



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

February 1-7, 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, February 4 at the WGCC Award-Winning Author William Connery on his book “Civil War Northern Virginia 1861”



The Book: Much of northern Virginia was thrown into chaos as South Carolina seceded from the Union in December 1860 and other slave states followed, until Virginia finally joined the Confederacy in April/May 1861. The ‘invasion’ of northern Virginia on May 24, 1861 created a no-man’s land between Yankee and Rebel armies, especially in the area south of Alexandria. Some citizens joined Confederate forces, while others stayed to face uncertainty. This book offers new insights into this important time of American history.

The Author: William S. Connery grew up in Baltimore, considered neutral territory in the Civil War. When he was a young boy his family visited the battlefields of Gettysburg, Antietam, and Harper’s Ferry, and other local historic sites. He has a degree in history from the University of Maryland – College Park. Since 1989 he has lived in Fairfax county. He has contributed to the Civil War Courier, the Washington Times civil War page, and other publications. In 2012 he was awarded the prestigious Jefferson Davis Historical Gold Medal from the Fairfax Chapter of the UDC, for Civil War Northern Virginia 1861.

Last Week

Dr. Patrice Winter of George Mason University literally brought us to our feet with an outline on how to “age well,” and provided some very interesting facts about how our bodies change with age, explaining some of the physical reasons behind why we may see less well in the dark, or suffer from dehydration.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- **February 6** – Our quarterly litter pickup along Glebe Road. Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot of the Metro 29 Diner; join 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).

February Greeters: **Jim Ponder, Mike Matthai**

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. On tap for March:

Upcoming Events

- Feb 4 - **Happy Hour** 6:00-8pm Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Feb 6 – Rescheduled date for our litter pickup on Glebe Road. Details above.
- 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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