



# THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**December 12 - 31, 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*



**No Midday Program**  
**Annual Christmas/Winter/New Year's/ Channukah Party**  
**December 15, 2016, 6 – 9 pm at**  
**William Jeffreys Tavern on Columbia Pike**  
**[photo below is from last year's event]**  
**Last Meeting of Calendar 2016 – Meetings Resume January 5**



## **Last Week – Salvation Army**

Also last week, club members braved the 30-degree weather and 20-mile wind to perform our traditional yuletide community service by standing the Salvation Army kettle. Nobody sent us photos; no doubt it was too cold for that? Nevertheless, we're happy to report that people still give generously and often express their appreciation to us for being there.

## Last Week – The District Governor’s Visit

District Governor Janet Brown and her husband paid an official visit. The DG met with the club Board of Directors, and urged each of us to do “just a little more” to make this year even better than last. District First Gent, the DG’s husband Felton Page, who is District 7610 Polio Programs Chair this year, also attended. He explained this year’s campaign to raise funds for Polio Plus with each member donating \$26.50, the amount of the first-ever donation to The Rotary Foundation; and each club having a goal of \$2,650. Surprise! Every ARC member and even non-members were ready with a check to fight polio.



Left to right, Asst. Governor Joe Lott, ARC President Shannon Prendergast, District Governor Janet Brown, Polio Programs Chair Felton Page.

**December Tax Reminder:** Making end-of-year donations to AREF and/or TRF? Bring your checks to meeting this week, mail them in or contribute online before the end of the month, for income tax deduction credit for 2016.

## January Greeters: David Sutfin, John Becker

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](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 22 – No Meeting
- Dec 29 – No Meeting
- Jan 5, **2017** – Lunch Meeting at (TBD) Emily Yeiser Stepp, “Dairy Farming in the Mid-Atlantic Region” NOTE: WGCC is closed for their annual downtime for the first three weeks of January.
- Jan 5: Reconnect! Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston.
- Jan 10 – Executive Board meeting – Shannon’s office, 2500 Wilson Blvd., 11:00 AM
- Jan 12 – Lunch Meeting at (TBD): Doug Hemming, C-SPAN
- Jan 19 – Lunch Meeting at (TBD): Toby MacIntosh, author of a book (“Apple-Picking, Tobacco Harvesting, and General Lee”) on depression-era murals in the Clarendon Post Office
- Jan 19 – Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston
- Jan 26 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Dr. Sigrid Fry-Revere, “Kidneys and Livers and Lungs, Oh My!” - on living organ donations

- Feb 2 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: John Richardson, author, biography of Alexander Robey Shepherd, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, “The Man Who Built the Nation’s Capital;” ALSO, Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6-8 pm.
- Feb 9 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: TBD
- Mar 19 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Linda Billings, Consultant to NASA's Astrobiology Program and Planetary Defense Coordination Office, National Institute of Aerospace, on “Travel to Mars”

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