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THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

January 1 – 8, 2017

<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 at the Ballston Holiday Inn

Emily Yeiser Stepp
“Today’s Dairy Industry”



Emily Yeiser and her family own and raise a small herd of Holsteins and Brown Swiss dairy cows. They market the high pedigree dairy genetics of their cows under the prefix of Spots-Pride Farm. The majority of their herd is housed at Palmyra Farms in Hagerstown, MD.

Yeiser did not grow up in a traditional dairy farm setting. She was raised in suburbia near Annapolis but for over 10 years, was involved in a program in her county in which a local organization let “city kids” borrow a calf to show through the summer at fairs and 4-H competitions. In 1998, Yeiser was given the option to buy her heifer from that year. Ever since, she and her family have maintained a high pedigreed herd of cattle which are generously housed and cared for by their friends in the industry. Her mother still leads the 4-H leasing club in Gambrills, Maryland.

Ms. Yeiser Stepp currently works for the National Milk Producers Federation as Director of the National FARM Animal Care Program in Arlington. She is involved in the Maryland Holstein Association, Penn State College of Agriculture Alumni Society, and is a Young Dairy Leaders Institute graduate. She and her husband Cody live in Northern Virginia with their Golden Retriever, Nittany.

Also for January 5 – Our Regular Happy Hour Resumes

Reconnect after the long holiday period; The Front Page in Ballston. 6 – 8 pm.

For The Record:

As announced last week, our much-loved Honorary Member Dorothy (Dotty) Dodson passed away on December 27. It is our understanding that family plans regarding funeral arrangements and services is pending but won't likely be available until sometime in February. Members will be informed as soon as information is available.

Recycle Those Electronics

Did you perhaps get a new laptop, cell phone, tablet, or other electronic device at Christmas? Don't forget, please, that one good avenue for making the best of your old device is to donate it for recycling. Arlington Rotary is now supporting a program that will send in your discards (working or not) and get them recycled, with proceeds going to support U.S. servicemen/women, and a small percentage to us. See David Baas for details.

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 with any questions.

Upcoming Events

NOTE: WGCC is closed for its annual downtime for the first three weeks of January.

- Jan 10 – Executive Board meeting – Shannon's office, 2500 Wilson Blvd., 11:00 AM
- Jan 12 – Lunch Meeting at the Ballston Holiday Inn: Doug Hemmig, C-SPAN
- Jan 19 – Lunch Meeting at AHC, 2230 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington; parking in the Woodbury Apartments lot (enter from 11th St., behind AHC headquarters): 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: Tony Brock
- Feb 16 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Karen Ewart
- Mar 9 – 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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