

THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the

ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB July 23, 2018

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 90th Year



Thursday, July 26 - Lunch Program at WGCC, 12:00-1:30 Claudia Bonangelino

"50 Years of CEDA: Supporting Schools and Hospitals in Argentina"



Since CEDA (Comisión Esperanza de Damas Argentinas) was founded 50 years ago, its core mission and institutional structure have remained largely unchanged. Yet it has adjusted to remain relevant both to its community of members in DC and to meeting the needs of the communities it supports in Argentina. Ms. Bonangelino will describe CEDA's work, how it has changed with the times and what institutions like Rotary could learn from the CEDA experience about international aid projects.

Claudia Bonangelino is a DC native who attended the Argentine School fo DC (founded by CEDA) as well as Immaculata College High School. The daughter of Argentine parents, she returned to Argentina for college, graduating with a degree in Political Science from the Catholic University of Córdoba. Returning to the DC area to attend graduate school in environmental and resource economics, she has lived primarily in Maryland since 1994. She is currently a social studies teacher at the Argentine School, where she has been teaching History of the Twentieth Century since 2001. Since returning to the DC area she has been actively involved with CEDA and has been on the board for more than 10 years. Claudia is also very involved in Toca Juniors Football Club, a local youth soccer organization.

Last Week

Christine McCurdy, Executive Director of the Urban Alliance, showed us how her organization's goals and efforts, like our own AREF, focus on high school seniors. Urban Alliance develops partnerships between/among business and nonprofits, and governments to offer paid year-long internships for high school seniors based on their need. Through internships, they can earn money while also acquiring skills needed to work successfully in school and business.



Our Venue Last Week

Several members expressed regrets they could not attend last week's meeting to obtain a first-hand impression of the Residence Inn venue. Below, the Arclight offers a few photos to provide at least a second-hand look (sorry, we forgot to photograph the food). As you see, this location offers a modern setting in the heart of Ballston, fully equipped for speakers, with a buffet lunch, and free parking.







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?

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

- Aug 1 Happy Hour at Pinzimini in the Westin Gateway Hotel, 6 8 pm
- Aug 2 Lunch program: Gary Long, ARC Membership Chair, will discuss our membership recruitment progress and plans for the coming year.
- Aug 8 Happy Hour at Pinzimini in the Westin Gateway Hotel, 6 8 pm
- Aug 9 Lunch program: Holly Koons McCullough, Executive Director, Arlington Arts Center
- Aug 16 Lunch program: Nancy White, President, Arlington Free Clinic
- Aug 23 -- Lunch program: Elizabeth Casquiero, Artist
- Aug 30 Lunch program: Harry Henderson, Rotary District 7610 Assistant Governor

Greeters for August: Lorna Daniels, Steve Klemp

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.

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