



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

April 3-9, 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, April 6, 2017

Brig Pari, Director, The SMASH STEM Foundation

“Sports, Math, and Scientific Hypothesis”



Brig Pari creates and executes community programs designed to help children flourish, with a particular emphasis on STEM projects. The success of her Sports, Math and Scientific Hypothesis Contest (SMASH) led her to establish a 501(c)(3) foundation to expand this initiative nationwide (www.smashcontest.org). Her strong track record in giving back to the community resulted in her being recognized as *Arlington Woman of the Year* in 2013.

Brig’s professional experience ranges from Senior Tax Counsel to the US Senate Committee on Finance; founding her own companies aimed at enhancing economic and trade relations between the US and the Baltics; helping bring cutting edge software security systems to the European Union; managing an emerging rock star; to being a Chocolate Ambassador for a Latvian company. Her most recent endeavor successfully brought the first professional golf event to Latvia, the charitable proceeds from which provided enhanced medical care for 440 children in rural Baltic areas. She also serves as a substitute teacher in Arlington public schools.

Don’t Forget! Happy Hour at The Front Page in Ballston – Wednesday April 5

Last Week



Brian Karns, Director for the 2017 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship at the Trump Golf Resort in suburban Potomac Falls, Virginia, described the events that will take place there, displayed the trophy the winner will be awarded, and summarized the PGA’s efforts to expand and improve golfing.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE FANTABULOUS SPECIAL SPRING MEETING – FUN, FOOD, SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, CASH BAR, 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 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 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

- 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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