



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

April 11-17, 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: April 14 - 12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC

Jason Rylander

**“Singing Bach in the Anthropocene:
My Life As a Musician and Activist”**

Jason Rylander is an environmental attorney, a classical musician, and a community activist. He will talk about his work with Defenders of Wildlife, his simultaneous efforts to build a career in classical music, and some of the unlikely parallels between these very different careers.

Jason is a Senior Attorney for Defenders of Wildlife where he litigates environmental cases in federal courts and advocates before Congress and the federal agencies for wildlife and habitat protection. He regularly publishes papers and speaks on issues related to the Endangered Species Act and environmental policy. His cases have involved the polar bear, gray wolf, red wolf, piping plover, red knot, and the dunes sagebrush lizard. While in law school at William & Mary, his lifelong passion for music began to blossom into a second career as a professional classical singer. He now performs regularly as a soloist and in ensemble with the Washington

Bach Consort, Opera Lafayette, Bach Sinfonia, and other area groups. He has also performed with the American Bach Soloists in San Francisco, TENET in New York and Boston, and as part of the Amherst Early Music Festival. An Arlington resident since 1993, Jason lives in Waycroft-Woodlawn with his wife Elizabeth and their two children. He recently served as a member of the Arlington Community Facilities Study Group and as chair of the Arlington Public Schools Advisory Council on Facilities and Capital Improvements. He has been a member of the Arlington Parks Commission, the Transportation Commission, and held numerous political positions within the Arlington County Democratic Committee.

NEXT WEEK!
Annual AREF Fundraising Dinner
China Garden Restaurant, Rosslyn
6:30 PM - April 21, 2016
Multicourse Chinese Dinner -
Prizes – Silent Auction – Speaker

\$50 per person
Pls RSVP to Steve Klemp
Prepayment by check to AREF, or online:
www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org/AREF

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).

Last Week – New Member

At the meeting of April 7, we inducted Clare Klanderman as our newest member. Clare, sponsored by Robert Martinson, is Director of Corporate Gifts at the Arlington Food Assistance Center, an organization we have supported for many years, so Pres-Elect Shannon was also able to present Clare our contribution check for this year.

Our speaker (center photo) was Greg Hamilton, Co-Founder of Arlington Magazine, who shared with us several stories about Arlington’s history.



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. The cost is \$95, but the club will reimburse. Sign up with Zone 33 [here](#).

AREF Amalgamated Income Statement for 2015

Following below are the basic facts about AREF’s sources of income and expenditures for 2015. The salmon color represents the scholarships part of our Foundation; the blue is all other activities. Questions? Ask AREF Treasurer Steve Klemp.

Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation Amalgamated Income/Expense Statement 2015

Income Items

Expense Items

SCHOLARSHIPS				
Fifty-Fifty	1266.00		Stipend Payments to Students	10000.00
Happy Talk	675.00			
Member Assessments	2040.00			
Other Member Donations	2735.16		State Corporation Commission	25.00
China Garden Banquet (net)	1936.00			
China Garden - Grants Received	3945.00			
Other Corporate/Institutional Grants	5000.00			
Other Individual Grants (Anonymous)	1000.00			
MCN Open Ask	1380.96			
Christmas Ornaments (net)	140.80			
Interest	226.55			
Total Scholarships	20345.47			10025.00

OTHER PROJECTS				
MCN Fundraiser 2014 (Net)	4927.12		Arlington Academy of Hope	1000.00
Rosslyn/Ft.Myer RC contrib for exchange student	600.00		Expenses for Rotary Exchange Student	1200.00
[Note: Net proceeds of MCN 2015, \$ 3560.27, are available for budgeting in RY 2016-17]			HomeStretch	500.00
			Matching - Tappahannock Tornado	500.00
			Arlington Food Assistance Center	1650.00
Total Other Projects	5527.12			4850.00

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.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 16 – 11 am – 3 pm, INOVA Blood Drive at Arlington Central Library. We have six volunteers handling the registration table; stop in to say hi or even to give blood.
- 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, 6:30 PM 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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