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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
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Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

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BE THE INSPIRATION

Lunch Program, Wednesday November 14, 11:30 AM at Washington Golf and Country Club

This week, Arlington Rotary will join the Inter-Service-Club Council for its annual fall Awards lunch on Wednesday. The speaker will be Karen Coltrane, (new) CEO of Leadership Center for Excellence. The ISCC will be awarding its annual “Man of the Year” and “Woman of the Year” recognition for excellence in community service. The cost is \$35; check off your name on the ARC check-in sheet when you arrive, just as you do at our regular meetings, and you will be billed.

Can't do Wednesday noon? Don't forget Wednesday is also the date for our **monthly happy hour** at Pinzimini Lounge in the Westin/Ballston, 6-8 pm.

Last Week- Speakers



Our program speakers Rebecca Koons, Senior Manager of Resident Services at AHC Inc., and Laura Jackson briefed us on AHC's overarching mission (producing and preserving high quality affordable housing for low- and moderate-income families in the mid-Atlantic region) and also provided a detailed look at services for residents of their properties, offered as a part of a sub-mission to build strong futures for residents through onsite educational programs. Specifically Ms. Koons addressed the “adopt a family” holiday program. (That's Koons and Jackson behind Gary in the left-hand photo).

In addition, visiting Peace Corps official Dirk Bouma described to us the work he had been doing in the Phillipines, working in part with Rotary clubs there; and Jenny Sammis, President of the Oakridge PTA to which we donated \$2000 this summer for Empowering Enrichment, explained how that money is used. (The righthand photo shows Bouma (foreground) and Sammis (behind Joe). Thanks also to all who invited guests to lunch last week.

Last Week – New Service Project for the Holiday Season

Following on this talk, members approved a proposal by Service Projects Chair Chelsi Dildine that the club raise money to adopt an AHC family beginning this week and through the end of the year. Members have received an email from Chelsi with a full description of the plan, and the family we will be supporting. In just this short week, we have contributions of \$325, a little more than halfway to our goal; Chelsi has already secured the items needed to help our family with basics for Thanksgiving. Read Chelsi's email about how you might contribute: **in kind** (gifts, wrapping gifts, etc. – please coordinate with Chelsi) or **cash** (go to www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org and click on the tab at the top of the page, "Donate/Buy Tickets" to donate by credit card, or bring check/cash to Steve Klemp).

Last Week's Blood Drive

A bright shiny new Inova Bloodmobile, only on its second voyage, stood outside Rock Spring UCC on Little Falls Road for four hours on Sunday as nearly 30 donors filed in and provided the community with life-saving pints of blood. The drive was coordinated by Rock Spring with the assistance of the Arlington Rotary Club, a new partnership. Donors came from lists provided by Inova, some who saw fliers posted around the area and at other local churches, as well as a few last-minute walk-ins.

Rotarians actively involved included Linda Valentino and Hugh Barton, who donated blood, Gary Long with his partner Jan, who assisted with registration, as well as Billy Cullipher, Steve Silcox and others who made calls and sent emails to prospective donors. Rock Spring UCC Associate Pastor Laura Martin was the church's coordinator of the drive while Hugh Barton represented the Rotary Club. Chelsi Dildine, Club Director for Service Projects, will do a post-project assessment of the activity to discuss the club's involvement and thoughts on the future.

Other Activities You May Like This Week

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. See the flyer attached to this email for more info!

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

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

Nov 16 – Presidents Robert and Sherry present our contribution to Doorways.

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

Nov 29 – Lunch Program: **Liz Dibble, COO, Carnegie Endowment for Peace. Let's get a good turnout for this! Invite everyone you know who is interested in foreign affairs/peace efforts.**

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**, 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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