



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

April 18-24, 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



THIS 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

NO lunch meeting. NO happy hour.

See You At The China Garden Thursday Evening

Members, please, if you have not let Steve (steve@yclept.com) know your plans, or the number in your party, please do so by 10:00 AM Monday so that we can let the restaurant know how many to prepare for.

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

Our speaker Jason Rylander described his fascinating and varied life path, with one foot in music and singing (tenor) and the other in environmental issues, particularly the enforcement and ramifications of the Endangered Species Act.

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.

Service Projects

On Saturday April 16, a half-dozen Arlington Rotarians (five of whom by serendipity were on scene at the same time) assisted at the INOVA Blood Drive at Arlington Central Library by pre-registering those who came to donate. A kudos to Hugh Barton, who also took the occasion to donate blood. Additional service to the community was performed by directing all the lost souls who came looking for the library's book sale.



This week, on Wednesday April 20, once again several volunteers will be helping prepare serving a meal for Homestretch teens at the organization's headquarters in Falls Church.

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) – La Plata MD – April 29

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](#).

Upcoming Events

- 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.
- 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. NOTE: Word is that the Rock Bottom will be closing its doors for good effective May 9. Stay tuned for further news about the future venue for our happy hour sessions.
- 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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