

# THE **ARCLIGHT**

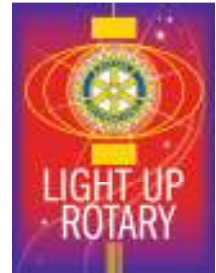
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**Dec 7 – Dec 13, 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 Gwynn Sullivan**



**Gwynn Sullivan RN, MSN**, works as Director of Access for the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) where she is responsible for program development of international and national access initiatives. Specially, she develops outreach programs and resources that are disseminated nationally to hospice providers located across the country. One of NHPCO's signature programs that Gwynn will discuss is the "We Honor Veterans" campaign which was developed in collaboration with the Department of VA to help hospice providers access and improve care for veterans.

### **Last week**

At our Annual Club Meeting, reports were given to update the members on the state of the club in areas such as finance and membership. In addition, the following officers were elected for the upcoming Rotary year:

**Jeff Sutton - President**  
**Shannon Owens – President elect**

**Joe Lott – Treasurer**  
**John Becker – Secretary**  
**Hugh Barton – Sgt. at Arms**

An AREF Board Meeting was also held during which Steve Klemp gave a treasurer briefing and two members were elected to the board: **Hugh Barton** to complete Gene Kreider's term and **Gary Long** to replace Kim Durand whose term ends in June.

**As we head for earnest into the Christmas/Hannukkah/New Year season, please don't forget our Rotary activities, which offer a variety of ways to give back and to celebrate the holidays:**

For several years now, club members have purchased and donated suitable gifts for infants through teens for the **Northern Virginia Family Services Holiday Toy Drive**. Every year, NVFS collects distributes these items to kids they serve who would not have much of a Christmas otherwise. Please take advantage of current shopping discounts to get an item or two for this worthy cause. **Turn them over tomorrow,**

**December 11<sup>th</sup>, to David Sutfin**, who is heading this effort this year, or if you can't call David and he'll work with you to pick them up.

Ring the bell for the **Salvation Army Red Kettle** is the club's oldest direct, hands-on service project. Until 1999 it was our only one! For decades, Rotarians have treasured the opportunity to stand in the cold and help collect coins and bills for the needy. If you were not able to sign up for that duty on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> or Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>, you are in luck! Another club tradition is to give our own personal donations which often total as much as or more than what we collect in the kettle over a two-day period outside the Giant supermarket! **This year, Lt. Alvaro will be joining us next week, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to bring in your check then day made out to the Salvation Army. If you can't be there, please consider giving your check to another Rotarian to bring in and make it a part of the joint effort.**

And finally, to wrap things up with a cheerful get-together with your fellow Rotarians, another tradition, our **Holiday Winter Luncheon**, takes place December 18. For the first time in many years, we will once again be holding this event at the WG&CC. We look forward to seeing as many of our members there as possible, along with your guests and spouses, but some things are different now: **We must have an accurate count for the club before the event, so please be sure to reserve your place(s) with Linda. Another change: You'll need to select your first course and your main course ahead of time**; the menu is at the end of this ARClight; please let Linda know your selections at the same time as you reserve.

### **Enjoy an Evening of Dessert, Drinks & Music by NoBetterOff to raise funds for HOMESTRETCH Sunday, Dec. 14 at 410 S. Maple Street, Falls Church - 7:00 p.m.**

**NoBetterOff** is five local musicians with their feet firmly planted in the traditions of rock, folk, blues and country music. **NoBetterOff** began years ago as casual Friday night jam sessions among friends and has evolved into a band that plays regularly in the area, including recent appearances at Iota in Arlington and the Palladium in McLean. In addition to fresh interpretations of songs by some of their heroes such as John Prine, Buddy Miller, Ryan Adams, Lucinda Williams and The Band, NBOs shows feature original compositions by band members

**Homestretch** provides housing and supportive services to homeless families to rebuild their lives by giving them skills, knowledge and hope. They came to speak to our club earlier this year. Suggested minimum donation per person is \$35. Checks can be brought to the event or mailed to Stacy Hennessy at 1306 Gibson Pl. FC 22046. Questions? Please call Stacy at 703 395-4868 and see [www.homestretchva.org](http://www.homestretchva.org) to learn more about this incredible organization

### **Other important upcoming dates are**

25 Dec – **No meeting – Christmas Day**

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

8 Jan – **Work site visits**

15 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

22 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

29 Jan – **Speaker TBA**

26 Mar - **Spring Luncheon**

23 Apr - **AREF Banquet Fundraiser**

(dinner in lieu of regular lunch)

25 Jun - **Installation dinner**

### **More news**

**ShelterBox USA** has informed us that the box we purchased in spring 2014, was deployed for the benefit of refugee families in Iraq. For those who don't know, it has been part of ARC's international program to purchase at least one Shelterbox each year. Shelterbox's system is to create a stockpile so that needs can be met very quickly when disaster strikes. Thus, donations like ours are used to purchase boxes that go initially into the stockpile, and it may be some months before we know exactly where they are used.

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**DECEMBER'S GREETERS ARE  
Joe Lott & Walter Webdale**

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON  
MENU**

**FIRST COURSE**

Curried butternut squash and roasted apple  
bisque, ginger creme fraiche

or

Spinach salad with applewood smoked bacon,  
Cabernet vinaigrette

**ENTREE**

Sauteed scaloppini of veal with wild mushroom  
Maderia sauce, grilled zucchini and roasted  
pepper risotto

or

Cilantro seared swordfish steak with avocado  
butter, pineapple salsa, refried black beans,  
southwestern crab and roasted red pepper roll

**DESSERT**

Salted caramel chocolate mousse cake with  
raspberry coulis

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