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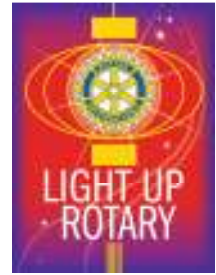
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

May 24 - May 31, 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 Kyung Pak, Director of the Korean Spirit & Culture Promotion Project, will address the club

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

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 so KSCPP has published books on Korea's 5,000 year long history, the spirit of its people, and its cultural values. So far, they have published eight different publications in four different languages and printed over 730,000 copies. These books are free of charge and available as an e-book on their website, www.kscpp.net. These books are given for free to schools for their classes and have also 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.

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 the 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.

Last week Captain John Holtzclaw spoke about his rescue by Medal of Honor recipient, Clyde Lassen, during the Vietnam War.

May greeters are Hugh Barton & Mike Matthai

IMPORTANT - If you are assigned to be a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting your month, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourselves. **Upcoming greeter assignments are below:**

- June - John Becker, Hugh Heishman
- July - Robert Martinson, Ward deGroot
- August - Kim Durand, Ali Kayani

Important upcoming Arlington Rotary Club dates

- June 4- **Nathalie Hermann**, Author of *Daily Enlightenments: 365 Days of Spiritual Reflection*
Also writes a practical and inspirational daily blog: <http://enlightenmentdaily.blogspot.com/>
 - June 11- **Stephen Grant**, Author of *Collecting Shakespeare: The Story of Henry and Emily Folger* Website: <http://stephenhgrant.com/> & **Transitional Board Meeting prior to luncheon**
 - June 18- **Armand Weiss**, Recruited in 1980 as a double spy for the US and USSR and was a major subject of the book *Spy vs. Spy*
 - June 25- **Installation Dinner**
 - July 2- **Mary-Claire Burick**, President Rosslyn BID
 - July 9- **Paul Ferguson**, Clerk of the Circuit Courts, Arlington VA and City of Falls Church
 - July 16 - **Sarah Young**, Community Resource Specialist at *For Children's Sake of Virginia*
 - July 23- **Tom Young**, Author of *The Hunters* (coming out July 2015)
Website: <http://tomyoungbooks.com/>
- ❖ Look for **David Sutfin's** Member Classification Talk on a date to be announced

Upcoming Community & Partner Events

- **Arlington Academy of Hope annual volunteer thank you picnic**
Saturday, June 27, 2015 at Lyon Village Park, Arlington, More information to come later; Free

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THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF TIME!

ARC member, **Kevin Baumb**, is participating in not one but two fundraisers
Please consider supporting him
2015 2-day Ride to Conquer Cancer
(Sept 19-20) benefiting Johns Hopkins
Kimmel Cancer Center, Sibley Memorial and
Suburban Hospitals.
click on the following link to make a
donation in his name

[http://dc15.ridetovictory.org/site/PageServer?
pagename=dc15_homepage](http://dc15.ridetovictory.org/site/PageServer?pagename=dc15_homepage)

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
D.C. Finest Finale celebration
July 22, 2015 from 6:00pm-10:00pm
Capital Conference Room and Terrace
at Venable LLP

575 7th St. NW, Washington, DC
Click on the following link to buy a ticket to
the event or make a donation
<https://finest.cff.org/kevin-baumbs-finest>