



# THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**May 15-21, 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*



**Happy Hour at the Front Page, Wednesday, May 17, 6 – 8 pm**

**Regular Lunch Program at the WGCC, Thursday, May 18**  
**Jack Godwin, Senior Executive at the National Defense University**  
**“International Military Education”**



In an increasingly complex and inter-connected world, the US is striving to build partnerships with nations around the world. These partnerships are the work of citizen ambassadors, built on personal relationships and fostered by mutual understanding. Dr. Jack Godwin discusses the importance of US citizen engagement with the senior foreign military students that are living and studying in the National Capital Region.

Dr. Godwin is a political scientist and university administrator, currently serving as senior director of the International Student Management Office at the National Defense University in Washington, DC. Previously he served as chief international officer at a state university in Sacramento, CA. Outside of academia he has international business experience in Germany and international development experience in Bulgaria, Burundi, and Gabon. He has a PhD in political science from the University of Hawaii, an MBA in international business from San Francisco State University, and a BA in political science from the University of California, Berkeley. Jack was born and raised in Southern California. He is the author of three non-fiction books and one novel. He is a five-time Fulbright scholar, part-time handyman, and life-time member of the American Philatelic Society.

**Next Week: NO Thursday Meeting; Club Picnic Saturday, May 27**

Don't forget – the club picnic will be Saturday, May 27, at the picnic shelter at Arlington's Westover Park, 1001-15 N. Kennebec St. Bring yourself, bring the family! This is instead of the regular Thursday meeting on May 25, so don't forget to mark your calendar AND be sure to RSVP to David Sutfin ([djsutfin@gmail.com](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com)) so we can get an idea of how much food/drink to provide.

**The Rotary Four-Way Test of the Things We Think, Say, Or Do**

- IS IT THE TRUTH? • IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED? • WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

## Last Week



At a special event before the regular meeting, Representatives of several local area service clubs resurrected the Vocational avenue of service, presenting contributions to the Washington Area New Automobile Dealers Association to help buy tools for the students taking WANADA's groundbreaking two-year training course for auto mechanics.



At our subsequent regular club meeting, John Ackerly, Founder and President of the Alliance for Green Heat, and our own Ken Adler, made the case that efficiently designed thermoelectric wood or pellet heating can play an important role in filling the country's energy needs, by supplementing the grid when need is high and other systems' output is strained, particularly with the invention of a thermoelectric device Ken has helped promote, that generates electric power from the heat of a stove.

## Service Projects News

AFAC needs 5-6 volunteers to help in the Plot Against Hunger vegetable garden (on Walter Reed Dr. near AFAC's office) on Tuesday, June 6, 4:00 – 7:00 PM OR Sunday, June 11, 9:00 AM to noon. Please let Colleen know by May 23 if you are interested. She will provide specific directions soon.

## Greeters for May: Ken Adler, Ali Kayani.

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](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Upcoming Events

- May 18-21 – District 7610 Annual District Conference, Wintergreen Resort, Wintergreen VA
- May 25 – NO regular lunch meeting; but join your fellow Rotarians on Saturday for the picnic.
- **May 27 (Saturday) – Club Picnic**, 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Westover Park picnic shelter, 1001 N. Kennebec Rd., Arlington 22205.
- Jun 1 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Andrew Schneider, Executive Director, Arlington Thrive, the organization that will be our “Featured Charity” for Wine Helps! this year, so this is a great chance to be reminded of what they do and what your efforts/contributions support.
- Jun 7 - Happy Hour! The Front Page, Ballston, 6-8 pm.
- Jun 21 – Happy Hour! The Front Page, Ballston, 6-8 pm.
- Jun 29 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Annual Installation of Officers/Directors
- **Sep 19 – Wine Helps! 2017 – NRECA Building, same as last year. 6 – 8:30 pm.**

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