrating 35 years of marriage, Matt & Maria have three grown children and four grandchildren, they live in McLean.

For the Record



Our speaker last week was Kathryn Holt-Springston, an Arlington historian, who discussed some of the many women who have been important in Arlington history.

We wish she had had more time!

President Steve presented a check to Bessie Abner, Manager of the NVFS Head Start Center in Arlington, representing completion of the District Grant the club had applied for some time ago. The funds will be used for supplies for Early Head Start.



Guests included Andy Reilly, of St. Claire Window and Door; and Deb Lott.

On the Horizon

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

27 Jun – FRIDAY – 6:00 -8:00 PM - ARC will celebrate its 85th anniversary