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THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
Week of June 19, 2017

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 88th Year



This Week

I. Wednesday, June 21 – It's the Third Wednesday of the month which means Happy Hour, our informal gathering at The Front Page in Ballston, 6 – 8 pm

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**II. Thursday, June 22 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 12:00 – 1:30
Kim Durand, ARC Member, Past President, Club Secretary RY 2017-18
"Get Online to Get More from Rotary"**



Like so many other things these days, Rotary is increasingly online. Members should be too! (online that is). So if you hear “DaCdb” and think it’s baby talk, or a trendy bar in Adams-Morgan, or an exotic travel destination you haven’t yet visited, you could be missing a lot in your Rotary experience. Kim, whose new duties as club Secretary beginning in just two weeks will put her in charge of managing our own club’s presence on this important District/Club tool, promises a **fun** learning experience as she shows you how to log onto and use the **D**istrict **a**nd **C**lub **d**ata **b**ase, and what you can find there.

For some years Kim has also been in charge of our website (www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org) as well as our social media presence (Facebook, Twitter), and if time permits, she may also introduce us to some of the mysteries of those media – how they work and why they are important for the club.

Last Week

Hail: Incoming Membership Chairman Gary Long outlined a plan to organize and execute our membership recruitment effort for the coming year, including some new elements like creating a repeatable model for future years, and the possibility of corporate memberships and other club “flexibility” now blessed by RI.

Farewell: This was also President Shannon Prendergast’s last meeting before departing for new horizons in Chesapeake, Virginia.



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?

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 29 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Annual Installation of Officers/Directors
- July 5 – First Happy Hour of the new Rotary Year, at The Front Page in Ballston starting around 6 pm.
- July 6 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Alex Taylor, Arlington County [topic TBD]
- July 13 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Karin McLaughlin, The David M. Brown Planetarium
- **Sep 19 – Wine Helps! 2017 – NRECA Building, same as last year. 6 – 8:30 pm.**

A Bit of Rotary Humor – From the Archives of Member Pete Arntson



A Narrative History of the Arlington Rotary Club, Arlington, Virginia, 1929-1975

Newer members may not be familiar with the book(let) with the above title, which was authored by Rotarian Tom Phillips in 1986. It's become something of a rarity over the years, as copies "sold out" immediately at the time, and have since been lost as members retired, moved away, etc. But PDG Hugh Heishman was willing to make it available to be digitized, so now it's available to anyone who might like to give it a look.

Today's readers will find a bit of club history, biographic information on the founding members, a couple of historic photographs, and a window into the Rotary culture of the time – plus material that won't mean much to anyone who wasn't there at the time and didn't know the people involved. If you want to see it, please let Steve Klemp know, and we can figure a way to share it with you. (It's too big a file to transmit in an email – figure on Dropbox, flash drive, or a zipped file.)

Rotary International Convention – Atlanta



As far as we know, Joe was the only Arlington (VA) Rotarian to attend the RI Convention in Atlanta. (?) Here he shares a moment with daughter Devon; note the Rotary symbol at the center of the ferris wheel in the background. Joe returns for our meeting this week, June 22 (traffic permitting) and will share some of his impressions from the big bash.

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