



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

May 29 – June 4, 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



Regular Lunch Program at the WGCC, Thursday, June 1 **Andrew Schneider, Executive Director, Arlington Thrive** **“Arlington Thrive –What We Do, How We Do It”**



Arlington Thrive is the only organization in Arlington that provides same-day emergency financial assistance to County residents who experience sudden financial crisis such as temporary unemployment or illness. Most clients are the working poor, elderly, or disabled people on a fixed income, and the homeless and formerly homeless who need Arlington Thrive’s funds as a “safety net” until they are able to get back on firmer financial footing. Arlington Thrive’s clients are among Arlington County’s most vulnerable residents. Families with children are given the highest priority, and one-third of the individuals served by Arlington Thrive are children.

Andrew Schneider has been Executive Director of Arlington Thrive since March 2, 2016. Previously he had been Director of the College of William & Mary’s Washington Area Alumni Business Alliance, an organization he helped to create. Schneider also has wide experience in strategic planning, marketing, fundraising, and public policy. He has a rich record of involvement in the Arlington Community, including service on the Arlington Transportation Commission, the Board of Community Residences, and the Yorktown Civic Association. You may also remember him as a candidate for County Board in 2015. A 2011 graduate of Leadership Arlington, Schneider received their “40 Under 40” leadership award in 2014. He holds an MBA from the University of Maryland and a BA from the College of William & Mary.

NOTE: OUR INCOMING BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSE ARLINGTON THRIVE AS THE “FEATURED CHARITY” FOR THIS YEAR’S WINE HELPS! FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 19. COME FIND OUT A LITTLE MORE ABOUT THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION SERVING THE POOR, THE HOMELESS, AND THE ELDERLY IN ARLINGTON.

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's Club Picnic

Looks like everyone enjoyed the club picnic last Saturday.... it turned out to be the only consecutive three hours all weekend when it didn't rain! Besides that, there was of the course the great food (thanks to all who brought stuff but especially to co-chefs David and Carol, who brought so much) and the camaraderie. A few photos from the occasion:



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 June: Walter Webdale, Ward deGroot, and supporting cast

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

- 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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