



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
May 16-22, 2016

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
(703) 524-4600

Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 87th Year



Program: May 19 - 12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC
John Nutter, Development Consultant, The Potomac Conservancy
“The Potomac River and the Potomac Conservancy”



The talk discusses issues critical to maintaining the quality of the lands and waters of the Potomac, as well as steps that the Potomac Conservancy, in partnership with other private groups, corporations, and public entities, is taking to mitigate threats to those qualities.

John Nutter worked 12 years at The Nature Conservancy, including 6 years in San Francisco as Regional Vice President for the group's western division, prior to joining Pepco in 1988. In 1992, when the local kayakers community partnered with Pepco on the construction of a whitewater race course at the Dickerson power plant in Montgomery County, he was among the core group of those involved in that project, who founded the Potomac Conservancy the following year. He was on the Potomac Conservancy board, 1999-2008, including a term as Chair of its Development Committee.

John has a BA in history from the University of Pennsylvania and was a Sloan Fellow at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University in 1986-87. He and his wife live in Arlington.

Last Week

Mr. Jeff Hayes called on his experience as NSC Director for Afghanistan and former U.S. Army and DIA Intelligence Officer to explain how our country's national security structure works in formulating/executing U.S. policy.



Rest in Peace

With great sorrow, we note the passing of our member Herman “Obe” Obermayer on May 11. Obe, a Rotarian since 1958, said in an email just a couple of weeks ago that he considered himself “a Rotarian for life.” The Arlington Rotary Club is sending a contribution in his memory to the Temple Rodef Shalom.

All members have received the email message from Obe's four daughters confirming that his fellow Rotarians are welcome at any/all of the events celebrating his life. For details, see that message, pasted in farther below, or the notice in today's (and Friday's) Washington Post.

Service Opportunities

Service Projects Director Linda Valentino reminds us of the following upcoming AFAC event:

- **Food sorting & bagging at AFAC** Monday, May 30, (Memorial Day) time TBA - approx. 6:30-8:30pm. How to sign up: Let Linda know if you can help.

May Greeters: Ali Kayani; Ken Adler

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

- 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"
- May 30 – **Service Opp** – sort and bag food for AFAC. See notice above.
- Jun 2 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: Harry Henderson- Immediate Past President Bailey's Crossroads Rotary Club- "The new Rules of Growing Rotary Membership"
- 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"

Celebrating Obe Obermayer

As noted above, this is the message from Obe's family regarding events celebrating his life:

"Please join us to remember Dad at any or all of these events. Nothing would make him happier than to have all his friends and family celebrate his life.

* Visiting with family and friends - Monday, May 16th from 7 to 9 pm at his home at 4114 North Ridgeview Road, Arlington, VA 22207

* Memorial Service - Tuesday, May 17th at 10:30am at Temple Rodef Shalom at 2100 Westmoreland Drive, Falls Church, VA. 22043. Mourners meal/luncheon to follow at the Temple in the Betty Nan and Obe Hall

* Shiva - Tuesday, May 17th from 7 to 9pm at home at 4114 North Ridgeview Road, Arlington, VA 22207

We hope to see many of you next week. Please let others know about Dad. Our email list may not be complete. Love to everyone,
Helen, Roni, Adele and Liz"

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