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THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
September 19-October 2, 2016

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

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 88th Year



Midday Program: September 29, 2016 - 12:15 PM at WGCC **Bob Solis, President, Save the Children** **“Helping AIDS-affected Families in Africa”**

Bob Solis (so-lease) of the RC of Sun City, Arizona has been a Rotarian since 2007 and is a Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley in Peoria, Arizona. In 2006, Bob and his wife Sallie took their life savings to found Open Arms Home for Children. The Home currently serves 58 children orphaned by AIDS in South Africa (www.openarmshome.com).

A native of Minneapolis, Bob attended the University of Notre Dame on a baseball scholarship. He graduated with highest honors in 1984 with degrees in theology and political science. Later, he worked for two U.S. Congressmen, including the legendary Mo Udall in Arizona. Subsequently he got into non-profit fundraising, serving as a development director for non-profits in Minneapolis and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For the past 23 years, Bob has worked as a financial advisor in suburban Phoenix. He is a past-President of the Sun City Rotary Club and in 2014 was awarded Rotary International's "Service Above Self" Award.

Last Week – Wine Helps! Raises \$14,000



Our Wine Helps! Tasting last Tuesday evening, September 20 raised more than \$14,000 for our charitable efforts, enabling us to fully fund HomeStretch for their winter coats program this year, while still providing resources for future club programs. The fundraising committee believes the result of this, our first major solo club fundraising effort, exceeded expectations and – with modifications and improvements – can continue as a useful model for the future.

Thanks and congratulations to President Shannon Prendergast, Fundraising Chair Sherry Barndollar Rock, and the whole host of individual members who attended, helped out, became sponsors, contributed money and time, invited friends, and “drank a little” to support the effort. Also absolutely crucial to our success was the generosity of those from our broader community who provided goods and services free or at deep discounts, beginning foremost with Doug Rosen of Arrowwine, (carefully selected wines, meats, and cheeses that were the core of our effort); and Allspice Café (catering), CSI (printing), NRECA (venue), Proof Restaurant (raffle prize), and Karen Watkins (graphic design). Have a look at the event program (attached) – patronize these firms when you can, or just mention your appreciation of their help.

Two Weeks Ago

Laura Law Millett, President of GI Films, briefed us on the GI Film Festival and how its programs line-up of military-related films in a variety of genres helps preserve the experience of American troops for history while honoring their service and sacrifice.

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September Greeters: Jeff Sutton, 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.

Greeters next month: **Hugh Barton, Will Altener**



Upcoming Events

- Oct 6 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Dr. Robert Patterson, Georgetown U. – “Black Lives Matter, Except When they Don’t – Why Slavery Matters Still”
- Oct 6 - Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Oct 13 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Deborah Schueren – My Friend Mayvis Foundation – Helping the victims of psychological abuse recover.”
- Oct 20 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Linda Kelleher, Executive Director, Culpepper Garden, updating us on news about Arlington’s only affordable housing community for low and moderate income seniors.
- Oct 20 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Oct 21 – HomeStretch Pizza Party to present coats to kids. 5:00 -7:30 pm.
- Oct 27 - ARC member/District 7610 AG Joe Lott – “District 7610 Activities for the Coming Year”
- Nov 3 - DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT – DG Janet Brown
- Nov 17 – Lunch meeting at WGCC: Dr. Paul Williams, George Washington University “Imperatives for Global Action on African Security”

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