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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
March 20-26, 2017

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

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



Midday Program at the WGCC - Thursday, March 23, 2017 Sam Kelly, Executive Director, Bridges To Independence



Bridges to Independence (www.bridges2.org) leads individuals and families out of homelessness and into stable, independent futures. They offer a continuum of aid and support for all family members, helping them attain financial security and move forward into self-sufficiency. As homelessness is often episodic, their other priority is working closely with former clients to ensure they are able to remain securely housed and do not fall into homelessness again. A private, nonprofit organization, Bridges has been working with and for homeless families since 1985, when we were founded as the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless.

Samuel L. Kelly, Jr. assumed the role of Executive Director in January 2016 after serving as Deputy Director for Programs for nine years. Prior to joining Bridges to Independence, Sam worked for seven years as a case manager at Children's Hospital in New Orleans, LA. He holds a B.S. degree in Social Work from Southern University in Baton Rouge, LA and an MSW from Tulane University, New Orleans, LA. Accompanying Mr. Kelly are Jeannette Norton and Daniel Blaine.

Last Week



Journalist/Novelist Michael Pope talked about his recent novel, "Wicked Northern Virginia," a historical work based on the career of Prosecutor Crandal Mackey in Arlington in the early 1900s.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE FANTABULOUS SPECIAL SPRING MEETING – FUN, FOOD, AND FUNDRAISING FOR AREF: CHINA GARDEN RESTAURANT, ROSSLYN, APRIL 20, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM. TICKET SALES BEGIN THIS WEEK.

Greeters for March: David Sutfin; Alan Button

If you are 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. Contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 30 - Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Brian Karns, Director, and Courtney Morris -The Kitchenaid Senior PGA Championship
- Apr 6 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Brig Pari, Exec Director, SMASH STEM Foundation – “Sports, Math, and Scientific Hypothesis”
- Apr 6 - Happy Hour at The Front Page, 6 – 8 pm.
- Apr 13 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Kelsey Clarke – The Solar Foundation
- Apr 15 – Arlington County ECare Recycling/Hazmats Event begins 0830
- Apr 16 – Easter Sunday
- **Apr 20 – AREF Spring Fundraiser at China Garden, 6 – 9 pm**
- April 27 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Jane Rudolph, Arlington County Parks & Recreation
- May 4 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Linda Billings – Consultant to NASA's Astrobiology Program and Planetary Defense Coordination Office, National Institute of Aerospace, on “Going to Mars – How? When? And What Shall We Do When We Get There?”
- May 18-21 – District 7610 Annual District Conference, Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen VA
- **Sep 19 – Wine Helps! 2017 – NRECA Building, same as last year. 6 – 8:30 pm.**



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