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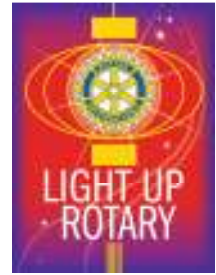
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

March 8-14, 2014

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 86th Year



This week Kyung Pak, director of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project, will tell the club about his organization. A brief summary is below:

Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is dedicated to raising awareness of Korean history and culture.

The headquarters is located in South Korea and branches are in the United States as well as in Germany and the United Kingdom. In appreciation for the United States' support for Korea during the Korean War and in the years that followed, since 2009, KSCPP has held over 6,000 complimentary presentations about the history and culture of Korea throughout the world including modern industry after Korean War. In the United States, KSCPP has held over 1,100 complimentary presentations at various venues such as schools, libraries, rotary clubs, lions clubs, and museums. So far, we have produced 23 kinds of short documentaries in seven different languages.

Even today, literature and internet sources that provide accurate and in-depth information for people of other countries about Korea and its past are few and far between. Because of this, KSCPP has published books on Korea's 5,000 year long history, the spirit of its people, and its cultural values. So far, we have published eight different publications in four different languages and printed over 730,000 copies. All books are free of charge and available as an e-book on our website, www.kscpp.net. We supply books to schools for their classes for free also. In addition, these books have been selected as the official gift for the guests of the G20 summit meeting of Finance Ministers in Kyeongju, South Korea and the G20 summit meeting in Seoul, South Korea in 2010. In total, 3,000 books have been delivered to the heads of nations, ministers, and various officials.

Additionally KSCPP has held nationwide essay contests for middle school and high school students. Currently, KSCPP's 8th national essay contest is in progress.

Kyung Pak came to the USA in 1986. He settled in Manhattan and first served as both Board of Director and President of Parent Association at the Korean School from 1995 until 2002. After that, he served as both the Vice President and President of the Korean Parent Association at Horace Mann High School until 2005 when he became the Director of Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project. He also currently serves as the President of Taste of Korea.

Your greeters this month are **Kevin Baumb & Linda Valentino**

Please Take Note

Details regarding funeral arrangements for our recently deceased member **Jim Donald**, are as follows below & his obituary will be in the Washington Post on March 11th. Rotarians wanting to remember/celebrate Jim are of course invited.

March 12, 6– 8pm, Visitation/viewing at Murphy’s Funeral Home, 4510 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA
March 13, 11am, Funeral Mass at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 1910 N Randolph Street, Arlington, VA with burial immediately following mass at Columbia Gardens Cemetery, 3411 Arlington Blvd., Arlington, VA and a lunch reception following the burial at Washington Golf and Country Club, 3017 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA

Last Week

There was no meeting due to the snowstorm but several members enjoyed some camaraderie with brunch at the Alleycat followed by a great performance of Bessie’s Blues at the Metro Stage in Alexandria.

Important upcoming Arlington Rotary Club dates are

- 26 Mar - **Spring Luncheon at the Ballston Holiday Inn**
- 2 April - **Colleen Pelar** speaking on “Facing Fear, Finding Freedom”
- 23 Apr - **AREF Banquet Fundraiser** at China Garden (in lieu of regular lunch)
- 25 Jun - **Installation dinner** (location to be announced)

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THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME!

ARC member, Kevin Baumb, will participate in the **2015 2-day Ride to Conquer Cancer** (Sept 19-20) benefiting Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, Sibley Memorial and Suburban Hospitals.

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and support him by making a donation in his name.