



THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
January 30- February 5, 2017

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
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Midday Program at the WGCC - Thursday, February 2, 2017

John Richardson, author and Middle East specialist

“Alexander Robey Shepherd: The Man Who Build the Nation’s Capital”



John Richardson is a graduate of Williams College and holds an M.A. in International Affairs from George Washington University. Mr. Richardson divided his career between the non-profit and government sectors, focusing on the Middle East and Muslim World. Mr. Richardson, retired and living in Arlington, has just published the biography of Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd (1835-1902). Mr. Richardson serves as a director of American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) and the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of Washington, D.C. (AOI). He is a past president of the Arlington Historical Society and a member of the Historical Society of Washington and the Cosmos Club. He is the author of *The West Bank: A Portrait*, published by the Middle East Institute (1984).

More recently he has written the first published biography of Alexander Shepherd, a fascinating character who as Commissioner of the District of Columbia, in three tumultuous years following the Civil War, built the infrastructure of the nation’s capital and subsequently spent the final 22 years of his life building a modern silver-mining operation in remote Mexico.

Evening Program: Get Thee to the ARC Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston, 6 – 8 pm, first and third Thursdays of every month.

Last Week

Dr. Sigrid Frye-Revere, discussed the current state of play with the donation of live organs; why supply remains far below demand, and the complications of the process such as cost, family considerations, and the increasing tendency that people prefer death at home or in a hospice, rather than in a hospital (which takes the organs out of the donation stream).

Dotty Dodson – Arrangements

As President Shannon has announced, Dotty Dodson’s funeral will be held February 11 at 11:00 AM at Old Christ Church, 118 N. Washington St., Alexandria. A reception is planned afterwards. Likely designated charities are the Old Christ Church and Capital Caring but we await further details and will

provide those when available. Some members have indicated they want to observe the club tradition of a memorial donation to AREF, which you can do by check to AREF or [online](#).

Tax Time

Acknowledgments of your tax-free donations to AREF for 2016 were sent out last week, most by email, some by snail. If you haven't received yours, or if you got it and see an error, contact AREF Treasurer Steve Klemp.



ADG/Past Pres Joe Lott has reached Level 3 as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Greeters for February: Robert Martinson, Lorna Daniels

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

- Feb 9 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Tony Brock – “Managing Information for Effective Decision-Making
- Feb 16 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Karen Ewart – “The Sycamore School – Cultivating Independent Thinkers and Lifelong Learners
- Feb 16 – Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6 – 8 pm.
- Feb 23 -- Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Linda Lindberg, Registrar of Voters, Arlington County: Voter ID and Election System Security
- Mar 2 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Mary Beth Crosson of Independent You
- Mar 2 - 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 16 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Mike Lee Pope, author “Wicked Northern Virginia.”
- Mar 16 - Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6 – 8 pm.
- Mar 23 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Bridges 2 Independence
- Mar 30 - Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Brian Karns, Director, and Courtney Morris -The Kitchenaid Senior PGA Championship
- NOTE: April 20 – Spring Gala

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