

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

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

**February 5, 2018**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
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**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

## Wednesday, February 7 – Happy Hour in Ballston, 6 – 8 pm

Yes! As Pres-Elect Robert informed us last week, our regular happy hours at Pinzimini Restaurant Bar, in the Westin Gateway Hotel, will resume this week.

First happy hour meeting of 2018!

## Thursday, February 8 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 12:15-1:30



Lucy Bowen McCauley is the artistic director, choreographer and creative energy behind Bowen McCauley Dance, which she formed in 1996. She has created over 80 works from lyrical ballets to highly physical contemporary pieces set to rock music. Her repertoire offers an unconventional array of genres; her choreography demonstrates a fluent outpouring of dance blending balletic lines, quirky gestures and modern dance's earthiness that uniquely explores the interplay between music, dance and drama. *Washingtonian Magazine* named her among those "who have helped transform Washington into one of the nation's liveliest centers in performing arts."

A dancer since childhood, McCauley's early training at the Jordan School of Music & Dance in Indianapolis, and the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Traverse City, Michigan, provided her with a profound appreciation for both music and musicians. At age 18, she was offered a scholarship to the Joffrey School in New York City where she performed with the Joffrey Concert Group. She also danced with the Maryland Ballet, the Virginia State Ballet, DC Contemporary Dance Theatre and Daniel West Dancers. Lucy has received numerous awards and recognition, and also teaches dance. Her full bio is attached; copy available on your lunch table Thursday.

## **Networking, Anyone?**

NeXco, a business networking organization, has invited us to co-host a networking happy hour in Arlington in May or June (date/time TBD). Co-hosting would not cost the club anything and would give us an opportunity to meet potential new members and introduce them to the club. This invitation comes to us through Chelsi Dildine; if you anticipate attending the happy hour and helping reach out to potential new members (it's also a great opportunity for business networking), and haven't yet responded, please reply to her ([dildinec@gmail.com](mailto:dildinec@gmail.com)) ASAP so she can proceed with accepting.

## Last Week

Member La Donna Simon, Vice President for Business Development at First Virginia Community Bank, filled us in on other aspects of her life and career. Clearly, she's a woman on the move –first in the geographic sense: born in St. Croix (U.S. Virgin Islands), later moved to Richmond, matriculated at Monroe College in New Rochelle NY, now living in Maryland with husband and daughter but hoping to move closer to her work in Virginia. Then also professionally: she laid out for us some of the core principles and values she applies in her commercial development work, where she finds her unique mix of talents especially draws her to success on the marketing side.

(BTW she recommends you explore the ["Success Insights Wheel"](#) to learn a bit about your unique personal strengths). Beyond work and family, La Donna finds time for several community service organizations besides Rotary, as well as personal interests like tennis, volleyball, and theater.



## Giving Nature? – Acknowledgments from the AREF Treasurer

There's a brand of eggs at Whole Foods called "Giving Nature." I always wonder how they know the chickens' nature, and whether they really give willingly. Fortunately, we Rotarians are not chickens. We definitely have a giving nature, and we do give willingly – be it time, expert advice, or money, all forms of giving are equally valued. Only one of those, though – the money – is of interest to the IRS. Within a day or so, you'll be receiving via email your annual summary of your personal monetary contributions to AREF. If you don't have it by mid-week, please check with Steve Klemp.

## Upcoming Events and Programs

Feb 15 – Robert Stauss, Burtelson Security Labs, on cybersecurity

Feb 22 – Cassie Hurley, The Newseum

April 19 – Mark your calendar now for our spring AREF Fundraiser. Details in development.

## A Random Selection of Some "Trading Banners" from Other Clubs:



## 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?

## Greeter Team for February: John Becker, Mauricio Moura

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.

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