



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

August 1-7, 2016

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
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Midday Program: August 4, 12:15 PM at the WGCC **Robert J. Lieber, Professor of Government, Georgetown University**

“Retreat and its Consequences: American Foreign Policy and the Problem of World Order”

Robert J. Lieber, Professor of Government and International Affairs at Georgetown University, will discuss his latest book (title as above), which has just been published. In it, he assesses the policies of retreat and retrenchment that have characterized recent US foreign policy. Lieber argues that in pulling back from its long-time role of international leadership, the Obama administration has sought to conciliate adversaries, shown indifference to allies, called upon the international community to “step up,” proclaimed and then disavowed “red lines,” and preferred to “lead from behind” in the face of catastrophic civil war in Syria, ISIS barbarism in the Middle East and North Africa, Russia’s predatory behavior in Eastern Europe, and China’s muscle flexing in East Asia. The consequences of this “realist” experiment have caused the U.S. to lose credibility with friends and foes. Contrary to much of the political discourse during this election year, America retains the capacity to lead, but unless it resumes a more engaged and robust role, the world is likely to become a more dangerous place, with mounting threats not only to regional stability and international order, but to our own national interests as well.

He is author or editor of seventeen books on international relations and U.S. foreign policy and has been an advisor to presidential campaigns, to the State Department, and to the drafters of U.S. National Intelligence Estimates. He was born and raised in Chicago, received his undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin and earned his Ph.D. at Harvard. He held fellowships from the Guggenheim, Rockefeller and Ford Foundations, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and the Smith Richardson Foundation. He also has taught at Harvard, Oxford and the University of California, Davis, and has been Visiting Fellow at the Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques in Paris, the Brookings Institution in Washington, and Fudan University in Shanghai. His articles have appeared in leading scholarly journals, magazines and newspapers. Media appearances have included the PBS News Hour, ABC, NBC, CBS, NPR, and programs in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia. Professor Lieber has been a recipient of Georgetown University’s Career Research Achievement Award and the Hepburn-Shibusawa Distinguished Senior Lectureship at the University of Tokyo. He is also an avid tennis player, and among his other credits is a walk-on part in the Alfred Hitchcock film classic, *North by Northwest*.

First Thursday of the Month Means ...

Happy Hour! As usual, at the Front Page, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Last Week

Francis Gary Powers, Jr. told the fascinating story of his father's being shot down over the Soviet Union in the 1960s; commented on some of the "dramatic license" taken in the film "Bridge of Spies" which is about that episode; and offered his book, Operation Overflight, about the history of the story. He also told us about the Cold War Museum in Vint Hill, VA.

July Greeters: Linda Valentino, Steve Klemp

Thanks to Kim and Robert (and Ken!) for being greeters in July. NOTE: 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.

"Wine Helps!" – September 20

Further developments on the road to our "Wine Helps!" tasting event September 20! The event has [its own website](#) with news and updates. In addition, our Eventbrite site is now up and running. All our advertising and publicity will direct the **general public** to this site to purchase tickets and/or make a donation.

Tickets are \$75 per person; a portion of the ticket price - \$25 – has been determined to be tax-deductible. The raffle tickets – to win a chef's tasting dinner for EIGHT with wine pairings, at Proof Restaurant in DC – are \$10.

Ready to Buy? Cash and checks are welcome, make them to AREF and hand off to Treasurer Steve Klemp. The club benefits (no fees). Members can also pay for your tickets using credit card or Paypal at the [AREF shopping cart](#). Physical tickets will be available soon but you can pay and register, they'll be delivered to you when available.



D.C. UNITED CONTINUE SUPPORT OF ROTARY'S END POLIO NOW WITH ANOTHER SEASON-LONG PROMOTION ON AUGUST 6, 2016

A promotional poster for the "Help End Polio" event. The background is dark with a pattern of soccer balls. The text "HELP END POLIO" is prominently displayed in large, white, sans-serif font. Below this, it says "526 Tickets" and "Use code: DCEndPolio16". At the bottom, there is a logo for D.C. United and the text "Support of Philadelphia".

We are pleased to announce D.C. United, Washington's first professional soccer team, has renewed its partnership with Rotary to support the End Polio Now campaign for the 2016 season.

Tickets can be purchased to all exciting home games with \$5 per ticket being contributed to Rotary's PolioPlus program.

Here is the link to purchase individual tickets: <http://bit.ly/endpolio16>. This must be a browser other than Microsoft Explorer to get to the ticket site.

For groups of 10 or more, please contact Aaron McCollum at (202) 460-5424 or AArcCollum@dcunited.com.

This year's End Polio Now! Night will take place on Saturday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. at RFK Stadium featuring national Philadelphia Union. For tickets purchased online, all handling fees and service charges will apply. Any questions should be sent to Verita Cavella at verita.cavella@rotary.net.

Last Chance! Attend a Match, Help "End Polio Now"

Like soccer? Dislike polio? By buying tickets for the event shown to the right, you can enjoy a great game while also helping support Rotary's longstanding campaign to eradicate polio in the world. The event is August 6.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 4 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Aug 11 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Maurice Middleburg, Executive Director, Free the Slaves
- Aug 18 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Pam Hess, Executive Director, Arcadia Center for Food and Agriculture
- Aug 18 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Aug 25 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Matt Palmer, author, The Wolf of Sarajevo
- Aug 27 – Service Opportunity - INOVA Blood Drive, Central Library. Hours to be announced soon.
- Sep 1 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Pending
- Sep 1 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1. Sep 8 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Harry Katrivanos, New District Brewing Company
- **Sep 20 -- Tuesday – 6:00-8:30, “Wine Helps!” at the NRECA Conference Center in Ballston. Save the date and invite your friends & neighbors.**
- **Sep 22 – No lunch meeting, no happy hour meeting – attend Wine Helps!**

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