

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**Week of October 30, 2017**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 89th Year*



ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE

Wednesday, November 1

Happy Hour – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Pinzimini Bar/Grill - Westin Gateway, Ballston

Thursday, November 2 - Lunch Program at the WGCC 12:15 – 1:30

David Baas, Arlington Rotary Club

“Classification Talk”



This week once again we will hear from one of our recent new members, David Baas. David will talk about his life, his work, his aspirations – whatever he wants to discuss in fact – in the traditional Rotary “classification talk.”

So you won’t see any biography here in the Arclight today, come hear it directly from David.

At left is a photo from David’s induction on September 8, 2016, with then-President Shannon Owens Prendergast and AG Joe Lott.

## Last Week I

A citizen of the world is an apt description of Rotarian Raquel Neumann, Ph.D. She opened her classification talk with a map of the world highlighting the counties where she has lived since her birth in Argentina. Her family and education took her across South America and on to Germany, where she began her career after college. After earning her Ph.D. in dentistry, Raquel worked for a company that specialized in dental implant products. Her experience and management skills opened doors for her as she took on increasing responsibilities organizing, developing and



marketing new medical solutions in dentistry. Raquel is exploring new opportunities in pop-up fashion marketing this year.

Her experiences in Interact and Rotaract led her to join the Arlington Rotary Club this summer when she moved to Virginia with her family. She met her husband, and had a son, in Germany. They enjoy traveling to new places and dancing.

## Last Week II

Also last week, we heard from Dedra Curteman, President-Elect of the Key Elementary School PTA.

Dedra arrived with two ambassadors in tow: Hayden and Eva, two delightful second graders from Key School, ate lunch with the Rotarians. Both gave a thumbs-up for the steak lunch (Chef Ed Moore of WGCC had tried to entice them with chicken tenders, but they smartly demurred in favor of the steak.



Dedra thanked ARC members for our financial support for the after-school educational enrichment program. A third of the students at Key Elementary School participate in the ESOL program; 44% receive financial aid for the lunch program and need help to participate in school activities such as the Enrichment program. Key Elementary (Escuela Key), near the Arlington County Court House, is an Arlington County English/Spanish language immersion school where students learn to read, write and speak English and Spanish, becoming biliterate and bilingual in both languages, while gaining rich academic and social experiences.

The Key PTA Enrichment program that Dedra discussed offers students 17 classes on a variety of subjects such as Chinese, chess, drama, arts and crafts, technology, science, and hobbies. The PTA annually sponsors three sessions: Fall, Winter, and Spring. Arlington Rotary Club's contribution to the program will allow more students to participate and to enrich their educational experience in a safe, adult-supervised environment.

ARC President David Sutfin, thanked Rotarians John Becker and Chelsi Dildine, from our Service Projects Committee, who recommended financial support for the Key Elementary School PTA Enrichment program and arranged for Ms. Curteman's appearance. David expressed his hope that financial support for the Enrichment program will continue next Rotary Year. He believes our support for PTA Enrichment programs in Arlington County fits with the club's strategic priorities of supporting high-value community-centric services that develop an image of Rotary as a vibrant, relevant organization that will attract future members because they see us through our commitment to Service Above Self.

## Greeter Team for November: Hugh Heishman, David Baas

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](mailto:djsutfin@gmail.com) with any questions.

## 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?

## Upcoming Events and Programs

Nov 1 – Happy Hour, Pinzimini (Ballston Gateway Westin) 6 – 8 pm.

Nov 2 – David Baas, ARC Member – Classification Talk

Nov 9 – Lucy Bowen McCauley – Bowen McCauley Dance

Nov 15 - Happy Hour, Pinzimini (Ballston Gateway Westin) 6 – 8 pm

Nov 16 – TBD

Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Day – no meeting; enjoy your holiday.

Nov 30 –

Dec 7 – Annual Club Business Meeting

Dec 14 – Annual Christmas/Winter Event – stay tuned for details

Dec 21, Dec 28 – No meetings. Enjoy your holidays!

Jan 4, 2018 – No meeting at WGCC but possible off-site meeting. Details to come.

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