



# ARCLIGHT

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



June 9 – 15, 2014

## Dear Fellow Arlington Rotarians –

85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash: Here's a memory that goes back to the early days of the club: Remember vinyl LP records? They were fragile. They used to crack and break. And once they broke, nobody listened to them anymore (go figure!) So I'm going to avoid sounding (too much) like a broken record and just remind you of this link, which anyone can use to register for the June 27 event:

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

AREF Vote: Remember, ARC/AREF members will vote at our meeting this week on adoption of the revised Articles of Incorporation for AREF. The new proposed language is attached to this email. It was drafted by longtime AREF Board Member and contributor Pete Arntson. The objective is to 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.

## Our Program This Week – Thursday, June 12 - Meet New Member Mike Matthai



Mike Matthai will fulfill a Rotary tradition by delivering his "Classification Talk" today. It's an oddly technical-sounding term but it's really just a way for the club to get to know our new members, and it's a part of our vocational service program, as it provides all of us the opportunity to learn about different professions and the challenges faced in those professions.

We'll let Mike himself tell most of his story, but a couple of basics: Mike is currently with C&C Complete Services, an area firm providing restoration services for smoke, water, and fire damage to both commercial and residential customers. Mike will be the club's Admin Director in the coming year.

## For the Record



Our speaker June 5 was Arlington entrepreneur Kyle Clifford, who has been a local restaurateur, consultant, and most recently, a junk hauler. He offered practical advice on de-cluttering your home, dealing with stuff left by your relatives, and disposing of the things that no one will want to keep after you are gone, and a few of his memorable experiences in dealing with hoarders, or finding and returning meaningful mementos of people's lives.

Guests June 5 included Joe Lott's guests Deb Lott and Matt Chiste of Integryst, Colleen Sutton (Jeff's wife but also our kindly advisor and helper on planning for the 85th); Rotarian-in-transition Shannon Owens, and Kim Durand's guest Jerry Wallis.

President Steve noted that the draft revised articles of Incorporation of the Arlington Rotary Education Foundation were placed on tables for member review; a vote on adopting them will take place at our meeting June 12.



AREF President Joe Lott introduced the winner of our AREF scholarship for 2014, Enghjin Tuvshinzaya, and presented her with a check for her first-semester stipend. Enghjin graduates from Washington-Lee High this week with a GPA of 4.2 and an impressive record of extracurricular service; she will attend James Madison University this fall. Read more about her on the [club website here](#).

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

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 85<sup>th</sup> 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***