

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**January 15, 2018**

<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

## Wednesday, January 17 – Happy Hour, Ballston Westin Pinzimini Lounge, 6:00-8:00 PM

## Thursday, January 18 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 12:15-1:30

Tom Johnson – Classification Talk



Tom (at left) was inducted as a member on November 3; come get to know the real Tom, the complete Tom, today as he tells us about himself.

### Last Week

At our first meeting of 2018, hosted by AHC, Johnathan Thomas, President of the Arlington Historical Society and by curious coincidence also the official historian of the Washington Golf and Country Club, provided a review of the early history of the WGCC – how and where it began, (not initially at the current location) and early developments, along with a great collection of old photographs and memorabilia.



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

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?

## Rotary Global Grant Scholar Receives White House Appointment

On January 12, the White House announced that First Lady Melania Trump had appointed some new staff members, including Reagan Thompson as her Director for Policy. ARC members may recall that Ms. Thompson, after her graduation from Stanford in 2012, was our successful candidate for the District's Ambassadorial Scholarship, not just once, but twice: first to pursue studies at the University of Beijing, and subsequently for a Master's in Economics at the London School of Economics. Immediately prior to her current appointment, Reagan held analogous staff positions for Mike Pompeo, first in Congress and later at the CIA. We congratulate Reagan on her early success and can't help but feel she is a poster child for the benefits of a "Rotary education" (though no doubt other factors played a large role too!).

## Members, Please Count Up Your Volunteer Hours for 2017

Most of us have devoted time during the past year to one or more of the club's service projects. RI now asks us to report an estimate of those hours, as a way of getting a better composite of how much Rotary is doing in the world. Please think about time YOU have spent planning, setting up, participating in, any of our projects during 2017. From the Salvation Army Kettle to Wine Helps!, from blood drive to helping build our Interact club and many more activities, it all counts! Give your estimate to Pres. David Sutfin as soon as possible, please.

## Upcoming Events and Programs

Jan 25 – Billy Cullipher, ARC member – Classification Talk

Feb 1 – TBD

Feb 7 – Happy Hour! Pinzimini Lounge, at the Westin in Ballston, beginning at about 6:00.

Feb 8 – Lucy Bowen Macauley – The Bowen Macauley Dance Company

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