



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

March 14 - 20, 2016

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

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 17

12:00 PM regular meeting: Richard Rhoads, Philatelist

Topic: U.S. and International Stamps Honoring Rotary + Upcoming U.S. Stamp Issues for 2016



Richard Rhoads is a long-time Arlingtonian and local service club member who has also been a stamp collector for nearly 65 years. He is a graduate of Albright College (Pennsylvania); an Arlington resident 50+ years; married 50+ years; retired 17 years. He has been active in Arlington County Civic and Board appointed committees involving our school system and county sport programs; was also President of the Optimist Club of Arlington in the 1980's, Better Sports Club, and the Inter-Service Club Council of Arlington. Recognitions include 'Arlington Sportsman of the Year' and Arlington ISCC 'Man of the Year' (2013). He is a member of the National Presbyterian Church and Washington Golf & Country Club. He's also a bridge player and a competitive runner (over 75 age group).

ALSO: It's the third Thursday of the month and that means we're having the regular happy hour at Rock Bottom in Ballston! 6 – 8 pm.

NO MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Attend Our Spring Social Instead

Wednesday March 23, 6 – 9 PM

RSVP to Linda Valentino NOW if you haven't already.

Annual AREF Fundraising Dinner

**China Garden Restaurant, Rosslyn
April 21, 2016**

\$50 per person

**Multicourse Chinese Dinner -
Prizes – Silent Auction – Speaker**

**Put It On Your Calendar And Invite Your
Friends NOW**

Last Week

CIA Chief Historian David Robarge provided a fascinating review of three significant historical intelligence and counterintelligence cases that unfolded right here in Arlington.

Board Meeting Last Week – Decisions and Plans

The Board approved a new position (Fundraising Director) and new member Sherry Rock has acceded to the Board's request to take that position, beginning immediately. Generally, the Board approved a plan to try for a wine-tasting event tentatively in November, and a smaller one-off event this summer.

Meanwhile, the Board also agreed to allocation of available RY 2015-16 funds for support of the following projects and partners: the Arlington Food Assistance Center; the Arlington Academy of Hope; and Homestretch. Funds have already been expended for: supplementary support of our Exchange Student; the George Mason University "Go Gaga for Green" event, an Environmental Day bash that benefits several Arlington causes; and club matching of members' donations for Tappahannock County tornado relief.

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.

Arlington Rotary Fun & Service

Several members were at Claire & Don's in Falls Church March 12, as the restaurant was donating 10% of proceeds to Homestretch. Pres. Jeff also took the opportunity to present them our contribution. (Photo)



Upcoming Events

- Mar 17 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Mar 23 (Wednesday!) 6-9 pm. 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
- 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, 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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