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# THE ARCLIGHT

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

**April 9, 2018**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm  
Washington Golf & Country Club  
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207  
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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 89th Year*



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

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

Erika Myers, Director of Research

Smart Electric Power Alliance



SEPA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit based in Washington DC. that works with electric utilities, regulators, solution providers, and other stakeholders to integrate more clean energy onto the grid. As Director of Research, Erika directs research team activities, oversees research collaborations with key partners, and manages the development of content. She specializes in renewable energy and electric vehicle infrastructure and staffs SEPA's Electric Vehicle Working Group. She has authored and co-authored numerous reports, briefs, articles, and blogs while at SEPA and regularly speaks at trade events around the country.

Prior to joining SEPA, Erika spent nearly four years as a consultant with ICF International and five years with the South Carolina Energy Office with a focus on renewable energy and alternative transportation fuel policy and regulatory planning and development. She also had a short stint as a supervisor at a solar installation firm in the southeast, before deciding she much preferred being behind a desk and not on a roof. Erika has a bachelor's degree in biology from Clemson University and a Master's in earth and environmental resources from the University of South Carolina.

### **Next Week! April 19**

**[Buy Tickets – or Make a Donation !](#)**

**AREF Scholarship Awards Banquet - Mala Tang, 3434 Washington Blvd. – April 19, 6 – 9 PM.** \$55 per person, \$15 is deductible on your taxes. Remember, this is not “just” a Chinese banquet, but the club's main fundraising event specifically for scholarships. We hope all members will plan to attend to support the program, honor this year's winners, and check out the auction items too. And if you truly can't, why not consider a donation?

### **Next Next Week! April 25 (Wednesday)**

**[Sign Up for This Event](#)**

Chelsi Dildine has arranged for ARC to sponsor a networking event, 5:00 – 7:30 PM, at the Holiday Inn in Ballston. An interesting way for you to meet area business people and professionals, perhaps even find a new club member too. Learn more and sign up at the link above.

## THE ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST

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

IS IT THE TRUTH?

IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?

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### Last Week: Our Speaker

Nadia Stewart, Executive Director of Empowering Enrichment, thanked the club for our contribution to their programs last year and provided a breakdown of how the money had been used to help 24 pupils at Key Elementary School to take after-school enrichment courses in a variety of disciplines from art (the most popular) to finance. She also previewed the organization's plans to expand the program in the coming year.



### Last Week: E-Club Banner



ARC Pres-Nominee Raquel Neumann presented a real, old-fashioned, tangible banner from the very newfangled E-Club of LatinoAmérica. AG/Past Pres Joe Lott officiating.



### Greeters for April: Tom Johnson and volunteers

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.

### Other Upcoming Events and Programs

**Apr 16 (Monday)** – 7:00 pm - ARC member Chelsi Dildine leads a free informational seminar at Arlington Central Library (1015 N. Quincy St., Arlington) on retirement plans and preparing for the unexpected for small business owners.

**Apr 18** – NO Happy hour this evening.

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

**Apr 24 (Wednesday)** -- 7:00 pm – ARC member Chelsi Dildine hosts Elder Care Attorney Gene Robinson for an educational seminar on Elder Care Law at the Holiday Inn in Ballston (4610 Fairfax Dr, Arlington). Attendance and parking are free and open, but space is limited so please RSVP to [chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com](mailto:chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com).

**Apr 25** -- **ARC networking event to meet local business people and professionals, Holiday Inn Ballston, 5:00 PM.** Arranged by Chelsi Dildine. See page 1 to sign up.

**Apr 26** – ARC Lunch Meeting: Chalisa Bracken, LeaderBoost LLC; “The Leadership Game Experience”

**May 3** – ARC Lunch meeting: Art Haupton, “Restaurants in Arlington”

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