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# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**October 29, 2018**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse  
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## Lunch Program, 12:00 PM at The Residence Inn

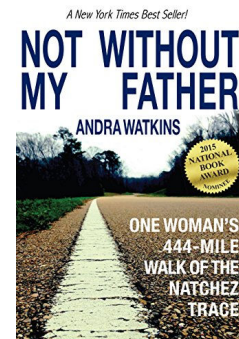
**Andra Watkins, author**

**“Why I Walked 444 Miles to Make a Memory”**



Andra's *New York Times* bestselling memoir “Not Without My Father” is about making memories, about turning “I wish I had” into “I’m glad I did.” Her presentation challenges audiences to evaluate their relationships. She gives attendees concrete ideas and strategies to leave inspired to make a memory of their own. Andra shows everyone, whatever their phase of life, how to make memories that matter.

To launch her debut novel, Andra Watkins, a fellow Rotarian, is one of the few living persons to walk the 444-mile Natchez Trace as the pioneers did. Natchez, Mississippi to Nashville, Tennessee. Fifteen miles a day. Six days a week. She finished her trek in 34 days. While she walked the Trace to launch her novel, she ended up having a life-changing adventure.



### 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?

## Last Week: “Drink A Little, Help A Lot!” A Success

Our big fundraising event October 22 funds for the support we give throughout the coming Rotary year to the various causes we support. Net proceeds this year were \$14,553, about \$3000 higher than last year. We will soon be setting up a photo op presentation of a \$5000 check to our Featured Charity, Doorways for Women and Families, representing a District 7610 Grant (\$2400) and funds our club

raised (\$2600). We hope everyone enjoyed the evening, the company, the wine, the food. Also, welcome to our meeting today the winners of our Grand Prize in the raffle. Lastly, please keep in mind the following firms and individuals who were either sponsors (cash donations of \$250 and up), or supporters (providers of in-kind support such as food, drinks, and raffle prizes):

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## Member-Involved Events You May Like

Nov 8 – Seminar on Medicare, 6 PM at 4075 Wilson Blvd., 8<sup>th</sup> Floor.

ARC member Chelsi Dildine hosts a seminar featuring John Norce, President of The Medicare Portal and local Medicare Insurance professional who will review the basics of Medicare, discuss enrollment periods, when/how you can make changes to your plans, as well as explain how the government institutes IRMAA (the Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount). Attendance is free, parking is available, but please let Chelsi know by November 1 if you'd like to attend: 703-243-9276 or [Chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com](mailto:Chelsi.dildine@edwardjones.com).

Nov 16 – Fundraising Reception for Challenging Racism through Stories and Conversations, 7-9 PM at 3415 N. Edison Street (private home); wine/hors d'oeuvres. Member Steve Silcox is on the Board of this NGO, which seeks hopes to offer race-relations programs to other school districts, private companies, and other entities, such as police departments. Christian Dorsey (Arlington County Board) will be present. Steve Silcox is on the Board of this organization and will explain at the meeting how to buy tickets. [See the flyer attached to this email for more info!](#)

## Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Oct 29 – (Monday) 7:00 PM - Assisting AFAC – check in w/Chelsi to volunteer.

Nov 1 – Lunch Program: Andra Watkins, “Why I Walked 444 Miles to Make a Memory”

November 6: **ELECTION DAY**. Exercise your rights as a citizen and **VOTE**.

Nov 8 – Lunch Program: Speaker from AHC Inc. TBD

Nov 11 (Sunday) – Blood drive at the Rock Spring Congregational United Church of Christ, 5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington (intersection of Little Falls and Rock Spring Rd). Co-sponsored by ARC.

Nov 14 – (Wednesday) ARC members, in lieu of our Thursday meeting this week, are encouraged to join the Inter-Service-Club Council for its annual Awards Meeting. Details of time, place, and how to sign up will be available soon.

Nov 14 - Monthly Club Happy Hour, Pinzimini Bar, Westin Hotel, Ballston, 6 – 8 pm.

Nov 15 – Our regular lunch meeting is canceled – attend ISCC Wednesday! (See above).

Nov 22 – No Meeting; take a break for Thanksgiving!

Nov 29 – Lunch Program: Liz Dibble, COO, Carnegie Endowment for Peace

Dec 6 – Lunch Program: Sara Fitzgerald, League of Women Voters: “Redistricting in Virginia.”

Also: Club Business Meeting and Election of Officers. Last regular meeting of the year.

Also: Board Meeting, 1:30 PM.

Dec 10 or 11 (Decision on date is pending) – Our special Winter/Christmas meeting. Details TBD.

## **Greeters for November: Ali Kayani, Steve Silcox**

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 **Steve Silcox**, [scsilcox@gmail.com](mailto:scsilcox@gmail.com), with any questions.

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