

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

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

**Week of August 7, 2017**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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WGCC Phone: (703) 524-4600

*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 89th Year*



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

## Thursday, August 10 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:00 – 1:30

Speaker: Charles Meng, Director, Arlington Food Assistance Center  
“What’s New at AFAC”



Currently Executive Director & CEO of the Arlington Food Assistance Center, Mr. Meng joined the staff at AFAC in August 2008. He has had a long career in non-profit management, serving as Vice President for Administration at Georgetown University and as Associate Managing Director of Administration at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Mr. Meng has also served as Executive Director of Human Resources at American University and as Associate Director of Personnel Operations for the District of Columbia Government. He has served on a number of business, civic, and foundation boards and was elected as an Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner for Georgetown in the District of Columbia. He has

been a long-time volunteer at Food & Friends in the District of Columbia where he received their Volunteer of the Year award on three separate occasions. Mr. Meng holds a law degree from Georgetown University and earned a Certificate in Educational Management from Harvard University.

### Last Week

Scott Sklar, President of Stella Group Ltd. (offering businesses strategic planning for clean distributed energy) and an Adjunct Professor at George Washington University, reviewed the many forms of alternative energy available with current technology, and suggested that the rapidly growing interest in, and application of, and these non-fossil energy sources demonstrates that they are “undeniably” the future.



### Wine Helps! 2017

Six weeks to go! Caterers are getting on board, music is set, our raffle prize is ready to go (see below re Proof Restaurant). Next week we expect to be able to provide more details and to give everyone the event flyer that you can use to sell the event to your friends, associates, and acquaintances. (Maybe you want to send them a little “save the date” reminder now?) Anyway, we hope all members have saved the date on *your own* calendars: **Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:00 – 8:30 PM.**

## 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.



VISITING ROTARIAN COURTNEY MOORE, RC OF SCHENECTADY NY, EXCHANGES CLUB BANNERS WITH PRESIDENT DAVID SUTFIN..

### **Upcoming Events**

Aug 16 – The NEW, Happier Happy Hour – Pinzimini, in the Westin Gateway at Ballston, 6:00 – ???

Aug 17 – Liz Ryan – The Youth First Initiative

Aug 24 – Alan Button – Classification Talk

Aug 26 – District 7610 Rotarians can catch the Nats/Mets afternoon game and benefit Polio Plus; see the flyer attached to this week’s email for details.

Aug 31 – Stephanie Burns, Citizens Climate Lobby – “Solutions to Climate Change”

Sep 6 – Our informal happy hour at Sep 7 Pinzimini, in the Westin Gateway at Ballston, 6:00 – ???

Sep 7 – TBD

Sep 14 - Anita Wallgren, Arlington Neighborhood Village – “Helping the Elderly Stay in their Homes”

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

Sep 20 – Happy Hour - Pinzimini, in the Westin Gateway at Ballston, 6:00 – ???

Sep 21 – C. Lee Cawley, Simplify You

Sep 28 – TBD

Oct 4 – Want to get happy? There’s an hour for that – two hours, in fact! Get a beer and a grin at the Westin in Ballston (Pinzimini Bar). Bring a member prospect too.

Oct 5 – Chris Smith, Changsmith Management – “Authentic Purpose in Business”

Oct 12 – TBD

Oct 18 – Happy Hour, 6 – 8 pm.

Oct 19 – Dr. Matthew Shank, President, Marymount University

### **Help Thank Proof!**

Proof Restaurant in DC has again agreed to contribute the big prize for the drawing we will hold at Wine Helps! -- Dinner for 8, the Chef’s Tasting Menu with wine pairings, tax and gratuity included, at Proof. Remember, WineHelps! 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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