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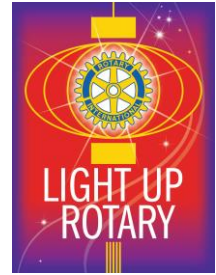
The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

June 29 – July 5, 2014

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

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'S SPEAKER IS

BEST BUDDIES



CAPITAL REGION

Brittany LaGanke is the Development Coordinator for Best Buddies Capital Region
Alejandra Garcia Narvaez is the Program Manager for Best Buddies Capital Region

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization that works to enhance the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, and leadership development. We currently have programs in 45 schools (middle schools, high schools, and colleges) in VA and DC. Our programs impact over 25,000 people in the Capital Region. We will discuss how Best Buddies works to promote social inclusion for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) through one-to-one friendships, integrated employment opportunities, and leadership development. We will also discuss upcoming events and ways to get involved with our mission.

Important Club News

Walter Webdale was presented with the President's Choice Award, which honors an individual's lifetime achievements in the affordable housing industry, at the Housing Association of Nonprofit Developer (HAND) Annual Meeting.

Walter has been in the affordable housing business for more than 50 years, including 40 years in Northern Virginia. For 25 years, he served as Director of the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development. He became President and CEO of AHC in 1999. Under his

leadership, AHC has more than quadrupled its multifamily housing portfolio. AHC's largest number of properties continues to be in Arlington, where AHC is based, but the organization has also expanded to other nearby Virginia communities, including Fairfax County and Alexandria, and to Montgomery County and Baltimore in Maryland. Other milestones during his tenure include recognizing the housing needs in Baltimore and opening an AHC office there, establishing AHC's own property management company, and more than doubling AHC's Resident Services community outreach program.



Last Week

The Installation Dinner on June 25 at the Ballston Holiday Inn welcomed and installed club officers for Rotary year 2015-2016. As has been ARC's practice, the installation was the only order of business at the dinner. Both now Past President Gary Long and the new President Jeff Sutton gave short speeches, both focusing primarily on the membership issue.

Gary said that the club had managed to increase membership by two, even though one new member had to transfer to a DC club due to a job change. He was optimistic about membership over the medium term because of the closer connections with the Chamber of Commerce which he and Membership Chair Shannon Owens were able to establish during the year.

Jeff expressed optimism that his plan to establish night meetings twice a month would prove attractive to new prospects, particularly younger people who find it difficult to get away from their workplace during the noon hour but who would be quite willing to participate in early evening gatherings. He plans to identify suitable venues in the early summer and to commence the new series of meetings before fall.

June greeters are John Becker & Hugh Heishman

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:**
July - Robert Martinson with Ward deGroot & August - Kim Durand with Ali Kayani

Upcoming Community Partner Events

- July 2 - **INOVA BLOOD DRIVE** @ the Arlington Central Library from 11:00-3:00
- July 18 – **Industrial Engineer’s Mundel Memorial Scholarship Fund Baseball Fundraiser**, 4:05pm, Infield gallery seats (sec 307 above 3rd base). \$35 cash or check made payable to “IIE Chapter 14” by July 10th. Contact: Joe Scheibeler at 202-268-5089 for reservations and mailing address to submit payment.

Important upcoming Arlington Rotary Club dates

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, For Children’s Sake of Virginia

July 23- **Tom Young**, Author of *The Hunters* (coming out July 2015)

website: <http://tomyoungbooks.com>

July 30 - **Mary-Claire Burick**, President Rosslyn Business Improvement District

Aug 6 - **David Sutfin**, New member classification talk

Aug 13- **Colleen Bonadonna**, Polio Plus Chair District 7610, 2nd Term President Rotary Club of West Point

Aug 20- **Meg Rapelye Goguen, MSW**, Executive Director, Phoenix Bikes

Aug 27- **Shandra Niswander**, Development Manager, Arlington Thrive

Sept 3- **Mary Hynes**, Chair of the Arlington County Board

Sept 24- **Janet Brown**, District Governor District 7610

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