



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**May 23-29, 2016**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 87th Year*



## **Program: May 26 - 12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC**

**Pablo Villeda, VP, Regional Operations, Latin America International Justice Mission**  
**Everyday Violence – A Plague with a Hope of a Cure”**



Rape, sex trafficking, slavery, police abuse of power, land theft, and other forms of violence are like a plague affecting the lives of the global poor and hindering efforts to bring them development. There is hope and there are solutions. It all starts with strengthening the rule of law and transforming the institutions of the local public justice systems so that they work for the poor.

Mr. Villeda served for three years as IJM's field office director in his native Guatemala before joining the U.S. team in 2009. He has translated his frontlines work defending children overcoming sexual abuse to support IJM's offices in Bolivia, Guatemala and the Dominican Republic and IJM's field partners in Ecuador and Peru. Pablo and his wife, Saira, have three children and live in the Washington, DC, area.

## **Last Week**

John Nutter, formerly of The Nature Conservancy and Pepco, now with The Potomac Conservancy, described his organization's origins and its efforts to preserve land and water quality in the Potomac watershed area, the source of drinking water for most of us in the area.

## **Culpepper Garden Spring Party June 4**

Supporters of Culpepper Garden (and that includes Arlington Rotary!) are invited to attend the organization's Spring Party/fundraiser on June 4, but you are asked to RSVP by May 25. Last week we published the poster they sent around, but an alert reader (Lorna!) pointed out that there was no phone number or email provided, to which to RSVP. Let's fix that now: the phone is 703-228-0162, the email is [info@culpeppergarden.org](mailto:info@culpeppergarden.org). All the other details about the event can be found on the website at [www.culpeppergarden.org](http://www.culpeppergarden.org).

## **This Weekend – Community Service Project**

ARC members will be sorting and bagging food at AFAC Monday, May 30, (Memorial Day), 6:30-8:30pm. We can still use a few more volunteers; let Linda Valentino know if you can help.

## June Greeters: Will Alteneder and Walter Webdale

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](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions. Thanks to Ali Kayani and Ken Adler for their greeter service during May.

## Evening Happy Hours Back On Track

Effective May 19, Robert and Jeff picked a new home for our biweekly happy hours, since Rock Bottom Brewery closed its doors May 9. The new venue is **Front Page, a pub at 4201 Wilson**, directly across from the main entrance to Ballston Common. Hours will be the same (6 – 8 pm) and you can still park in the Ballston parking garage for a buck. If you're coming by Metro, the new location is even more convenient than the old one. **Next happy hour: June 2!**

## Upcoming Events

- 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 2 -- Happy Hour 6-8pm, at The Front Page 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"
- June 16 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, at the Front Page in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- June 30 – ARC Installation Dinner, approx. 6 PM. Mark your calendar! This is in lieu of the regular meeting that day.
- July 5 – TBD
- July 21 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Tom Moncure "George Mason"
- July 28 – Gary Powers, Jr., "Steven Spielberg's Movie The Bridge of Spies – Fact or Fiction?"
- Aug 4 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Robert J. Lieber, Prof. of Government/International Affairs at Georgetown, discusses his latest book, "Retreat and its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order"

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