



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
March 21-27, 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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~~NO MEETING THURSDAY!~~

Our Meeting This Week Is: Wednesday, March 23

Program: Rotary Spring Get-Together

6:00 – 9:00 PM

At the Valentinos' – 410 Columbia St., Falls Church

Directions: From Arlington, drive out Lee Highway toward Falls Church, left on Columbia, four blocks.
The house is on a pipestem. Street parking.

Last Week

Mr. Richard Rhoads, a philatelist of more than five decades, discussed the many postage stamps that have been issued by various countries to honor Rotary, and displayed some of his collection. He also provided an overview of U.S. stamps to be issued during 2016. By the way, did you know the cost of postage will go DOWN to 47 cents effective April 10?

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Coming Soon! Make Your Plans Now!

Annual AREF Fundraising Dinner

China Garden Restaurant, Rosslyn

April 21, 2016

Multicourse Chinese Dinner -

Prizes – Silent Auction – Speaker

Put It On Your Calendar And Invite Your Friends

\$50 per person, \$95 per couple

Pls RSVP to Steve Klempe

Prepayment by check to AREF, or online at:

www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org/AREF

How to Feel Good

Speaking of fundraising (above), there was an item online this weekend about “three ways to make yourself happier instantly.” Guess what was number one? GIVE MONEY AWAY!

“Experts say that donating \$500 has the same effect on how wealthy you feel as earning an extra \$10,000 in income, a Harvard Business School study found last year. Other studies have found that donating much smaller amounts of money makes people feel pleasure. Whether it's spare change or a higher-than-expected tax return, consider giving to a favorite charity to be happier.”

So make yourself happy! Support our scholarship program at the China Garden April 21.
AND sometimes, good things come in pairs, so check out the next item and be even happier.

District 7610 Donors Offer to Double Your TRF Recognition Points in April

Donors within our District have announced an exciting promotion for the month of April. During that month, if you make a new contribution of at least \$500 to the TRF Annual Fund (SHARE), you will get double Paul Harris recognition points. Help yourself, Help TRF, Help the District. You can donate online at www.rotary.org (you'll need your Rotary ID number).

ARC Rotarians Attend Rotary Leadership Institute

Sherry Barndollar Rock, Joe Lott, and David Sutfin attended RLI (Rotary Leadership Institute) Training Part I – “Focus on Individual Rotarian” training at George Mason University March 19. Forty Rotarians from Zone 33 attended. All of the participants agreed they learned something from their sessions. Pres-Elect Shannon Owens is scheduled to attend the same training soon.

Greeters

Many thanks to Lorna, Dotty, and others who have helped so much to fill greeter gaps this month!

Remember - 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.

Greeters for April: **Sherry Rock, Gary Long.**

Upcoming Events

- 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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