

Rotary



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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
Week of October 2, 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

Wednesday, October 4 - Happy Hour

Pinzimini Lounge at the Westin Ballston Gateway, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Thursday, October 5 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:15 – 1:30

Chris Smith, Changesmith Management
“Authentic Purpose in Business”



Are you driving your organization too much towards operational responsibilities? This is common mistake invariably results in losses of valuable human and financial capital. Great organizations depend on the successful execution of responsibilities of people but in order to create a platform in which people can do this sustainably and to the best of their abilities, leaders must also drive their organizations towards the aspirational behaviors associated with enabling the best possible professional experience. When people can connect, invest, and believe in their organization and their leaders, they will perform at higher levels. Enabling great culture is the best way to enable great loyalty. ChangeSmith is a certificated DiSC facilitation organization. At ChangeSmith, we help leaders align operations to aspirations.

Christopher Smith is the Founding Principal of ChangeSmith, an Arlington-based consulting firm delivering Organizational Change, Culture Management, and Leadership Development solutions to our clients. Chris' background includes a wide range of classic management consulting experiences in the commercial and government sectors. Chris holds degrees from Williams College and the University of Virginia, and a professional certificate from the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. He has coached in Arlington Soccer for 15 years and is the chair of the Arlington-based Juliet Grace Smith Foundation. He is also a member of the Leadership Arlington class of 2018.

Last Week

District Governor Ronnie Chantker attended our Board meeting and visited the club to describe her philosophy of the governorship and to hare ideas for District-wide projects over the year, including a flags project for Memorial Day 2018.



Disaster Relief

Last week the Board reviewed the club's plans for disaster relief. Consensus was to weight our contributions roughly in the order in which we understand the needs to be greatest and the situation most dire, meaning Puerto Rico (worst), the Virgin Islands, Texas, and Florida. Our pledge to donate \$20 per each Wine Helps ticket sold, plus individual donations earmarked to the cause, yields about \$3,000 total for these worthwhile causes. We are in the process of finding deserving, effective recipient organizations in each case and hope to disburse funds by the end of next week at the latest.

Meanwhile, members who may want to donate additional funds of their own through the club are requested to do so soon. Please let AREF Treasurer Steve Klemp know by email if you plan to do this; you may designate which of the affected areas you want your money to apply to. Make your actual donation with a check to AREF, or by just going to our website www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org/AREF and using the "Donate" button.

Another New Member!



Our newest member, inducted at last week's meeting, is La Donna Simon. La Donna is Vice President and Business Development Officer at FVC Bank here in Arlington, and a former Board member of the Arlington-Alexandria Coalition for the Homeless. She is sponsored by Ray Hrabec but in his absence the pin was presented by Membership Chair Gary Long. Her classification is Banking – Commercial.

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. Or, a Rotary tradition is to donate to our scholarship fund (AREF) in memory of the decedent.

Greeter Team 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.

Paul Harris News

The District Governor's visit also offered a good occasion to recognize some Paul Harris activity among our members. AREF President Sherry Barndollar Rock and DG Ronnie Chantker presented President David Sutfin and Membership/Public Image Chair Gary Long with their first Paul Harris; while Steve Klemp received a new pin representing his progress to PH +6 level. Photos below.



About Paul Harris (Some info for newer members)

Paul Harris, an attorney, founded Rotary in Evanston, Illinois in 1905. By the time he died in 1947, the Rotary idea had expanded around the world and included over 200,000 members. Later, Rotary International created the Paul Harris Fellowship.

Individuals who have contributed more than \$1000 to the Annual Program Fund, the Polio Plus Fund or the Humanitarian Grants Program of the Rotary Foundation are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. A Paul Harris Fellow receives a special certificate and a gold pin. Multiple-time Paul Harris Fellows are recognized for each \$1,000 as they continue to contribute. Paul Harris recognition is not limited to Rotarians; anyone who makes the required donation is eligible.



Our club currently has 17 members who are Paul Harris Fellows at various levels.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 12 – C. Lee Cawley – “Simplify You”
- Oct 18 – Happy Hour, 6 – 8 pm.
- Oct 19 – Dr. Matthew Shank, President, Marymount University
- Oct 26 – Dr. Raquel Neumann, ARC Member – Classification Talk
- Nov 2 – David Baas, ARC Member – Classification Talk
- Nov 9 – Lucy Bowen McCauley – Bowen McCauley Dance
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day – no meeting; enjoy your holiday.

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?

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