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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

March 27-April 2, 2017

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

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 30, 2017

Brian Karns (and Courtney Morris)

“The 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship”



The presentation will cover all aspects of the subject championship, which is being held in our region this year, and will include a brief video of the current champion, Rocco Mediate. Bryan Karns is Championship Director for the 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship, overseeing on-site operations for the Championship in Potomac Falls, VA. He served the same role at the 2015 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship in French Lick, IN. Prior to that, Bryan worked on a number of events for the PGA of America in a corporate sales role, including the 2008 & 2012 Ryder Cups and the 2014 PGA Championship. Bryan is a proud graduate of Oklahoma State University.

Last Week



Sam Kelly, Executive Director of Bridges to Independence (the non-governmental organization formerly known as the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless) briefed us on “Bridges2’s” general focus (permanent housing and jobs for the homeless), and its current capital project, raising money to provide better space for its staff while also increasing the space available to house its homeless clients.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE FANTABULOUS SPECIAL SPRING MEETING – FUN, FOOD, SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, AND FUNDRAISING FOR AREF: CHINA GARDEN RESTAURANT, ROSSLYN, APRIL 20, BEGINNING AT 6:00 PM. OUR SPEAKER WILL BE CONGRESSMAN DON BEYER. ADMISSION \$50 PER PERSON (\$25 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE); TO BUY TICKETS ON THE AREF WEBPAGE [CLICK HERE](#), OR MAKE YOUR CHECK TO AREF AND BRING IT TO STEVE KLEMP.

Greeters for March: David Sutfin; Alan Button; Greeters for April: Gary Long and Sherry Barndollar Rock. If you are 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. Contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**,

djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events

- Apr 5 – Evening Happy Hour, The Front Page, Ballston, 6 – 8 pm as usual **EXCEPT**: Please note this is a Wednesday; Happy Hours will henceforth be held on the first and third WEDNESDAYS of each month, rather than Thursdays.
- Apr 6 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Brig Pari, Exec Director, SMASH STEM Foundation – “Sports, Math, and Scientific Hypothesis”
- Apr 11 – Board of Directors Meeting, FVC Bank; club members welcome to attend.
- 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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