

THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
June 20-26, 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 23 - 12:00-1:30 PM at WGCC
Laveen Naidu, Artistic Director for Ballet, NOVA Center for Dance



This talk traces the unexpected journey and lessons learned through the kindness of strangers -- of a South African of Indian descent in the world of professional ballet. Mr. Naidu received a scholarship from the Isipingo Rotary Club that changed his life.

Laveen Naidu was born in Durban, South Africa. He began studying Indian classical dance at age 8 and was later introduced to theater dance and classical ballet. He graduated from the University of Cape Town Ballet School with a Diploma in Ballet Pedagogy in 1988. He began his professional career with Cape Arts Performing Board Ballet Company; six months later, he joined Dance Theatre of Harlem (DTH) first as a student and then a member of the professional Company. He has performed internationally with DTH and as guest artist with other companies. Following his performing career, Mr. Naidu directed the Dance Theatre of Harlem School and

Community Outreach programs. Mr. Naidu served as executive director of DTH for 10 years and led a team that rebuilt the organization and returned the DTH professional Company to the stage in 2014 after a 9 year hiatus. He has choreographed several ballets including works for DTH and Barnard University; in addition, he has served on multiple grant and other industry related panels including the Aspen Ideas Festival. In August 2016 [sic] Mr. Naidu was named artistic director of BalletNova Center for Dance in Falls Church, VA.

Last Week

Marjorie Varner, Executive Director of Encore Learning, brief us on the history of the program, its goals, and its needs (more speakers, and more space to hold talks!)

ARC Installation Dinner June 30

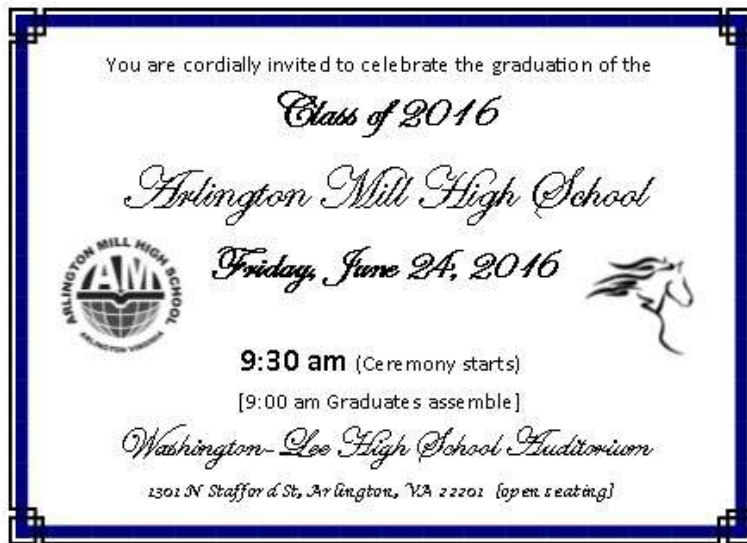
We hope by the time you read this, you have RSVP'd to David regarding your plans to attend the club's annual Installation Dinner next week, 6:30-9:00 PM Thursday, at the William Jeffreys Tavern, 2301 Columbia Pike, Arlington. Parking: on street or in the Siena garage under the building (entrance from either side street, S. Wayne or Adams – restaurant validates for up to 3 hrs.) Please note there will be no other club meeting that day.

Of Students and Scholarships



1. Rafael Resende, high school exchange student from Brazil, (center, at left, replete as tradition demands with the badges and pins of the year, was hosted jointly by our club and the Rosslyn-Ft. Myer RC for the past year. Having completed his year he is taking a bit of a trip around the U.S., then back home, but he will return later this year to begin studies in aviation at Florida State U. in Jacksonville Florida.

2. ARC members are invited to attend the graduation ceremonies of the Arlington Mill High School, to be held at Washington-Lee High, on Friday, June 24 (details below). Arlington Mill is the focus of our “stipend” scholarship grant and this year’s recipient, Alejandra Fernández (center, at right) will be the valedictory speaker. AREF President Joe Lott plans to attend; how great if two or three more of us could be there too!



June Greeters: Walter Webdale + Ward deGroot/Hugh Barton

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.

Upcoming Events

- 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 & Edith’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.
- **Sep 20 -- Tuesday – Save the date and invite your friends & neighbors for our AREF Wine Tasting and Fundraiser, 6:30-9:00 at the NRECA Conference Center in Ballston.** More details will be forthcoming.

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