

Rotary



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

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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**

Thursday, March 15 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 12:15-1:30

Robert Martinson, President-Elect, Arlington Rotary

“Club Assembly – The Year Ahead”

President-Elect Robert Martinson is just back from the Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) that is the core of every new Rotary-club President's orientation. He will share with us his observations from that session (what impressed him, what new ideas he picked up, maybe an early hint as to his priorities for next Rotary year). There's also an outstanding video presentation about some of the exciting possibilities of Rotary in the 21st century.



Last Week



Member Chelsi Dildine told us about herself, from growing up in rural Missouri, William Jewell College, Oxford University in England. She has ghost written several books; spent time in Jordan to perfect her Arabic; did a Masters in Middle Eastern studies at GWU, and joined the State Department Foreign Service for several years, using her assignment in Istanbul as a base for personal travel to other exotic locales. Currently a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, she presents/hosts a variety of informational seminars on topics ranging from retirement planning to investment principles.

It's All About AREF Scholarships!

Mala Tang, 3434 Washington Blvd. – April 19, 6 – 9 PM

Rotarians, full details of this important event, including the evening's menu, are in the email that transmits this Arclight. The cost is \$55 per person, 15 is deductible on your taxes. It's at the Mala Tang Restaurant, 3434 Washington Blvd. in Arlington. Our costs are higher this year so please, plan to attend yourself, and bring lots of friends with you. One thing that won't change is a festive, Rotary-fellowship evening of good food and most important, the presentation of our scholarship winners for this year. [A tip of the hat to our brand-new honorary member Phil Traina for being the first to purchase his ticket!]

New Honorary Member

On March 8, President David Sutfin inducted our new honorary member, Phil Traina. Phil, proposed for membership by Joe Lott, is already well known to many Arlington Rotarians; he has attended our scholarship foundation events and he initiated our participation in cell phone recycling. He has been a prominent figure on the local community service scene and was the ISCC Man of the Year a few years back. Phil also currently runs an active prison ministry program.



Community Service Volunteer Opportunity



Our regular litter pickup along Glebe Road is set for Saturday, March 17; we can still use a volunteer or two for sociability.

Let John Becker know please, if you plan to join us. 8 AM, parking lot of the Metro Diner, breakfast (optional) at the diner afterwards. The beauty of this event is that if you find a treasure, you can keep it (example from a past cleanup in photo to the left).

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Mar 17 – Glebe Road Cleanup – Meet at 8:00 AM at the Metro Diner, corner of Glebe/Lee Highway..

Mar 21 – ARC Happy Hour at Pinzimini Lounge, Westin Gateway (Ballston), 6-8 pm.

Mar 22 – Regular Lunch meeting: Program TBD

Mar 22 – ARC member Chelsi Dildine leads a free informational seminar on “10 Steps to Buying a Home,” 7:00 pm at 2101 Wilson Blvd., #100. Street parking in the area is free after business hours.

Mar 23 – Deadline for scholarship applications for this year, to Sherry Barndollar Rock.

Mar 24 – Falls Church Rotary invites you to join their March for Peace, to begin from Falls Church High (Jaguar Trail) at 9 AM; info/registration at www.fallschurchrotary.org.

Mar 29 – Regular Lunch Meeting, Program TBD

Apr 4 -- ARC Happy Hour at Pinzimini Lounge, Westin Gateway (Ballston), 6-8 pm.

Apr 5 – Regular Lunch Meeting, Program TBD

April 12 – Regular Lunch meeting: Erika Myers, Director of Research, Smart Electric Power Alliance: “The Future of Shared, Electric, and Autonomous Vehicles in Northern Virginia”

April 19 – Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation Scholarship Awards Banquet, Mala Tang Restaurant, 3434 Washington Blvd., Arlington, begins at 6:00 PM.

Greeters for March: Ali Kayani, Sherry Rock

NOTE: If you are a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting during your month, IT IS YOUR REponsibility to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. Contact **David Sutfin**, 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?

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