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# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**Week of July 31, 2017**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## This Week's Programs

### Wednesday, August 2 – Happy Hour, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

The Westin Ballston Gateway (Pinzimini Bar)

### Thursday, August 3 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:00 – 1:30

Speaker: Scott Sklar, President, The Stella Group Ltd.

“Trends in Clean Energy and Resiliency”



The Stella Group is a strategic technology optimization and policy firm for clean distributed energy users and companies since 2000. Prior to running this firm, Dr. Sklar served for 15 years concurrently as Executive Director of the Solar Energy Industries Association and National Biomass Industries Association, and three years prior served as Political Director of the Solar Lobby founded by the big nine environmental groups. Prior to joining The Lobby, he served 3 years at the National Center for Appropriate Technology as alternatively R - D&D and Washington Directors. Scott served for nine years as an energy and military aide to Senator Jacob Javits (NY) and was cofounder of the Congressional Solar Coalition - the group that drove the early 1970's

legislation for renewables. He chairs the Steering Committee of the Sustainable Energy Coalition and serves on the (non-profit) Boards of the Business Council for Sustainable Energy, and The Solar Foundation. Sklar was also appointed in April 2007 thru Dec 2009 to the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy & Technology (NACEPT) of USEPA and on November 4, 2010 the Secretary of Commerce approved Sklar's appointment to the Department of Commerce Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee (RE&EEAC) as Vice Chairman which was extended through June 2018.

Sklar is an Adjunct Professor at the George Washington University (GWU) teaching two unique interdisciplinary sustainable energy courses, and was an Adjunct Professor at The American University co-teaching an international energy security course since September 2010. In 2012, Sklar was appointed as an Affiliated Professor with CATIE, a UN sustainable energy university based in Costa Rica. Sklar lives in a solar/geothermal home in Arlington, Virginia, and a zero-energy solar/wind/fuel cell office building in Virginia, and has a unique PV system on his Washington DC office building. His coauthored book, *A Consumer Guide to Solar Energy*, is now in its third printing, his coauthored *The Forbidden Fuel* was updated and re-released by University of NE Press in 2010. Sklar's peer-

reviewed article in zero energy buildings was published in Springer Journals in October 2014. On June 19, 2014, Scott Sklar was awarded the prestigious The Charles Greely Abbot Award by the American Solar Energy Society (ASES) and on April 26, 2014 was awarded the Green Patriot Award by George Mason University in Virginia.

## Last Week



Dr. Lois Wilson briefed us on an international project her club (RC of McLean) is doing in Swaziland.

## 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?

## Greeter Team for August: Ray Hrabec, Chelsi Dildine

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

August 10 – Lunch Meeting at the WGCC: Charles Meng, Director, and Jolie Smith, Director for Corporate and Community Relations – An Update on AFAC

Aug 17 – Liz Ryan – The Youth First Initiative

**Sep 19 – Wine Helps! 2017 – NRECA Building, same as last year. 6 – 8:30 pm.**

## Help Publicize Proof

Proof Restaurant in DC has again agreed to contribute the big prize (only prize) in the drawing we hold at Wine Helps!, which will be Dinner for 8, the Chef's Tasting Menu with wine pairings, tax and gratuity included, at Proof. Remember, that event is September 19 – hope you're planning to attend and support it in all ways. ONE way is to patronize Proof and its sister restaurants; and to publicize them to your friends and family. Linda Valentino (whom we thank for "recruiting" Proof to this cause) offers the following information for that purpose:

### Proof Restaurant

Chic destination for creative New American small plates & meals backed by an extensive wine list.

**Address:** 775 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Phone:** (202) 737-7663 **Menu:** [proofdc.com](http://proofdc.com)

## Doi Moi

Hip, sleek kitchen furnishing house cocktails & Southeast Asian street fare, including a vegan menu.

**Address:** 1800 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

**Phone:** (202) 733-5131 **Menu:** [doimoidc.com](http://doimoidc.com)

## Estadio

Small, festive spot serving Spanish tapas & playful plates & cocktails in Moorish-styled digs.

**Address:** 1520 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** (202) 319-1404 **Menu:** [estadio-dc.com](http://estadio-dc.com)

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