



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
March 21-27, 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 31 - 12:00 PM regular meeting: **RDML Yancy B. Lindsey, Commandant, Naval District Washington**



RDML Lindsey will talk about the Navy, his roles and responsibilities as commandant of the Naval District Washington, and highlights of his career.

Rear Adm. Lindsey is a native of Phoenix, Arizona. He is a 1986 graduate of the University of California at Berkeley (B.S. - Mechanical Engineering). He also holds a Master of Military Science from Marine Corps University and a Master of Science in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. In addition, he completed a Federal Executive Fellowship at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

Lindsey was commissioned through Aviation Officer Candidate School in October 1986 and designated a naval aviator in December 1987. His sea duty included Antarctic Development Squadron (VXE) 6 flying LC-130 aircraft and twice with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron (VAW) 113 flying the E-2C Hawkeye. During these tours of duty, he completed three deployments to Antarctica and two deployments to the Arabian Gulf aboard USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70) and USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).

Ashore, Lindsey served on the Joint Staff (J6); at Commander, Naval Air Force, U. S. Pacific Fleet; with the U.S. European Command staff in Stuttgart, Germany; as Chief of Staff to the Commander, Navy Region Southwest; and most recently as Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations, and Environment.

Lindsey commanded the VAW-117 Wallbangers, earning the Battle Efficiency Award and completing an Arabian Gulf deployment aboard USS Nimitz (CVN 68) in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He also commanded Naval Base Coronado, a consortium of eight Navy installations. Lindsey became the 89th Commandant of Naval District Washington in June 2015. His decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, three Legions of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, four Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Joint Service Achievement Medal and three Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medals.

Last Week

Local philatelist and award-winning community servant Richard Rhoads gave us some insights into the intriguing world of stamp collecting, focusing on stamps issued by the U.S. and other countries honoring Rotary. Also, the Club thanks Linda (and Jim) Valentino for graciously hosting our annual spring get-together; the new format was a big success – if you missed it, rue it.

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
Pls RSVP to Steve Klemp
Prepayment by check to AREF, or online at:
www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org/AREF

April Greeters: Gary Long and Sherry Rock

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 with any questions.

Upcoming Events

- 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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