



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
February 29 - March 6, 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



Lunch Program: March 3

Jennifer Handford – Writer

“What Would You Do If You Weren’t Afraid?”



The career standard is no longer to choose a firm and climb the ladder for thirty years. The modern path to career satisfaction is to find your passion and seek growth opportunities in that area. This might mean changing jobs, switching fields, or reinventing yourself.

A native of Phoenix, Arizona, Jennifer Handford lives in the Washington, DC, area with her husband and three children. A first-place finalist in the Amazon Breakthrough Novel Award contest in 2010, her first novel, *Daughters for a Time*, was published in 2012. People magazine hailed it as "a wrenching, resonant debut about infertility, cancer, and adoption. Grab your hankies." In 2014, *Acts of*

Contrition was published. Jennifer's third novel, *The Light of Hidden Flowers*, was released in November 2015.

If you can't make the lunch meeting today, don't forget we're having the regular biweekly happy hour at Rock Bottom in Ballston! 6 – 8 pm.

Last Week

Bruce McBarnette, realtor and member of Tysons Rotary, showed how association of ideas, particularly visual associations, can help us to remember almost anything, and worked us through an exercise in which quite a few of us managed to recall all or most of an ordered list of random words in just a few minutes.

March Greeters: Bill Howard, Kim Durand

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.

Next Service Opportunity Coming Up

March 16 - 1 or 2 volunteers needed to deliver or make dinner at Homestretch's headquarters in Falls Church City at 6:00 for a group of 10 teens. **Also, check the event listings below for upcoming service opportunities, mark your calendar now and let Linda know if you plan to help out.**

Upcoming Events

- Mar 10 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: David Robarge- Chief Historian of the CIA: “Spies Next Door: Three Stories of Espionage and Counter Intelligence in Arlington”
- Mar 12 (Saturday) – Come one come all, to Claire & Don’s “Beach Shack” (Falls Church), anytime between 5 and 9 pm. A portion of all proceeds will be donated to [HomeStretch](#), which assists homeless families with children. President Jeff and his wife Colleen will be there – how about you?
- Mar 17 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Richard Rhoads, Philatelist (Stamp Collector) for 65 years: “History of US/International Rotary Stamps and Update of 2016 US Postal Issues.
- Mar 17 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Mar 23 (Wednesday!) Our annual Spring get-together will be at Linda Valentino’s home; stay tuned for more details. **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**
- Mar 24 - No lunchtime meeting.
- Mar 31 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: RADM Yancey B Lindsay, Commandant of the Washington DC Navy Yard
- Apr 7 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Greg Hamilton, President, Publisher and Co-Founder of Arlington Magazine
- Apr 7 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Apr 14 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Jason Rylander, Environmental lawyer turned Opera Singer
- Apr 16 – **Service Opp** – 11 am – 3 pm, INOVA Blood Drive at Arlington Central Library. We’ll need 6 members to help with registration (see Linda to sign up). Members may also donate blood themselves (schedule online with INOVA).
- Apr 20 – **Service Opp** - 1 or 2 volunteers needed to deliver or make dinner at Homestretch's headquarters in Falls Church City at 6:00 for a group of 10 teens
- Apr 21 – In lieu of regular midday meeting AND evening happy hour: AREF Fundraiser Banquet at China Garden, 6 PM. **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**
- May 14 – **Service Opp** – 20 volunteers needed to unload food drive donations at AFAC Headquarters in Shirlington
- May 19 – **Service Opp** – Join in the fun as up to 400 volunteers take 3 hour shifts throughout the day at Taste of Arlington in Ballston. (Organizers pay AFAC \$50 for each volunteer who turns up.)

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