



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

April 4-10, 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



Programs: April 7

12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC

Greg Hamilton – President, Publisher, and Co-Founder, Arlington Magazine
“Arkington History – Five Fascinating Facts



6:00-8:00 PM - Happy Hour at Rock Bottom Brewery



When people think of local history, their minds often turn to Georgetown or Alexandria. However, Arlington's past is brimming with fascinating tales. Greg relates five such stories you may not know.

Greg Hamilton has more than 20 years' experience in magazine publishing and digital media. Prior to launching Arlington Magazine, Greg was chief marketing officer for Congressional Quarterly. He also held senior management roles at Atlantic Media and SmartBrief. Greg earned his MBA from Georgetown University and his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond. He is active in the community; serves on the boards of Leadership Arlington, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce, the Arlington Community Foundation and the Arlington YMCA. He is also a 2014 graduate of Leadership Arlington's Signature Program. Greg and his wife Maureen live with their three daughters in the Tara-Leeway Heights neighborhood.

Last Week

RDML Yancy B. Lindsey, Commandant, Naval District Washington, spoke about the Navy, his career, and his roles and responsibilities as Commandant of the Naval District Washington.

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

Next Service Opportunity:

April 16 is the date of our next club service project, the first INOVA blood drive of the year, at Central Library. Sign up with Service Projects Chair Linda.

April Greeters: Gary Long and Sherry Barndollar Rock

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.

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).

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

Several of our members attended RLI a couple of weeks ago and returned very enthused about the value of this program. What's it about? Well, Rotary service typically brings learning in the areas of leadership, team building, planning, marketing, communication and organization. RLI provides an opportunity to enrich that learning through sharing experiences and ideas with other Rotarians throughout the region. RLI is for ALL Rotarians, whether you've been a member for a month or a decade. The next training in the greater DC region takes place April 29, in LaPlata MD. Shannon plans to attend and is offering to share a ride with anyone else who may want to go.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 9 – RLI Parts I, II, or III training offered – Norfolk, VA.
- 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.**
- Apr 28 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Liz Nason and Erik Vandepoll- Arlington YMCA
- Apr 29 – RLI Training, Parts I, II, or III is being offered at LaPlata MD. Sign up through the District calendar on www.Rotary7610.org
- May 5 –Lunch meeting at WGCC: Cynde Margritz, CEO and Founder of Peak Neurofitness
- May 5 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- May 12 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Jeff Hayes- Director for Afghanistan for the National Security Council Staff “Working in National Security- How our nation’s national security structure works”
- May 14 – **Service Opp** – 20 volunteers needed to unload food drive donations at AFAC Headquarters in Shirlington
- May 19 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: John Nutter – The Potomac Conservancy
- 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.)
- May 19 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- May 26 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Pablo Villeda- Vice President of Regional Operations, Latin America International Justice Mission - “Everyday violence: A plague with hope of a cure”
- Jun 2 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Harry Henderson- Immediate Past President Bailey’s Crossroads Rotary Club- “The new Rules of Growing Rotary Membership”

- Jun 2 – Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Jun 9 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Alessandra Colia, Executive Director Urban Alliance
- Jun 16 - - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Marjorie Varner, Executive Director Encore Learning- “Back to “college” for pure knowledge”
- Jun 9 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.

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