



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

June 6-12, 2016

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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: June 9 - 12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC

**Alessandra Colia, Executive Director, Urban Alliance of Northern Virginia
“Empowering Youth to Aspire, Work, and Succeed”**



6.7 million young people in the U.S. are out of work and out of school. Without a high school diploma or early employment opportunities, each “disconnected youth” costs society over \$700,000 in lost earnings, lower economic growth, lower tax revenues, and high government spending. Urban Alliance is a youth development program dedicated to changing youth unemployment by combining paid professional internships, workplace readiness training, and mentoring on the job.

Ms. Colia brings a diverse perspective through her experience in the non-profit, corporate, and government sectors. She earned her Masters in Social Work from Boston College, and worked in international and domestic adoption before moving to Washington DC. Once here, she spent years directing an internship program across multiple Federal agencies, then joined Urban Alliance in March 2013 as Director of Employer Partnerships, and in 2015, became Executive Director for Northern Virginia; she nearly tripled the number of youth served within the program’s first three years. Alessandra has lived and worked abroad in Spain, Argentina, and Costa Rica, and is very passionate about youth development in the US and globally.

Last Week

IPP of Bailey’s Crossroads Rotary Club, Harry Henderson, shared news about recent momentous RI decisions on attendance and membership (e.g., abandonment of all RI-imposed attendance requirements and significantly easing restrictions on the one-club/one-place/one-time requirements) and how the incoming District 7610 membership team expects to implement these changes.

Community Service Events

June 11 – THIS SATURDAY! Adopt-A-Highway Litter Pickup. Meet in the parking lot of Metro 29 Diner at 8:00 AM; have a nice morning exercise with a bit of walking, and bit of stooping; and (optional) join for breakfast at the diner afterwards. Let Linda know if you are coming.
NEXT Opportunity: INOVA Blood Drive, August 27, Central Library.

June Greeters: Walter Webdale + Ward deGroot/Hugh Barton/Lorna Daniels

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. Thanks to Ali Kayani and Ken Adler for their greeter service during May.

Service With A Smile

Below, our Rotarian group helps AFAC by breaking down 10 50-lb bags of oatmeal into more manageable portions for distribution.



Upcoming Events

- Jun 14 – Arlington County Democratic Primary – Exercise Your Right to Vote!
- Jun 16 -- Marjorie Varner, Executive Director, Encore Learning- “Back to ‘College’ for Pure Knowledge”
- Jun 16 - Happy Hour 6-8pm, at the Front Page in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Jun 23 -- Lunch meeting at WGCC: Laveen Naidu, Artistic Director for the Ballet, NOVA Center for Dance
- Jun 30 – **ARC Installation Dinner, Mark your calendar!** This is in lieu of the regular meeting that day. 6:30-9:30 PM at the William Jeffreys Tavern, 2301 Columbia Pike, Arlington. (across the street from Bob & Ediths’s Diner.) Parking: on street or in the Siena garage under the building (entrance from either side street, S. Wayne or Adams – restaurant validates for up to 3 hrs.)
- Jul 7 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: We will hear from one of our own members – a classification talk or a travelogue by one of our many recent world travelers. Details to be announced.
- Jul 7 -- Happy Hour 6-8pm, at the Front Page in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Jul 14 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Club Assembly, and also Bastille Day (no connection).
- Jul 21 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Tom Moncure “George Mason”
- Jul 21 – Happy Hour 6-8pm, at the Front Page in Ballston. Parking is \$1 in the Ballston Mall.
- Jul 28 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: 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”
- Aug 27 – Service Opportunity - INOVA Blood Drive, Central Library. Hours to be announced soon.
- Tuesday, Sep 20 (planned) – This is **HUGE**. Please save the date NOW for our ARC Wine Tasting

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