



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

January 18 - 24, 2016

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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



Program This Week – at the WGCC

Jeff Porro

“Communicate Better to Boost your Business”



In this lively session, Jeff Porro, speechwriter for Fortune 250 executives and leaders of some of the world's largest nonprofits, offers practical advice on how small business leaders can use the spoken word to grow their firms and raise their profiles.

A speechwriter for CEOs and other top executives, Jeff is also an award winning screenwriter (The Great Debaters, starring Denzel Washington). Jeff has written the “Speaking to Rise” column in Washington Business Journal, has been a Thought Leader for smartCEO and has been profiled in the Washington Post, National Journal, and other publications. Jeff’s client list includes Sprint, Dow, Lincoln Financial Group, Society for Human Resources Management, The Nature Conservancy, Business Roundtable, and the NFL Players’ Association. His book,

Words That Mean Success, was published in Spring, 2013. His work has been recognized with two Cicero Awards for Best Speechwriting, and the Paul Selwyn Award from the Writer’s Guild of America. Jeff holds a PhD in political science from UCLA.

Last Week

Former Rotary Scholar Katherine Mackey provided an entertaining and informative story of time as a Rotary-sponsored student in Switzerland, Spain, and Mexico. She credits the experience in dealing with some of the snags along the way as helping her become a success in later life.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- Jan 23 – Litter pickup, Glebe Road; meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot of the Metro 29 diner; you’re your fellow participants for breakfast afterwards (optional). Let Linda know if you are going to take part!
- April 16 – the first INOVA Blood Drive of 2016, at Arlington Central Library. Others are scheduled for August 27 and October 29; there may also be one in June (TBD). Members can volunteer to help with registration (see Linda to sign up) or give blood (schedule online with INOVA).

January Greeters: Steve Klemp, John Becker

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. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions. On tap for February: **Jim Ponder, Mike Matthai**.

Club News

Ready to do your taxes? On Monday (1/18) AREF Treasurer Steve Klemp sent each member (mostly by e-mail) a statement of your (deductible) contributions to AREF for 2015. If you didn't receive yours, or want a "hard copy" in letter form, check with Steve. Also, please check your statement against your own records, let Steve know if he missed something.

Upcoming Events

- **Jan 21** - Lunch meeting and program: **Back at the WGCC** - Lunch meeting and program: Jeff Porro, Speechwriter for Fortune 500 Executives- "Communicate Better to Boost your Business: Secrets of a Fortune 500 Speechwriter"
- **Jan 21** - Happy Hour 6:00-8pm Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- **Jan 23** – Our quarterly "Adopt-A-Highway" Litter Pickup
- **Jan 28** - Lunch meeting and program: **Dr. Patrice Winter**, Asst. Professor George Mason University Dept. of Global & Community Health, on "Aging Well"
- **Feb 4** - Lunch meeting and program: **William Connery**- "The History Guy," author of "Civil War Northern VA 1861" and "Mosby's Raids in Civil War Northern Virginia."
- **Feb 4** - Happy Hour 6:00-8pm Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- **Feb 11** - Lunch meeting and program: Lloyd Wolf, Photographer - Living Diversity: The Columbia Pike Documentary Project
- **Feb 18** - Lunch meeting and program: Jerome Tennille, Manager, Volunteer Services TAPS Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors "An Overview of TAPS"
- **Feb 18** - Happy Hour 6:00-8pm Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- **Feb 25** – Bruce McBarnette, Tysons Rotarian, on "Ideas/Tips to Improve Your Memory"

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