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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 89th Year



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Thursday, June 28 - Lunch Program at the WGCC, 12:00-1:30

A Rotary Family Event – Guests Welcome – Bring Your “Better Half”

ARC President David Sutfin

ARC President-Elect Robert Martinson

A New Rotary Year



As all Rotarians are aware, our Rotary “New Year” begins July 1, and this, our last regular meeting of the year, is the traditional occasion to pass the gavel: Outgoing President David will review the past year, and swear in our President-Elect Robert and his new Board of officers/directors. In turn, Robert will fill us in on his plans for RY 2018-19.



At his time of year, it’s worth considering that this process of change is being carried out throughout the Rotary world, top to bottom and in every one of our 30,000+ Rotary clubs. As ARC member/former

President/Assistant District Governor Joe Lott has observed, it’s really a pretty amazing feat ... what other organization changes its entire leadership annually? Somehow, Rotary makes it work. (By the way, the incoming President of Rotary International is Barry Rassin, of the Bahamas, whose theme is “Be the Inspiration.” Read about him in The Rotarian magazine, just delivered last week.)

Last Week’s Meeting

Our speaker was Jason Yanushonis, Investments Manager for Regency Centers. Regency focuses on grocery-anchored retail shopping centers and is the country’s largest firm in that segment. Locally, the Market Common in Clarendon is one of Regency’s projects. Jason’s message was that brick-and-mortar business remains an important part of retailing. While many old-line retailers have failed in the new environment, others, more attuned to how people want to shop now, have replaced them. Part of the new trend is to redesign centers so they are more accessible and provide not just shopping, but space for social interaction.



Also Last Week

Our June 21 meeting also afforded us the chance to meet several of the great kids who attend Key Elementary School and who have benefited from our club's donations in support of Empowering Enrichment (a program that helps ensure enrichment courses like art, music, and even the stock market, are more widely available to all pupils. Here they are with President David. Thanks also to Key School PTA President Dedra Curteman and one of the moms for bringing these young learners to meet us.



Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Jul 1 – Rotary Year 2018-2019 begins. This year's RI Presidential Theme is "Be The Inspiration"

Jul 4 – NO happy hour this week! Enjoy your Independence Day activities. Celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Arlington Rotary Club too!

Jul 5 -- Lunch Meeting: Dr. Raquel Neumann, ARC Pres-Elect: News and Impressions from the RI Conference in Toronto

Jul 12 – High Noon at WGCC: Glenn Frankel, author – will speak about his latest book, "High Noon"

Jul 18 – Club happy hour at Pinzimini Bar, Westin Gateway Hotel in Ballston, 6 – 8 pm.

Jul 19 – Lunch Program at WGCC: Christine McCurdy, Executive Director, Urban Alliance

Jul 26 – Lunch program at WGCC: Claudia Bonangelino, CEDA Washington

Greeters for July: David Baas, Tom Johnson

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 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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