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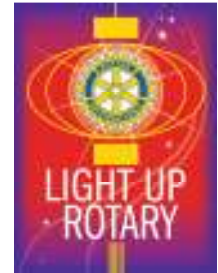
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Oct 20 - 26, 2014

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 85th Year



This week's speaker is James Schwartz, Chief of the Arlington County Fire Department

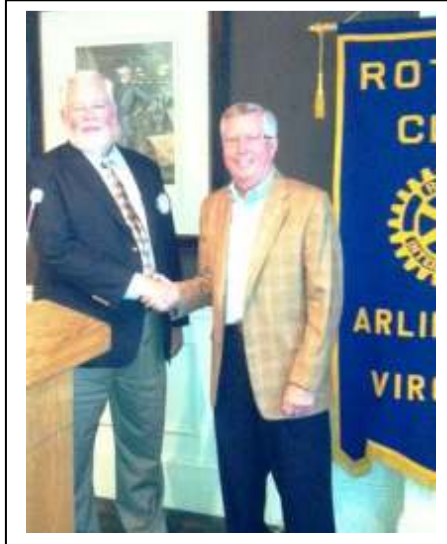


James Schwartz has been part of ACFD since he joined it 1984. Prior to his appointment, he served in a variety of Fire Department positions, including Assistant Chief for Operations, responsible for all response-related activities, including fire, EMS, hazardous materials and technical rescue response, incident management and operational training. In April 2003, he was assigned to the Office of the County Manager where he served as the Director of Emergency Management until his appointment to Fire Chief. The Arlington County Fire Department consists of 320 personnel that provide fire, EMS, hazardous materials, and technical rescue response to an urban community of 210,000 residents in an area of 26 square miles. The department was the lead agency for the response to the September 11, 2001 attack at the Pentagon. Chief Schwartz led the Unified Command effort for the Pentagon incident. Chief Schwartz is a member of the Northern Virginia Emergency Response System Steering Committee and the Sustainment Committee for Arlington County's Metropolitan Medical Response System. He is a member of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Fire Chiefs Committee. Chief Schwartz chairs the International Association of Fire Chiefs' Committee on Terrorism and Homeland Security and is a member of the Interagency Board on Equipment Standardization. He has also served on the Advisory Council for the Interagency Threat Assessment Coordinating Group at the National Counter Terrorism Center from its inception in 2008 to its termination in 2013. In 2009, Chief Schwartz was appointed by the Secretary of Homeland Security to the Homeland Security Quadrennial Review Advisory Committee. He is also on the faculty at the Kennedy School at Harvard University, where he lectures in the Leadership in Crisis Program. Chief Schwartz is a life-member of Leadership Arlington, an organization that develops and connects leaders in the public, private and non-profit sectors of Arlington County. He received the organization's Leadership Legacy Award for 2012. Chief Schwartz graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's degree in Fire Administration and is a graduate of the Executive Leaders Program at the Center for Homeland Defense and Security at the Naval Postgraduate School.

At last week's meeting

Speaker **John Doyle**, the founding partner of Doyle McDonald, discussed how social media has fundamentally changed the way we communicate with each other, and his new book, *The TV Guide to Telling Your Organization's Story*, coauthored with his partner Megan McDonald.

New member, **David Sutfin**, was inducted; AAH Founder, **John Wanda** was in attendance with his Rotarian brother **Sam** who was visiting from Kampala.



David Sutfin



Sam Wanda



John Doyle

Some important upcoming dates are

6 Nov - **No luncheon**

7 Nov - **Monte Carlo Night**

4 Dec - **Club Assembly**

11 Dec - **Gwynn Sullivan** RN, MSN, Director of Access for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)

18 Dec - **Holiday Luncheon**

29 Jan - **Work site visits**

26 Mar - **Spring Luncheon**

23 Apr - **AREF Banquet Fundraiser**
(dinner in lieu of regular lunch)

25 Jun - **Installation dinner**

The Month of November is Rotary Foundation Month

“**Monte Carlo Night**” is Nov. 7th – by now, we hope everyone has his/her tickets, and has made plans not just to attend with your guests, but to devote some time that evening in a volunteer role. Now, it’s time for members to line up those sponsorships, donations, and auction items. We need everyone participating fully to make this event, our main fundraiser for next year’s service projects, a success. More advice, information, and the necessary forms will be distributed again this week.

See these members to get involved:

Kim Durand, to volunteer

Steve Klemp – to buy tickets

Gary Long – to submit auction items

Joe Lott – to buy or submit sponsorships

Sign on to Amazon.com to take advantage of their new “**Amazon Smile**” program by which you can designate The Rotary Foundation (or one of many other charities like AAH, for example) to receive .5 percent of your “qualified purchases.” Check it out at <http://smile.amazon.com>, or search “smile.”

We regret to report that members Tricia Hines and Gene Kreider have resigned.

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