



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

October 17-23, 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 20, 2016 - 12:15 PM at WGCC Linda Kelleher, Executive Director, Culpepper Garden “Culpepper Garden – Who We Are and What We Do”



Arlington Retirement Housing Corporation (ARHC), the nonprofit owner of Culpepper Garden, has been providing affordable senior housing with services for 41 years. Our residents are some of the lowest income seniors in Arlington. Through our partnerships with Arlington County, community and faith-based groups, our caring and compassionate community provides both independent and assisted living housing where residents can age in a place they love. We will soon be renovating our original 204 apartments that were opened in 1975 to upgrade the building, major systems and apartments to current standards. We welcome community support and volunteers who help us to improve the quality of lives of our residents every day.

Linda Kelleher became the first full-time Executive Director of ARHC in October 2015. She is responsible for fundraising, community outreach, volunteer management and liaison to our renovation development partners. She comes to her position with extensive experience in nonprofit and association management, fundraising, and communications as well as in-depth knowledge of the affordable housing industry. For the past five years, she has worked as Director of Community and Resident Relations with the nonprofit Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing. Before that, Ms. Kelleher worked at the National Investor Relations Institute for more than 25 years, where she served in several senior level management positions, including Interim Chief Executive Officer.

Also: Happy Hour, Thursday, 6 – 8 PM at The Front Page in Ballston

New Member

Valerie Belon, a transferring Rotarian from the RC of Paramaribo, Surinam, and a career foreign service officer now assigned to the faculty at the National Defense University, is our most recent new member. Please greet her and make her feel at home.

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That’s Valerie (of course) between Joe and Shannon at right; we couldn’t resist also keeping Secretary John Becker in the frame, evidently in one of his “reflective” moments.)



Community Service

Thanks to Service Projects Director Colleen Barton Sutton for her work last Saturday purchasing all the coats for Homestretch's program. Now, are you signed up yet to help give the coats to the kids at the Homestretch pizza party this Friday? In providing a grant for this project, District 7610 also stipulates that ARC members will take an active hands-on role. Meanwhile, there are LOTS of other opportunities coming up, [highlighted in blue](#) in the "Upcoming Events" list below. Service Above Self! How can you help? Check out these opportunities and sign up with Colleen. More coming in December when we man the kettle for the Salvation Army – dates TBD.

Last Week

Jean Henceroth of the My Friend Mayvis Foundation said that domestic abuse remains a widespread and serious problem in the U.S., and often the most serious human damage may be psychological (isolation, loss of confidence) rather than physical. The Foundation works to help such victims in recovering by providing them friends they can rely on.

October Greeters: Hugh Barton, David Baas

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.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 20 – Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- [Oct 21 – Pizza party to present coats to Homestretch kids. 5:00 -7:30 pm at the Homestretch building, 303 S. Maple Ave., Falls Church. Let Colleen know if you plan to be there.](#)
- Oct 27 – ARC member/District 7610 AG Joe Lott – “District 7610 Activities for the Coming Year.”
Note: This meeting will take place at the Ballston Holiday Inn.
- [Oct 29 – 8:45 AM - ARC volunteers meet at the Metro 29 Diner for breakfast, followed by litter pickup along Glebe Road.](#)
- [Oct 29 – INOVA Regional Blood Drive, Arlington Central Library, 11 AM – 3 PM.](#)
- [Oct 31 – 6:30 – 8:00 PM, member volunteers meet at AFAC to divide and package food, 6:30-8:30 PM.](#)
- Nov 3 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT – DG Janet Brown
- Nov 3 - Happy Hour 6-8 pm at the Front Page in Ballston. Park in the Ballston Mall for \$1.
- Nov 8 – Election Day. Go vote!
- Nov 10 – TBD
- Nov 16 (Wednesday) - **The ISCC Annual Luncheon at WGCC is ALSO our ARC meeting for this week.** Join the fun with representatives of many of the other service clubs of Arlington. The cost is \$35 and attendees will be billed on your regular club invoice just as with our regular meetings.
- Nov 17 – **NO Lunch meeting at WGCC:** Please attend the ISCC meeting on Wednesday instead. The speaker originally scheduled for this day, Dr. Paul Williams, George Washington University, speaking on “Imperatives for Global Action on African Security” will be rescheduled.
- Dec 15 – Evening – **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.** Our Annual Holiday Get-Together for members, partners, and guests, and the last club meeting of 2016. Details to follow.

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