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THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
Week of September 11, 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



Thursday, September 14 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:15 – 1:30

Anita Wallgren, Arlington Neighborhood Village
“Helping the Elderly Stay in their Homes”



Anita Wallgren began volunteering with the Arlington Neighborhood Village planning team in 2013 after more than 30 years' experience as a business executive, government attorney, and program director. Her career in media technology regulation led her to work at the Federal Communications Commission (twice), in diversified public companies in Cincinnati and New York City, and in a Silicon Valley media technology start-up company. She retired from the Federal Government after managing the TV Converter Box Coupon Program, to complete the nation's shift from analog to digital television.

Anita joined the ANV Board in September 2014 and served as Secretary through 2015. She was elected and served as President in 2016 and is completing her final year as President in 2017. Today, more than 190 volunteers serve more than 200 ANV members. Anita's goals are to help ANV become even more valuable to its members, more rewarding to its volunteers, and more financially sustainable. Originally from Grand Rapids, Michigan, Anita holds a J.D. and Bachelor's degree in Journalism Education from the University of Michigan. Anita lives in Virginia Square and embraces Arlington's "car-free" lifestyle.

Last Week

Mercedes Kirkland-Doyle described how she founded The Good News Community Kitchen and its successes to date in mobile meal service, distribution of personal hygiene items, and the like. TGNCK will be holding a gala celebration and fundraiser in February.



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

- Wine Helps! is less than a week away. Attendance is a little off this year, but it isn't too late to get friends, associates, relatives, and acquaintances to attend. Go for it!
- 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.
- Members, your participation is equally important to the effort! 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.
- If you haven't already volunteered for a role in making the event work – setup, check-in, cleanup, or other, please be in touch with Sherry Barndollar Rock as soon as possible.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

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 two weeks ago, the Board will soon decide what our response as a club should be – stay tuned for some forthcoming announcements on that. Meanwhile all Rotarians are encouraged to provide support as their individual conscience dictates, through the wide variety of relief agencies now operating. New this week, Rotary International has taken the unusual step of setting up its own donor-advised tax-exempt funds, one for Texas, one for Florida. Access these on the RI website, www.rotary.org.

Joe Lott Honored

At right, President David Sutfin presents an award on behalf of the Club to Joe Lott, the Immediate Past President of our Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation, for his five years' service in that capacity and his achievement in improving the Foundation during that time.



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 RESPONSIBILITY 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 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 – Ronnie Chantker, District Governor, Rotary 7610

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, Changesmith 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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