



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

October 3-9, 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 88th Year



Midday Program: October 6, 2016 - 12:15 PM at WGCC

Dr. Robert Patterson, Chair,

Dept. of African American Studies, Georgetown University

“Black Lives Matter, Except When They Don’t – Why Slavery Still Matters”



This presentation discusses the relationships that the Black Lives Matter Movement has with earlier forms of political activism, protest, mobilization, and innovation to examine how civil rights issues continue to shape American political life, as well as how the legacies of slavery manifest themselves in America’s cultural fabric.

Dr. Patterson is an Associate Professor of African American Studies and an affiliate member of the Department of English at Georgetown University. His first book, *Exodus Politics: Civil Rights and Leadership in African American Literature and Culture* examines civil rights, black leadership, and black political discourses. He also is the co-editor of *The Psychic Hold of Slavery: Legacies in American Expressive Culture*, an interdisciplinary collection of scholarly essays that examines slavery's continued significance. In addition to these two projects, Dr. Patterson has published articles on W.E.B. Dubois, Toni Morrison, African American Women’s Writing in the 19th and 20th Centuries, civil rights, Tyler Perry’s films, slavery’s legacies, and the film *12 Years a Slave*. Extending his scholarly interests in the post-civil rights era, black popular culture, black music, and the politics of race and gender, Patterson is working on his second monograph, *It’s Just Another Sad Love Song: Rhythm and Blues Music and the Politics of Race*, which is scholarly examination of the intersections of rhythm and blues music, artists, culture, politics, film, literature, and sociological discourses from the 1980s to the present.

Alternate Program

If you can’t be at lunch today for the above very timely discussion, or if you just want to have a bit more Rotary fellowship in a relaxed setting, try our happy hour – The Front Page in Ballston, 6:00 – 8:00 pm.

October Greeters: Hugh Barton, Will Altener

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.

Last Week

Bob Solis, a Rotarian from Sun City Arizona, described how and why he and his wife Sallie were inspired to devote their life savings to building the Open Arms Home for HIV/AIDS affected children in South Africa.



Bob also brought us his club's banner (below) in return for one of ours.



Upcoming Events

- 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 – Note: This meeting will take place at the Ballston Holiday Inn. ARC member/District 7610 AG Joe Lott – “District 7610 Activities for the Coming Year”
- Oct 31 – Member volunteers will help AFAC divide and package food, 6:30-8:30 PM. Contact Colleen to volunteer.
- Nov 3 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: 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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