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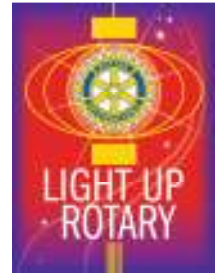
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Nov 3- Nov 9, 2014

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
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REMINDER – There is NO LUNCHEON THIS WEEK due to Monte Carlo Night on November 7th. Hope to see you there!

At Last week's meeting

Jason Ackerman, chairman of the board of Freedom in Creation, spoke about his organization. There were no guests.

Next week is our annual Rotary Foundation meeting. In honor of that and the fact that November is Rotary Foundation Month, below is a letter from Area 9 Foundation Advisor, Peter Anderson:

I just returned from the Rotary UN Day conference held yesterday at the United Nations in New York City. It was fantastic with some great presentations from Rotarians and senior UN staff. Rotary is very highly thought of at the UN. The UN staffers who spoke to us included Nina Schwalbe, Principal Health Advisor for UNICEF, Amina J. Mohammed, Special Advisor of the UN Secretary-General on Post 2015 Development Planning, and Dmitry Titov, Assistant Secretary-General for the Rule of Law and Security Institutions, United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (Mr. Titov who will be retiring soon even announced that he plans on joining a Rotary club in Miami when he settles there). From RI we had the 2014-2015 President Gary C.K. Huang, the Rotary Foundation Chairman, John Kenny, Ed Futa, Dean, Rotary Representative Network, and Joseph Lauren, Primary Rotary Representative to the UN. These were just some of the speakers. They were all great speakers and I encourage you all to encourage your club members to attend next year.

Now for the real reason I am sending this, which is to inform you of a couple of opportunities to excel. The first is a new award for which your clubs can apply. It is the RI 2014-2015 Peace Through Service Award. I think it would be a great award to have presented to your clubs at next spring's District Awards banquet.

By the way a piece of news that was announced was that Rotary is going to partnering with the US Peace Corps. Think about that for your overseas projects. You can work with the Peace Corps representatives and they can help oversee your projects. Talk about a win win for the Peace Corps and Rotary!

Rotary Districts 7230 and 7950 which host the Rotary UN Day held a Rotary UN Ethics Essay Contest. This was the first one so the participation was limited to their districts. They intend to open it up to everyone next year and it is meant for Rotoract students. The essay was 1500 words long and deals with a specific ethics question that they will publish. The winner received a \$2000 cash prize and the runner up received a \$1000 cash prize. This year's question concerned the outbreak of the Ebola virus. It was if a cure was developed, who should receive the first doses and who should be responsible for paying for the cure. The essay was very well thought out, developed and presented. They said the application and question will be published next year. If you are interested in this event, the web site is www.riunday.org.

Okay, I have carried on long enough. I look forward to seeing all of you (okay as many as can make it) next Saturday at the District Foundation banquet. You knew I would have to get that plug in.

Some important upcoming dates are

20 Nov – speaker TBA

27 Nov – speaker TBA

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**

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