



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

December 3 - 9, 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 87th Year



This Week

Our Speaker: USAF BG Wilma Vaught President, Women In Military Service Memorial

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Club Business: The Election of Officers for Rotary Year 2016-17



Retired Air Force Brigadier General Wilma L. Vaught served in the U. S. Air Force for more than 28 years, retiring in 1985 as one of the most highly decorated women in U.S. history. Throughout her career, General Vaught forged new paths and pioneered opportunities for the servicewomen who would follow. A Vietnam veteran, she was one of the few military women in that war who were not nurses. And, when she was promoted to brigadier general in 1980, she was one of a handful of women in the world who had ever achieved that distinction.

While her military accomplishments are extraordinary, General Vaught's most lasting contribution will be her successful efforts in building and now operating the \$22 million Women in Military Service for America Memorial. Located at the gateway to Arlington National Cemetery, the Memorial is the nation's only major memorial to pay tribute to the nearly 3 million women who have served in the nation's defense. The Memorial stands as a place where America's servicewomen can take their rightful place in history and where their stories will be told for future generations. Because of Wilma Vaught, the American people and visitors from around the world can learn of the courage and bravery of tens of thousands of American women who, like her, have pioneered the future.

Two Weeks Ago

PDG Chuck Davidson described The Rotary Foundation in a Nutshell – how donations are made, where they go, and the many great things TRF accomplishes.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- December 11-12 – Annual ARC Salvation Army bell ringing; sign up with Linda Valentino.
- Jan 23 - INOVA Blood Drive.

December Greeters

Joe Lott and Will Alteneeder.

IMPORTANT - If you are assigned to be a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting your month, IT IS YOUR REponsibility to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events

- Dec 3 - **Arlington Rotary Happy Hour** 6:00-8:00 pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall. This meeting is held in addition to our regularly scheduled lunch
- **Dec 10 – Holiday Dinner at WGCC**; the commander of the Arlington Salvation Army will be our guest and will bring a kettle for our members' donations.
- Dec 17 - **Carolyn Richar**, Executive Director, Arlington Region Capital Caring
- Dec 17 - **Arlington Rotary Happy Hour** 6:00-8pm Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall. This meeting is held in addition to our regularly scheduled lunch
- Jan 7, 2016 – WGCC closed; meeting place and format TBD.
- Jan 14 - WGCC Closed; meeting at **The Gates of Ballston - Katherine Mackey**- Former Rotary International Scholar “What I learned through Rotary and How Rotary Deeply Influenced the Woman I am Today”
- Jan 21 - **RADM Yancey B Lindsey**, Commandant of the Washington DC Navy Yard
- Jan 28 - **Dr. Patrice Winter**, Asst. Professor George Mason University Dept. of Global & Community Health speaking about “Aging Well”

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