

THE **ARCLIGHT**

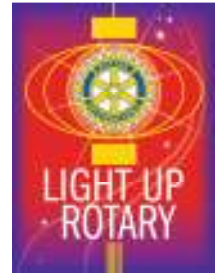
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Nov 17 - Nov 23, 2014

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
(703) 524-4600

Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 85th Year



This week Mike Matthai will be speaking about his recent experience building a home in the Dominican Republic with Cambiando Vidas



Cambiando Vidas is a U.S.-based, 501(c)(3) organization building international partnerships through the construction of houses for financially troubled families in the Dominican Republic.

Cambiando Vidas is dedicated to the belief that every human being should have access to all of life's essentials – shelter, food, clothing, education, and the opportunity to realize one's full potential and ambitions. The organization builds small, safe, affordable, concrete-block homes that are strong enough to survive hurricane-force storms. In addition to providing capital and labor, international build teams work hand in hand with the recipient families and

community volunteers who provide much of the "sweat equity". By the end of the week-long build this unique mixing of concrete, people, and cultures reveals that people are more alike than different, and that a house is much more than a collection of concrete, metal, and wood. Cambiando Vidas is not a charity. Every house remains the property of Cambiando Vidas until the new homeowner pays the mortgage in full. The houses remain affordable because they are made primarily with volunteer labor and the mortgages are interest free. Cambiando Vidas encourages sustainable economic development to work toward community self-sufficiency.

At last week's meeting

- Peter Anderson, Foundation Adviser for Area 9, updated us on all things Rotary Foundation related.
- We had 13 members in attendance & 1 guest, Kevin Baumb, who attended at the invitation of member, Robert Martinson.
- Lorna Daniels won the 50/50 (as is often the case!)

**Congratulate Joe Lott on his new position as the new President of the ISCC!!
Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the Virginia Square Giant**

Important Upcoming event

Please contact Linda Valentino at 703-237-3434 or lmvalentino@verizon.net to sign up for an available 2-hour slot ringing the Salvation Army Bell on December 12th or 13th at the Virginia Square Giant. The most current sign-up sheet is the last page of this week's ARClight below.

Some important upcoming dates are

27 Nov – **No meeting - Thanksgiving**

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** WGCC at 11:30am

25 Dec – **No meeting - Christmas**

1 Jan – **No meeting – New Year's Day**

8 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

15 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

22 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

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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**NOVEMBER'S GREETERS ARE
STEVE KLEMP & SHANNON OWENS**

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing at the
Virginia Square Giant
3450 Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201**

Friday, December 12th

10:00-12:00

Hugh Heishman

Steve Klemp

2:00- 4:00

Tahiya Morgane

Shannon Owens

12:00-2:00

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4:00- 6:00 (optional shift)

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Possible Interact member(s)

Saturday, December 13th

10:00-12:00

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2:00- 4:00

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12:00-2:00

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