

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**December 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*



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Thursday, December 14 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 11:30-1:30

### **The Arlington Rotary Club Annual Christmas Season Luncheon**

11:30 – Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres.

12:30 – Meal served

As members already know, there's a special menu for this event, and you have already pre-ordered main course selections for yourself and your guests. There is no speaker for the occasion. We have a good turnout of members, spouses, and family members, so come enjoy the seasonal atmosphere, the conversation, and a drink from the bar if you wish. (FYI, bar drinks will be billed on your club invoice, along with the cost of the meal itself.) Rumor has it that we may be able to brighten the season by inducting a new member, also!

### **Last Week – New ARC Officers Elected for Rotary Year 2018-19**

At last week's annual club business meeting, the following officers were elected for RY 2018-19:

PRESIDENT-NOMINEE – RAQUEL NEUMANN  
(RAQUEL BECOMES PRESIDENT IN JULY 2019, SUCCEEDING ROBERT)  
SECRETARY – KIM DURAND  
TREASURER – LINDA VALENTINO  
SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – HUGH BARTON

These officers will join current President-Elect **Robert Martinson**, who was elected at this time last year, in leading the club beginning July 1, 2018. Over the next couple of months, Robert will be forming the remainder of his Board by designating Directors and Committee Chairs. Thanks to our nominating committee, Past Presidents Jeff Sutton, Gary Long, and Steve Klemp, for their work.



### **Also Last Week**

Elenor Hodges, Executive Director of Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment (ACE), and Al Larsen, an attorney specializing in energy and environment, who works with ACE, reviewed the organization's work and offered some suggestions on steps concerned citizens can take individually that will help solve or lessen environmental degradation.

## Greeter Team for January: Mike Matthai, Steve Klemp

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.

## Last Meeting of the Year

Yes indeed, 2017 is nearly over! The club and foundation thank those who have donated funds, time, and expertise to support our projects and scholarships throughout 2017. If by any chance, you had in mind to make a last-minute 2017 tax-deductible check or cash contribution to our Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation or to The Rotary Foundation, this week's meeting will be the last best chance to hand in a check. Contributions to either organization can of course be made online up to the last day of the year.

### 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

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

Jan 4, 2018 – Meetings resume, but the WGCC is closed the first two weeks of January. *Please stay tuned for the next Arlight, or email messages from President David Sutfin, regarding the venue and program for our first two meetings of 2018.*

Jan 11, 2018 – No meeting at WGCC, Speaker will be Johnathan Thomas, of the Arlington Historical Society, on the history of the Washington Golf and Country Club. Venue to be announced.

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ROBERT MARTINSON

RAQUEL NEUMANN

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KIM DURAND

LINDA VALENTINO

HUGH BARTON

#### 2017-2018 DIRECTORS

MEMBERSHIP

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GARY LONG

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