

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**Week of November 13, 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 15 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 11:30-1:30

The 2017 Annual Awards Banquet of the  
Inter-Service Club Council

This week Arlington Rotary is shifting its usual weekly meeting to Wednesday, so we can join with other Arlington service clubs in attending the annual plenary meeting of the Inter-Service-Club Council. Cost to members is \$35 a head, payable on your regular quarterly invoice.

Besides lunch, the meeting includes the traditional Arlington County Board proclamation of Service Club Week (to be read by ARC Honorary Member and County Board member Libby Garvey); the naming of this year's winners of the ISCC Man of the Year and Woman of the Year awards; keynote remarks by the Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Father Andrew Merrow (also an ARC Honorary Member); and a small silent auction.

### Last Week

"Friends of the Planetarium" President Carolyn Lange (center) discussed the reasons for her organization's founding, the successful struggle to raise money for a complete renovation of the David Brown Planetarium in Arlington, and the results of the effort, including preserving an invaluable teaching tool (no longer just for astronomy but other subject matter too) and furnishing incentives for students to get involved in STEM subjects. Advisor Alice Monet described how the Planetarium had helped spur her to a successful career in science, and described the facility's unique



role in offering a view of the night sky as we might have seen it here in Arlington with the naked eye decades ago, before urban light pollution. They encouraged members to visit the facility, experience its new capabilities, and donate to its future.

### THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

-- OF THE THINGS WE THINK, SAY, OR DO --

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

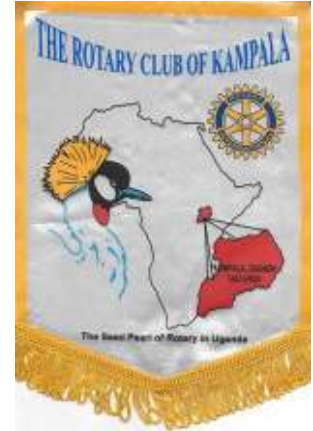
WILL IT BUILD GOOD WILL AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL CONCERNED?

## Club Banners Exchanged – Kampala/Arlington



We were pleased to have Samantha Mwesigye of the Rotary Club of Kampala, Uganda, join us for lunch and a “make-up” meeting. Ms. Mwesigye is a Senior State Attorney in the Ugandan Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs. She brought her club’s banner, and presiding past President Linda Valentino offered our banner in exchange.



## Trading Banners – Some Background

Many Rotary Clubs have developed their own small banners representing their club, which are used as mementos of a visiting Rotarian. If you plan travel and will do a makeup at some club outside our own area, you can take along a banner for presentation; usually, you will be presented in turn with one of theirs, to be presented to our President when you return.

It used to be common for clubs, including ARC, to display many of these banners at their meetings, but in recent years, that practice has gradually declined as many clubs (including ARC) no longer have space available to display or store them. A few years ago, Steve Klemp and Joe Lott began scanning the banners as an alternative way of preserving this tradition – for example, several were displayed onscreen at our Wine Helps! fundraiser this year. Currently Steve scans the banners and maintains a spreadsheet of these scans, while Joe holds our collection of the actual banners.

Photos here depict the Kampala RC banner (above) presented just last week, and a few others recently received. The Arlight will plan to show a few of these occasionally.



## Greeter Team for November: Hugh Heishman, David Baas For December: Joe Lott, Bob Kelleher

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.

### Upcoming Events and Programs

Nov 16 – No meeting

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

Nov 30 – Duane Evans, CIA (retired) on his book “Foxtrot in Kandahar”

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 and January 11, 2018 – No meeting at WGCC, which is closed, but possible off-site meetings. Details to come.

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