



# THE **ARCLIGHT**

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

**January 16 - 22, 2017**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207  
(703) 524-4600

*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 88th Year*



**Midday Program: Thursday, January 19, 2017  
at AHC, 2030 N. Fairfax Dr., Arlington 22201  
(map and directions below)**

**Toby MacIntosh, author**

**“What’s the (New) Deal with Those Murals in the Clarendon P.O.?”**



Toby McIntosh is a Washington reporter who semi-retired in 2014 after 39 years as a reporter and editor at Bloomberg BNA. He has a special interest in freedom of information and runs FreedomInfo.org, a nonprofit website covering international transparency laws. He lives near the Clarendon post office and collects WPA travel guides.

Mr. McIntosh will share information from his recent book “Apple-Picking, Tobacco Harvesting, and General Lee” on the depression-era murals in the historic Arlington (Clarendon) Post Office. He describes the stories depicted in each of the seven colorful murals and talks about Auriel Bessemer, the intense and spiritual artist who painted them.

**Evening Program: 6 – 8 PM, The Front Page**

Our biweekly happy hour. Check it out! Bring a potential new member!

### **Last Week**

Doug Hemmig of C SPAN shared with us insights on the role and importance of C-SPAN to a well-functioning government and an informed citizenry.

### **New Club Officers for RY 2017-18**

Immediate Past President Jeff Sutton, Chairman of this year’s nomination committee, announced the slate of candidates. They are President-Elect David Sutfin (chosen last year); President-Nominee Robert Martinson; Secretary Shannon Prendergast; Treasurer Linda Valentino; and Sergeant-at-Arms David Baas. They were elected by acclamation. Congratulations to all.

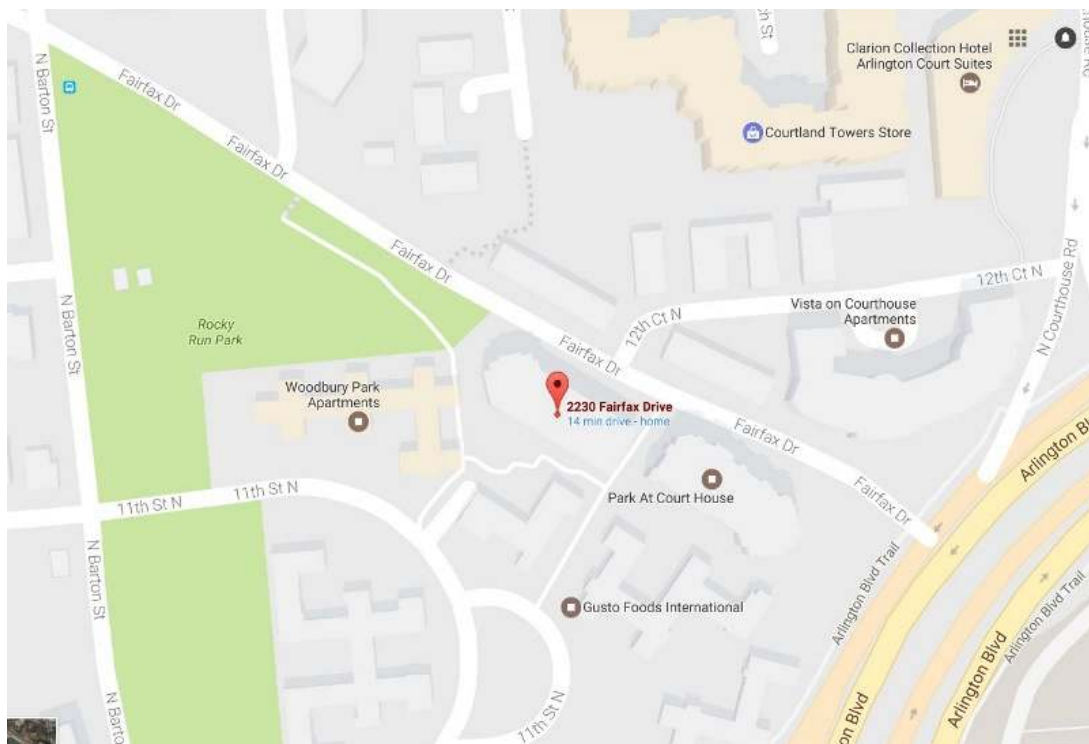


## Dates Set for 2017 Events of Interest:

- **Wine Helps! 2017** - Final figures are in; our first winetasting event last fall raised \$14,700+ for us to devote to charitable causes. Congratulations to all and especially to our Fundraising Chair, Sherry Barndollar Rock. Now, the date has been set for this year's effort: it's **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**. Members, please mark your calendar NOW! Plan to attend this event and invite lots of guests.
- **Dodson Funeral** - Tammy announced today that Dotty Dodson's funeral will be held February 11 in at Old Christ Church in Alexandria. Probably, a reception afterwards. Designated charities will be the church, and Capital Caring (the hospice). More details when available.
- **Caps Hockey to Benefit Polio Plus:** President Shannon would like to get a group together to attend a Caps hockey game to support Rotary's PolioPlus program. Specifically, to go see the Washington Capitals play the Columbus Blue Jackets at the Verizon Center on Thursday, **March 23** at 7pm. Tickets are \$57 for mezzanine seats and \$3 from every Caps ticket sold benefits the Rotary's PolioPlus program. Get in touch with Shannon to let her know you're interested, so tickets can be purchased.

## Directions to AHC (for the meeting on Thursday, January 19)

Again, the address is 2030 N. Fairfax Drive in Arlington. It's off Clarendon Blvd., between Clarendon and Courthouse. From Clarendon Blvd. (which is one way inbound toward DC), turn right onto Barton St. (upper left corner in the map below). The AHC offices are marked by the red arrow; parking is in the Woodbury Apartments lot, also shown in the map below. Turn left from Barton onto 11<sup>th</sup> St; enter parking from 11th St. and come into the AHC building from the back. There is expected to be someone there to help guide you but if you encounter a problem you may call the front desk at 703-286-0626, Ext. 165.



## 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 REponsibility 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

- 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 – “Managing Information for Effective Decision-Making
- Feb 16 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Karen Ewart
- Feb 16 – Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6 – 8 pm.
- 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”
- Mar 30 - Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Brian Karns, Director, and Courtney Morris -The Kitchenaid Senior PGA Championship

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