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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

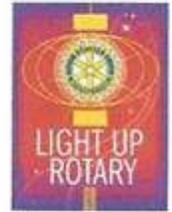
<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meeting Thursdays, 12:15

At Washington Golf & Country Club

3017 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington VA

Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 86th Year



July 14 – July 20, 2014

Last Week's Meeting

President-elect, Jeff Sutton, ran the meeting and member, Kim Durand, did a great job entertaining the membership with some club history as well as increasing our attendance with a guest.



This Week's Speaker

Christopher Fay, Executive Director of Homestretch www.homestretchva.org will present **Tales of Transformation** on how Homestretch, a local nonprofit serving homeless families, has experienced incredible results in helping homeless families overcome crisis and adversity to build new and stable lives and how local support of organizations, companies and individuals play a crucial role in its achieving such amazing outcomes.

Christopher Fay has over 25 years of experience working with homeless and disadvantaged individuals. Prior to Homestretch, Fay was a Director of Replication for the Eisenhower Foundation, where he implemented replications of the acclaimed Delancey Street model for ex-offenders in locations across the country. Prior to that, Fay founded and ran a grassroots organization for the homeless in New York City, called Broadway Community (BCI) which won multiple awards. Fay has been profiled

in New York Newsday and the Washington Post. In addition to his work in the nonprofit world, Fay also earned a Humanitas Prize nomination for his screenplay for “Carry Me Home”, Showtime’s Christmas release for 2003, and he has illustrated over a dozen children’s books, including the award winning “Inigo” about the life of St. Ignatius.

Homestretch has earned many honors including the **Governor’s Best Housing Program in Virginia Award**, the **Blue Diamond Award** from the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce for Outstanding NonProfit, and awards from Leadership Fairfax, Volunteer Fairfax, and the Washington Post; and Homestretch has been selected three times for inclusion in the Catalogue for Philanthropy. Homestretch is a member of the United Way and Combined Federal Campaign.

Please consider supporting the following

Registration for the inaugural [Kennan Garvey Memorial Ride](#) on Aug. 2 is now open. Subtitled the Sizzling Suburban Century, this peer-to-peer fundraising ride will have distance options of 30, 60, 90 and 100 miles, and will cover the entire length of the Washington & Old Dominion Trail, with an optional 10-mile leg on the Custis Trail. The event honors Kennan Garvey, an early supporter of Phoenix Bikes and our member, Libby Garvey’s husband, who died from a heart attack in early 2008. His family established a memorial fund shortly after his death to support Phoenix Bikes’ effort to build a larger and permanent facility to house our program. The ride also formalizes an annual challenge we put to Phoenix Bikes youth: To ride the full W&OD trail, out and back, in a single day.

Entry fee is \$50, with riders agreeing to raise \$450 more for a minimum individual goal of \$500. Interested in riding? [Register here](#). Interested in volunteering? [Sign up here](#).



Items worth noting

The Interact Club of Washington-Lee HS won a Presidential Citation for its work this past year.

ARC reversed a trend this year in membership recruitment, achieving a net active membership increase for the first time in five years. (In the chart below, compare the red bar to the blue for each year).

Though we fell a little short of our stated goal of +6, we nevertheless welcomed five new members in 2013-14, including one honorary. In the same period, only two members left the club.

Membership Chair Steve Klemp noted that this outcome was the result of a fortuitous and maybe temporary balance between higher recruitment and lower attrition but to ensure this favorable trend continues, membership must be our non-stop priority.

Trends

This graph shows your club's membership over five years. Click on the labels in the legend to add or remove features in the chart. Hover over bars or lines in the chart to see details.

The chart below shows the age and gender trends over three years. For more information, club leaders can click on "View Details."



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Officers, 2014-15

President – Gary Long
President-Elect – Jeff Sutton
Co-President – Linda Valentino
Immediate Past President – Steve Klomp
Secretary – John Becker
Treasurer – Joe Lott
Sergeant-at-Arms – Gene Kreider

Directors/Committees, 2014-2015

Admin – Mike Matthai
Membership – Steve Klomp
Public Image – Hugh Barton
Service Projects – Robert Martinson
The Rotary Foundation – Tahya Morgante
Website – Kim Durand
Youth Services – Kim Durant

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President – Joe Lott
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