

Rotary



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
Week of September 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 89th Year



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Wednesday, September 6 – Happy Hour

Westin Gateway - Pinzimini Bar, 6 – 8 PM

Thursday, September 7 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:15 – 1:30

Mercedes Kirkland-Doyle, Founder
“The Good News Community Kitchen”



Mercedes N. Kirkland-Doyle is an Army Veteran with sixteen years Federal Service. She currently serves as the National Federal Women's Program Manager for The Department of Veterans Affairs.

In 2015, she founded The Good News Community Kitchen (TGNCK). Its mission is to rebuild and strengthen communities by fighting hunger one meal at a time. TGNCK's Core Four programs consist of Mobile Meals, Hygiene Heroes, Trends to Transition and Warm Winters. To date, TGNCK has distributed over 3,000 meals, conducted several economic empowerment workshops, provided coats and blankets to school-aged children and unsheltered homeless and over 1,500 essential hygiene items.

Last Week

Stephanie Burns, of the Alexandria Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby, described how individual local chapters of concerned citizens are working to contact members of Congress and other political leaders to persuade them of the wisdom of the plan known as “carbon fee/dividend/border adjustment.”



Wine Helps! 2017 -- Tuesday, September 19, 2017, 6:00 – 8:30 PM

- Wine Helps! is just two weeks away. We all need to be active in getting friends, associates, relatives, and acquaintances to attend.
- Our event flyer is attached to this Arclight. This version contains a link, so that if you e-mail it to your friends/acquaintances they can click and go directly to our website. Save it to your computer. Printed copies have been available at the meeting for you to post at your place of work, in your apartment or condo building, your church, your favorite local shop, etc. If you can't attend the meeting this week, no problem - just print out your own.
- Members, please obtain your own tickets NOW by writing a check to AREF (give to Steve Klemp), or pay by credit card or Paypal on our [website](#), one-stop shopping for admission, the raffle, and donations too. Please note, the Board has approved an assessment of \$75 for every member – you can fulfill this by purchasing at least one admission ticket, or buying 7 ½ raffle tickets, or by making a donation if you cannot attend.
- To help more, please consider being a sponsor. The cost of doing so includes tickets, depending on the level you choose, a chance to come enjoy the event while doing just a little bit extra to help Arlington Thrive and our other causes.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

Tough times! We want to support our club in raising funds for current and future programs to benefit causes right here in our own community. But at the same time, no doubt many of us feel a need to also offer a little support to the massive disaster relief/recovery effort in Texas and Louisiana. As President David said last week, the Board will soon decide what our response as a club should be; meanwhile all Rotarians are encouraged to provide support as their individual conscience dictates, through the wide variety of relief agencies now operating. In addition, several Rotary districts in the affect area are developing their own disaster relief funds – see the listing of these in the letter from District Governor Ronnie Chantker, attached to this email.

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 September: Lorna Daniels, Sue Pyatt

NOTE: If you are a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting during your month, IT IS YOUR REPOSIBILITY to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Contact **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Events

Sep 14 - Lunch meeting at WGCC: 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. Please note, this event counts in lieu our regular meeting this week; there will be no happy hour Sep 18, and no Thursday lunch Sep 21.

Sep 20 – NO regular Happy Hour. Please attend Wine Helps!

Sep 21 – NO lunch meeting. Please attend Wine Helps!

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

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