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

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

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 12 – 18, 2014



Greeters for May

Hugh Barton  
Mike Matthai

## Fellow Arlington Rotarians:

This week's agenda includes our regular meeting on Thursday, but also note that prior to that, at 11:00, Hugh Barton will be chairing a planning session for the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration; and afterward, at 1:30, the Board of the Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation will be meeting to select the winner of our 2014 academic college scholarship. All members of ARC are members of AREF so you're welcome to attend if you wish.

In our region, Mothers' Day is often the true first day of spring, and yesterday was definitely one of those cases. I hope everyone managed to enjoy the great weather Sunday, while also celebrating the mothers in your life. But another season also begins now. Let's call it "**Bakery Goods Season.**" Yes, 'tis the season... selections have to be made for next year's committees, and we'll need to get everyone involved in making our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary observance a success, too. So please, when you are approached by Pres-Elect Gary, or PI Director Hugh, remember "Service Above Self." Don't hold back -- **take a role!** (Take two, they're small.)



## Our Program This Week – Thursday, May 15 - United in Service: World War I & The Salvation Army



During WW I, The Salvation Army won the affection of the doughboy and the gratitude of the nation, yet the spirit of those who went to France was no different from those who stayed in America and ran slum nurseries, homes for destitute men and women, or similar programs. But the nation's thoughts were with its men on French battlefields; and Americans learned of the spirit of the Salvation Army for the first time.

Paul Hebblethwaite currently serves as Director of Development for The Salvation Army National Capital Area Command and previously served as Executive Director of their HIV/AIDS programs in Los

Angeles. With 15 years' experience serving homeless families and individuals, he has developed a special appreciation for the organization's unique history and commitment to meeting human needs. Combining his love of history and photography, Paul takes listeners on a journey of discovery into our past and calls us into the present as we respond to our community's greatest needs.

### For the Record

Our speaker last week was Matt Leavitt, District Director for the Rotary Youth Exchange Program (the same program under which our club, with the help of host families Falkner and Sherwood, helped William Termohlen of Denmark to attend a year of high school here in Arlington; sent Perrin Falkner to experience a year in Bolivia). Our guests were Ella MacLaughlin, a student who will spend the summer months in Samsun, Turkey on a short-term exchange; and her parents Margaret and Jerry. In addition, Rotarian Lynn Fitrell of the Leonardtown, MD club joined us for a makeup.



Thanks to Pres-Nominee Jeff Sutton for presiding at our May 8 gathering.

### On the Horizon

15 May: 11:00 AM – 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary planning session at WGCC; 12:00 PM – Regular Club Meeting; 1:30 PM – AREF Board Meeting – Selection of our 2014 Scholarship Recipient

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

19 Jun – ARC Meeting: Photographer Lloyd Wolf – “A Life In Photography”; Installation of 2014-15 Officers

26 Jun – No meeting.

27 Jun -- [Friday!](#) 6:00 PM – Our 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary at NRECA Conference Center, 8301 Wilson Blvd. in Ballston.

