



# THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**February 22-28, 2016**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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## **Lunch Program: February 25**

### **Bruce McBarnette on “Ideas/Tips to Improve Your Memory”**



Bruce McBarnette is a member of the Tysons Corner Rotary Club, a realtor with Keller Williams, and the president of Summit Connection LLC (a real estate investment company). He has taught seminars on memory techniques at a number of corporations, government agencies, and colleges including the US Navy, Wheat First Securities, George Washington University, and Northern Virginia Community College.

Bruce is also an attorney, a former legal counsel to the United States Senate, a former senior counsel for Fannie Mae, and a former Judge Advocate General attorney for the US Army. He was a captain in the Army. He is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and has done some professional acting in movies and TV. Bruce is best known for setting age group world records in the high jump in masters track and field. He has won 31 USA National Championships and 12 World Championship for his age group. Bruce is a graduate of NYU Law School and Princeton University, where he was class president. Bruce also helps raise money for charities and has raised over \$100,000 for charities he supports.

## **Last Week**

Jerome Tennille, Manager of the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) explained what this veteran-focused non-profit organization does, ranging from assistance coping with paperwork to grief counseling and suicide prevention.

## **District Conference: Save By Registering Before February 26**

**REGISTER NOW!!!** We are less than 60 days away from our 2016 “We Are Family” District 7610 Conference. We will meet 31 March – 3 April 2016 at the beautiful Hyatt Chesapeake in Cambridge, Maryland. If you attended last year, **“We Want You Back.”** The goal this year is value and fun. If this will be your first time attending, meet other Rotarians, learn more about your District and have fun. Reconnect with old friends and meet new ones! We look forward to meeting each and every one of you! For more information visit the District’s website <http://www.rotary7610.org> and click on the District Conference.

***“See You There!”***

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

April 16 – the first INOVA Blood Drive of 2016, at Arlington Central Library. 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](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions. On tap for March: **Bill Howard, Kim Durand**.

## Upcoming Events

- Mar 3 – Jennifer Handford, a Virginia novelist, author of “Daughters for a Time”
- Mar 10 - David Robarge- Chief Historian of the CIA: “Spies Next Door: Three Stories of Espionage and Counter Intelligence in Arlington”
- Mar 17 - Richard Rhoads, Philatelist (Stamp Collector) for 65 years: “History of US/International Rotary Stamps and Update of 2016 US Postal Issues
- Mar 23 (**Wednesday!**) No lunchtime meeting; our annual Spring get-together will be at Linda Valentino’s home; stay tuned for more details. **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**
- Mar 31 - RADM Yancey B Lindsay, Commandant of the Washington DC Navy Yard
- Apr 7 - Greg Hamilton, President, Publisher and Co-Founder of Arlington Magazine
- Apr 14 - Jason Rylander, Environmental lawyer turned Opera Singer
- Apr 21 - AREF Fundraiser Banquet at China Garden

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