



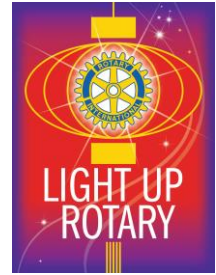
# THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**August 23 – August 29, 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**

***Shandra Niswander, Development Manager, Arlington Thrive***



Shandra Niswander is the Development Manager for Arlington Thrive. Arlington Thrive is the only organization in Arlington County that provides same day, emergency financial assistance to County residents who experience sudden financial crisis such as temporary unemployment or illness. Shandra is responsible for Arlington Thrive's fundraising programs, community outreach and social media presence. She earned a B.A. in Sociology from the University of Toledo. She completed her doctoral coursework in Sociology at Loyola University Chicago and holds a Graduate Certificate in Philanthropy and the Nonprofit sector. She recently completed the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington Future Executive Directors Fellowship.

Shandra will discuss the cost of living in Arlington, the Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in Arlington, the mission and programs of Arlington Thrive and how Arlington residents can help end homelessness in our community.

## **Last Week's Speaker**

**Meg Rapelye-Goguen**, Executive Director of Phoenix Bikes spoke about the non-profit youth program in Arlington and their mission of educating youth, promoting bicycling and building community.

## **Fun Arlington Fact:**

***Arlington is the smallest self-governing county in the United States. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 26 square miles, of which about 4.6 miles are federal property.***

## Arlington Rotary Happy Hour

Please join us for our **Arlington Rotary Happy Hour** on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. This will be a social happy hour geared to attracting those who cannot consistently attend a weekly lunch meeting. This Happy Hour is held in addition to our weekly Thursday lunch meeting. Hope to see you there.

## August Greeters

**Kim Durand & Ali Kayani**

**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 yourself. On deck for September are Linda Valentino & Robert Martinson. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, [djsutfin@gmail.com](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Upcoming Speakers

- 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
- Nov 5- No meeting due to Monte Carlo Night
- Nov 6- Monte Carlo Night

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