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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

June 2 – 8, 2014

Dear Fellow Arlington Rotarians –

Even as the Rotary year winds down, I hope everyone is focused on the need for personal involvement to make the 85th Anniversary “Birthday Bash” a success. Besides attending yourself, and bringing a guest, the greatest contribution each of us can make at this juncture is to be sure that we invite reach out to people in the local community whom YOU know. It’s getting late, but it’s not TOO late, so send me their names and e-mail addresses for inclusion in our next mailing. If you’d like to invite people directly yourself, fine, but please invite them to use this link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=b44b9sqab&oeidk=a07e9cf8j65b310e97b>

and register themselves and their guests for the event, so we have a head count.

Our Program This Week – Thursday, June 5 - Let It Go - It's Just Junk!



Local Arlington entrepreneur Kyle Clifford highlights some of the strange twists and turns in his journey from restaurant owner and consultant to junk hauler. He offers some practical advice on decluttering your life, dealing with stuff left by your relatives, and disposing of the things that no one will want to keep after you are gone.

More about our speaker: A graduate of the University of Georgia, Kyle Clifford has been living in Virginia for over 20 years. His varied career has included diverse jobs such as being an emergency medical tech, managing restaurants for Marriott, being a consultant to restaurants in trouble, setting up trade shows in places like Las Vegas, and running his own restaurant in Arlington (Cafe!Cafe!). He also helps his spouse Juli with her real estate business. His Arlington based company Reliable Hauling has been providing valuable removal services to the Washington DC area for over 10 years. And he is a noted author of Haiku on the subject of junk hauling, as published in the Washington Post.

For the Record

A reminder: There will be no club lunch meeting June 26, and no roundtable. The club’s “85th Birthday Bash” on Friday, June 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, will constitute our regular meeting for the week, so please plan to attend that event. We’ll need all hands

on deck! Officers for next Rotary year will be installed at the regular lunchtime meeting on June 19.

Our speaker May 29 was President-Elect Gary Long, who summarized some of the interesting new ideas he learned at “PETS,” and his thinking about the club’s direction in 2014-15. More to come on that topic, of course, but the top two priorities are easy to remember: Membership (recruitment), and membership (retention).



Gary also announced his Board for the coming year. You already know our officers, of course, elected in December: President, Gary; Co-President, Linda Valentino; President-Elect, Jeff Sutton; Secretary, John Becker; Treasurer, Joe Lott; Sergeant-at-Arms, Gene Kreider.

Here are new committee chairs and directors who will be sworn in June 19:

Hugh Barton – Public Image
Kim Durand – Youth Programs
Mike Matthai – Admin Director
Robert Martinson – Service Projects
Steve Klemp – Membership
Tahiya Kettles – The Rotary Foundation

President Steve mentioned that the Board of Trustees of AREF had approved certain changes in the Foundation’s Articles of Incorporation for submission to a member vote that will take place June 12. In general, these changes will bring all club charitable activities under one “roof;” ensure that donor contributions for these activities will be eligible for tax-deductibility, help us conform with current Rotary and accepted accounting practices; and make our fundraising more flexible. The integrity of our scholarship program and its current funding will be maintained. Copies of the proposed revision are on tables at our meeting this week.

On the Horizon

12 Jun – Classification Talk – Mike Matthai
19 Jun – ARC Meeting: Installation of Club Leaders for 2014-15, + Photographer Lloyd Wolf – “A Life In Photography”
26 Jun – No meeting. The June 27 Birthday Bash will count as our regular meeting.
27 Jun -- Note, this is a [Friday!](#) 6:00 PM – Our 85th anniversary at NRECA Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd. in Ballston.
3 Jul -- No meeting at WGCC. Roundtable at La Cote d’Or.

***YOURS IN ROTARY,
STEVE KLEMP
PRESIDENT
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB***