

Rotary



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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
Week of September 25, 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 89th Year



ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE

Thursday, September 28 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:15 – 1:30

Meet Rotary District 7610 Governor Ronnie Chantker



Ronnie Chantker joined The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner Virginia on January 30, 2003, where she served as Treasurer, Vice President/Fundraising Chair, President Elect/Membership Chair, President and Rotary Foundation Chair. On the District level she served as GSE Chair, Area Membership Coordinator, and Assistant Governor for NE Fairfax County (Area 10). She is a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society Member, Triple Crown Member and Benefactor. She and her husband are Major Donors. She was awarded The Club Builder Award and The Rotary Foundation District Service Award by the District. She is also a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

After receiving her Accounting Degree from the University of Maryland University College she obtained her Certified Public Accounting (CPA) license and began working for public accounting firms. She now works with her husband as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Potomac Forum, Ltd., an educational organization that provides training, workshops, and conferences for government and government contractors at the executive level. Ronnie was born and raised in Baltimore Maryland. She met her husband, Art, at the University of Maryland. They have two daughters and two granddaughters.

Last Week

Last week on Tuesday we held the Second Annual Wine Helps! wine tasting for charity. We had greater attendance than last year, and preliminary figures indicate we made about \$12,000 to support next year's community service and international programs. President David Sutfin presented a check for \$5,000 to Andrew Schneider, President of this year's Featured Charity, "Arlington Thrive." (at right: Shandra Niswander and Schneider of AT, AREF President Sherry Barndollar Rock and ARC President David Sutfin – photo by Mark VanBergh for On Tap magazine).



Disaster Relief

In view of the many natural disasters in the past month that have inflicted unprecedented damage in the southern U.S., particularly Texas and Florida; in Mexico; and all over the Caribbean, Arlington Rotary also pledged, in the run-up to Wine Helps before September 19, to donate \$20 per ticket sold to support relief and recovery in the affected areas. This pledge, together with some individual donations from others, will make available about \$3000 for disaster assistance. The Board will meet soon to decide how best to spend this money.

In Memory of John Courtright

Members already received notice last week that John Courtright, a member of this club of more than 40 years' standing, died on September 16; and that viewing and services were held respectively on September 21 and September 22. Interment will take place later. The full death notice from the Washington Post is attached to the transmission email. Those wishing to remember John with a gift may donate to the Arlington Historical Society, 1805 S. Arlington Ridge Rd., Arlington VA 22202.

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

Coming Up for October: Hugh Barton, Linda Valentino

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

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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