



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



Program: March 10

11:00 AM – Board Meeting

12:00 PM regular meeting: David Robarge, CIA Chief Historian

“Spies Next Door: Three Stories of Espionage and Counterintelligence in Arlington”



Arlington is home to three of the most significant episodes in US intelligence history from World War II to the end of the 20th century. They involve America’s most important codebreaking achievement and CIA’s most controversial spyhunter and deadliest traitor. Together, they help show why the United States has had such a difficult time tracking down enemy agents and protecting its secrets.

David Robarge received his Ph.D. in American History from Columbia University. After teaching at Columbia and working for banker David Rockefeller and at the Gannett Center for Media Studies at Columbia, he joined CIA in 1989 and later became a political and leadership analyst on the Middle East. Dr. Robarge moved to the CIA History Staff in 1996 and was appointed Chief Historian of the CIA in 2005. He has published several classified works as well as unclassified monographs on the CIA’s supersonic A-12 reconnaissance aircraft and intelligence in the American

Revolution. His biography of Director of Central Intelligence John McCone was recently declassified. His articles and book reviews on CIA leaders, counterintelligence, covert action, and technical collection have appeared in *Studies in Intelligence*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *The Journal of Intelligence History*, and *The Oxford Handbook of Intelligence and National Security*. Dr. Robarge has taught intelligence history at George Mason University and Georgetown University and also has written a biography of Chief Justice John Marshall.

Last Week

Writer Jennifer Handford recounted how she got from financial advice into fiction writing, and the writing process. One of our members described this as “one of the best talks we’ve had in a long while,” and sales of her three novels were brisk.



New Member

We hope all members have had a chance to meet our newest member Sherry Rock, shown here being inducted on March 3.

Sherry was sponsored by David Sutfin; her classification is Nongovernmental Organizations – Management.

Congratulations, Sherry, we are very pleased to have you on board.



Service To Our Community

On February 29 several of our members (Shown: Hugh Barton, Brazilian exchange student Rafael Resedes, and Kim Durand, assisted AFAC by bagging food portions for distribution.

Next Service Opportunity: 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.**

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.

Upcoming Events

- 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!) 6-9 pm. **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR.** Our annual Spring get-together will be at Linda Valentino’s home, an informal conversational event, drinks and significant hors d’oeuvres.
- 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
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- 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, 6 PM **RESERVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR** – In lieu of regular midday meeting AND evening happy hour: **AREF Fundraiser Banquet at China Garden.**
- 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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