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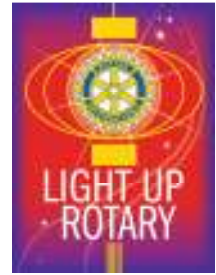
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

Feb 8 - Feb 14, 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 86th Year



This Week we will hear from Emily Cassell, the Director of the Arlington Convention and Visitors Service.



Emily Cassell

Emily leads the official destination marketing organization for Arlington – Virginia's #1 county for tourism economic impact since 2009. Since joining the Arlington Convention and Visitors Service (a division within Arlington Economic Development) in 2006, Emily has been responsible for all tourism-related marketing and public relations; meeting and convention sales; and visitor and convention services. She has also led the development of transformative visitor-services initiatives, including an all-electric Mobile Visitors Center, Rolling Concierges on Segways®, and the Arlington Hospitality College. Arlington visitors generated more than \$2.8 billion in spending in 2013, with tourism accounting for more than 24,000 local jobs.

Last Week

Bill Knight spoke about Fairfax 2015, a massive undertaking with multiple simultaneous events that will include both individual and team sports as well as police and fire specific competitions.

Jim Larsen, Doug Pickford & Barbara Barton came as guests of Hugh Barton. **Phyllis Howard** came as a guest of her husband, Bill Howard and prospective member, **Mohammed Boraie**, joined us for a third time.

Important upcoming Arlington Rotary Club dates are

- 19 Feb – **Mike Matthai**, will speak about building a home in the Dominican Republic
- 26 Feb - **Dr. Sandra Romano**, Doctor of Audiology at Sonus Arlington Hearing Center
- 28 Feb - **Blood drive** at Arlington Central Library
- 5 March - **Kyung Pak**, director of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project
- 8 March - **Bessie's Blues at Metro Stage** matinee performance & brunch
- 26 Mar - **Spring Luncheon** (location to be decided)
- 23 Apr - **AREF Banquet Fundraiser** at China Garden (in lieu of regular lunch)
- 25 Jun - **Installation dinner** (location to be decided)

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ROTARY CLUB NUMBER 5787, DISTRICT 7610
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FEBRUARY'S GREETERS ARE
JEFF SUTTON & JOHN COURTRIGHT

The Rosslyn-Ft. Myer Rotary Club
is hosting
A Rock n' Roll/Doo Wop Evening

A benefit to provide clean drinking
water to 8 schools in Kanoni Village,
Uganda.

It will feature 2 bands - *Like Water &
The Tritones+1* and also includes
complimentary refreshments.
February 28th, 2015, 7:30 p.m.
(the doors open at 7pm)

@ Barcroft Community House
800 S. Buchanan St, Arlington, VA
22204

Tickets are \$20 & available online at
<http://www.rosslynrotary.org>

**Upcoming Chamber Events that we'd love
to have some Rotary participation with:**

The Breakfast Connection - Thursday,
February 12th from 7:30-9am at the Holiday
Inn Rosslyn. Breakfast is from 7:30-8am
and the networking is from 8-9am.

<http://www.arlingtonchamber.org/events/Breakfast-Connection-1621/details>

Business after Business Event - Thursday,
November 19th from 5-7pm at the A-Town
Bar and Grill.

<http://www.arlingtonchamber.org/events/Business-After-Business-1624/details>

Professional Development Series being led
by Ann Rosser, who is the CEO of Finding
Resolution. Tomorrow morning from 7:30-
9:30 at the Chamber and the topic is
Creating Powerful Communication.

<http://www.arlingtonchamber.org/events/Professional-Development-Creating-Powerful-Communication-1656/details>

The Tysons' Rotary Club is raffling
off a week's stay between now and
March 2016 at a beautiful home that
sleeps 6 on the coast of Spain
overlooking the Mediterranean as well
as \$1,000 toward roundtrip airfare for
two to Madrid. Tickets are still only
\$25, and this year's drawing will be
held Saturday, March 14th at their
Rotary on the Vine wine tasting event.
This villa sometimes goes up for silent
auction at Rotary charity events and
routinely goes for \$2,000 to \$4,000
without airfare. For more information
about the villa, the raffle or the wine
tasting event, or to buy tickets please
go to www.rotaryonthevine.com.

If you have any questions feel free to
contact Burt Heacock at 703-442-0500
x225 or burt@paul-tittle.com.

SEEKING DONATIONS FOR HAITI

Items and \$\$ donations may be brought to the next Rotary Club meeting or dropped off individually at Sarah John's home at 2857 Pine Spring Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042 by Feb 14th.

Items needed:

- School supplies - pens, pencils, protractors, or rulers
** no paper or binders please as they' re too bulky and heavy.
- USB wired mice suitable for the PC laptops being donated to the school
- Flash drives for students to store their work
- Hygiene products: bars of soap, toothpaste - any size, ibuprofen or Tylenol (any dose)

\$\$ Donations:

- Any donated cash will be used to buy the items above. Checks should be made out to:

Rotary Club of Centreville and Chantilly - comment line made out "Haiti"

Please indicate whether or not the donor needs a donation letter for tax purposes and, if so, one will be sent to the address on the check unless otherwise specified.

Checks can also be sent before February 15 to:

Rev. Yves Francois
c/o Sacred Heart Catholic Church
901 SW 6th St
Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Items collected after February 20 will be shipped to Florida for inclusion in a future container shipment. They prefer to hand carry as much as possible but wish to allow longer term collection efforts as well. The final report on the grant is due May 1. For further information or questions, please contact **Sarah A. John, MD, FACEP, 703-400-3749, sarahjohn2857@gmail.com**