



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

April 10-16, 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 13, 2017 **Craig Connelly and Ed Gilliland of The Solar Foundation** **“Solar-Ready Communities”**

Craig and Ed will introduce The Solar Foundation and explain why solar energy matters, then describe the Solsmart program, a national recognition and no-cost technical assistance program for local governments that is designed to drive greater solar deployment. Solsmart helps make it possible for more American homes and businesses to access affordable and renewable solar energy. Ed will also discuss the program’s relevance to Arlington.



Ed Gilliland is the senior director of programs for The Solar Foundation (TSF). His focus includes the Solsmart community designation, Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (CPACE), The Solar Training Network, Solar Ready Vets, and the National Solar Jobs Census. He is principal author for the 2015 and 2016 *National Solar Jobs Census*. Prior to joining TSF, Ed was Vice President at the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) where he managed their Advisory Services and Research Department. He directed all local, state, federal, and international consulting work, completing over 80 projects in 65 cities and regions. He’s a certified planner (AICP), economic development professional (CEcD), and project management professional (PMP). He holds two master’s degrees from the University of Virginia including an MBA from the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration.



Craig Connelly joined the Solar Foundation in 2016 as Senior Director of Strategic Partnerships and Innovation. He received his B.A. Political Science from Nazareth College of Rochester and an MPA from The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. Prior to joining the team, Craig served for nearly eight years in different roles within the U.S. Department of Energy, including as a Special Advisor to the SunShot Program Director; an Energy, Innovation, and Environment Legislative Fellow to U.S. Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico; the SunShot Initiative’s CFO/COO; a Program Performance and Measurement Analyst for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and a Budget Formulation Analyst for the Wind & Water Power Program.

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OUR TRADITIONAL MEETING TO WELCOME SPRING, COMBINED WITH THE CHINA GARDEN BANQUET
OUR SPEAKER WILL BE CONGRESSMAN DON BEYER. BRING YOUR GUESTS AND JOIN OTHER CLUB
MEMBERS FOR FUN, FOOD, SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, CASH BAR, AND (MOST IMPORTANT)
FUNDRAISING FOR OUR AREF SCHOLARSHIPS. SEE THE POSTER AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS
ARCLIGHT. ADMISSION \$50 PER PERSON (\$25 IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE); TO BUY TICKETS ON THE AREF
WEBPAGE [CLICK HERE](#), OR MAKE YOUR CHECK TODAY TO AREF AND HAND IT TO STEVE KLEMP.

Last Week



Brig Pari briefed us on the Sports, Math, and Scientific Hypothesis Contest (SMASH) which she initiated some years ago and (based on its success) later took national as a 501(c)(3) foundation. The basic idea is to connect young people's interest in sports with the STEM subjects that relate to them. Ms. Pari brought us also a surprise guest, Mike Reiss, a comedy writer who entertained us with some tales from his career.



Greeters for April: Sherry Barndollar Rock and Gary Long.

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 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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See the poster on the next page for details about our **BIG** April 20 Event!



Arlington Rotary Fundraiser Banquet



*To benefit the Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation (AREF)
All proceeds will support AREF's annual scholarships and stipends
for graduating Arlington High School Students*

Thursday, April 20, 2017

6:00 to 9:00 pm

**China Garden Restaurant
1100 Wilson Boulevard
Arlington, Virginia
www.chinagardenva.com**

Cost is \$50 per person
(half the cost is tax deductible)

Keynote Speaker – Congressman Don Beyer (D-VA)

Food - Special meal served family style; cash bar available

Program – award of 2017 scholarship & stipend

Silent Auction – special baskets and item from our sponsors

Free Parking – with validated ticket; entrance on Wilson Blvd

**Payment – by check payable to “AREF” or pay by credit card
from link on www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org**

For more information: contact (703) 625-6638

*To donate to the silent auction or to sponsor a scholarship or stipend for an Arlington
High School student, email rotary@lottfamily.com or call (703) 625-6638*

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