



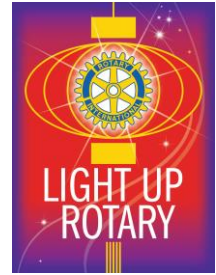
THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
August 9 – August 15, 2015

<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

John Michael, Author, Fort Lesley J McNair (Images of America Series)



John Michael is a native of South River, NJ and has traveled to 49 of the 50 states and several international countries. He moved to the Washington DC area in 1994.

Since 2000, John Michael has utilized his photographic and creative talents to give back and capture the solemnity, respect and dignity of the final honors at Arlington National Cemetery (ANC).

When not doing photography or historical research, John Michael has found time to be a volunteer for "TAPS" (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors), an avid reader and cook, travel and embark on other artistic endeavors.

John Michael will be discussing his book **Fort Lesley J McNair**. As it continues to be the third oldest US Army Post in continuous operation, the book represents a tribute to a fallen general and to those who walk and work on the historic acres which have defended Washington DC since its inception over two centuries ago.

Last Week's Speaker

Scott Brodbeck, owner of Local News Now, LLC, spoke about how he started ARLnow.com and the evolution of Hyperlocal Online News: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly. Check out www.arlnow.com for local Arlington news.

Fun Arlington Fact:

A person standing on Memorial Bridge in Arlington is exactly as far from the Cumberland Gap, Virginia's western extreme point, as they are from downtown Boston, MA (394 miles).



Arlington Rotary Happy Hour

Please join us for our first **Arlington Rotary Happy Hour** on Thursday, August 13th from 6:30pm-8pm at Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston, located at Ballston Common Mall, 4238 Wilson Blvd.

This will be a social happy hour geared to attracting those who cannot consistently attend a weekly lunch meeting. We will hold these Thursday Happy Hours every other Thursday starting August 13th. Please attend the first one if you can so we can network and socialize with prospective new members.

August Greeters

Kim Durand & Ali Kayani (with Dotty Dodson substituting for Kim Aug 6th and 13th)

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. On deck for September are Linda Valentino & Robert Martinson. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Speakers

- Aug 20 - **Meg Rapelye-Goguen**, MSW, Executive Director, Phoenix Bikes
- Aug 27 - **Shandra Niswanter**, Development Manager, Arlington Thrive
- Sep 3 - **Mary Hynes**, Chair of the Arlington County Board
- Sep 10 - **Bob Dorr**, Author, Air Force Veteran and Retired Foreign Service Officer
TOPIC: How my book got devoured: secret stuff about books, bookstores, book publishers and book writers
- Sep 17 - **Scott Wood**, Arlington Philharmonic
- Sep 24 - **Janet Brown**, District Governor District 7610
- Oct 1 - **Victor Hoskins**, Arlington Economic Development Director
- Oct 8 - **Joan Kelsch**, Arlington County's (VA) Green Building Program Manager, co-leader of Arlington's Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE) and our own John Becker's daughter
- Oct 15 - **Lorraine Tong**, Former Senate Staffer
- Oct 22 - **Linda Kelleher**, Director, Community and Resident Relations, Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)
- Oct 29 - **David Sutfin**, New Member Classification Talk

Upcoming Chamber Events (Rotarian Participation Needed):

- Aug 13- **Breakfast Connection** Rosslyn Holiday Inn 7:30am-9am
To register: <http://www.arlingtonchamber.org/events/Breakfast-Connection-1759/details>
- Aug 20- **Business After Business** Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport 5-7pm
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