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THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
November 19/26, 2018

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse
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BE THE INSPIRATION

No Meeting November 22
Have a Great Thanksgiving!



PREPARE NOW FOR NEXT WEEK, NOV. 29: INVITE GUESTS!

As has already been announced, for this prominent speaker on an important topic, we want to have a full room of fellow Rotarians from our club and others in the region as well as prospect members, community members, friends and family. Ms. Dibble's talk is free, but lunch including soft drinks costs \$21. Please invite everyone you know who would be interested but, taking into account that space is limited, please also be sure to ask them to confirm their attendance and pay using the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arlington-rotary-club-peace-talks-tickets-52037220728?utm-medium=discovery&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&aff=escb&utm-source=cp&utm-term=listing>

Next Week: Lunch Program November 29

At the Residence Inn Courthouse

Liz Dibble, COO, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

“Promoting Peace in the Twenty-First Century”



As Carnegie's chief operating officer, Elizabeth Dibble works closely with the president to oversee and manage all aspects of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. In addition to directly overseeing the finance and human resources and administration departments, Dibble assists the president in managing Carnegie's relationship with its board of trustees.

Dibble joined Carnegie in January 2017 after a thirty-six year diplomatic career as a U.S. foreign service officer, focusing primarily on Europe and the Middle East as well as on economics. She was deputy chief of mission at the U.S. embassy in London from 2013 to 2016, principal deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs from 2011 to 2013, and deputy assistant secretary of state for Western Europe from 2010 to 2011. She served as deputy chief of mission at the U.S. Embassy in Rome from 2008 to 2010, principal deputy assistant secretary of state for economic

and business affairs from 2006 to 2008, and deputy assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern affairs from 2004 to 2006. Her other diplomatic assignments include postings in Syria, Pakistan, Tunisia, and the United Kingdom, as well as in Washington, including as assistant chief textile negotiator at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Dibble was named one of 100 top global thinkers by Foreign Policy magazine in 2011 and was awarded a Presidential Meritorious Service Award in 2009. She has a BS from Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and studied at the Pontificia Universidade Catolica in Campinas, Brazil. She speaks Italian, French, and Spanish.

Service Project for the Holiday Season

Members approved a proposal by Service Projects Chair Chelsi Dildine that the club raise money to adopt an AHC family beginning before Thanksgiving and continuing 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. Chelsi has already secured the items needed to help our family with basics for Thanksgiving, and we'll continue from there. This is funded from member contributions, which have been generous to date, but if you want to join the effort, you might contribute **in kind** (gifts, wrapping gifts, etc. – please coordinate with Chelsi) or with **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).

Two New Members



Alice Rousie was inducted October 18 (we apologize for the delay in introducing her here), was sponsored by Raquel Neumann, and has the professional classification "Linguist." Alice is currently a translator and interpreter, and has also worked variously as an editor, a journalist, and entrepreneur. Her grandfather and father were Rotarians and presidents of their club in northern France; she founded a Rotaract club while studying at the University of Iowa.

Chris Milroy was inducted November 13; he is sponsored by Chelsi Dildine; his classification is "Scientist – Artificial Intelligence." He is now employed by Alion Science. Formally educated at the University of Chicago in economics and philosophy, Chris led an FBI team producing intel on IEDs, before developing his current focus on computer science and artificial intelligence.

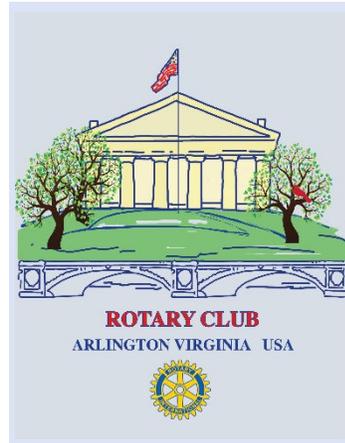
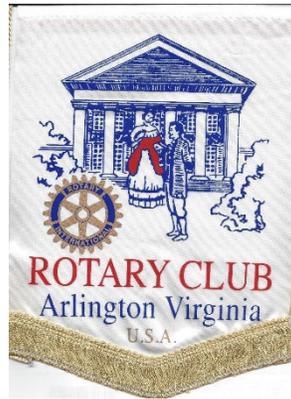


ARC/AREF Reps Present Our Check to Doorways

On November 16, a group of members, led by club President Robert Martinson and Foundation president Sherry Barndollar Rock, visited one of the facilities operated by Doorways for Women and Families, and presented our check for \$5000, representing a combination of funds from a District 7610 grant and money raised at our October fundraiser.

New ARC “Trading Banner”

Longer-term Rotarians know that most of Rotary’s 30,000+ clubs each have their own small banners that their members can present when visiting another club. Almost a year ago, a small team undertook to update our own club’s old banner (on the left below) with a more contemporary design. The resulting new look (on the right below) retains the familiar Arlington House motif while adding some others. The new banner has been approved by President Robert and IPP David. A kudos from all of us to Karen Watkins (KKW Graphic Design) for her pro bono work on the art. The banners are now available; someone will make an announcement soon about how to obtain one if you’re planning a visit somewhere.



Last Week

Last week was our joint meeting with other service clubs and the Inter-Service-Club Council of Arlington. The ISCC announced its Man of the Year and Woman of the Year for Community Service. ARC had about eight members in attendance; as the photo below suggests, Walter Webdale’s winning ways with drawings extends even to other venues!



Two Weeks Ago



For the record: Photo of our multiple speakers and contributors from November 7, courtesy of visitor Marwa ElSayed.



Other Upcoming Events and Programs

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 13 (evening) – Our special Winter/Christmas party. The Rock residence, 2139 Emily's Lane, Falls Church 22043. More details to come.

Dec 20/27 and Jan 3 – Winter/Holiday break, no meetings.

Jan 10 – Off-site “Vocational” visit, details TBD.

Jan 17 – Andrea Reigle, Assistant Director, “Aspire!” will speak about tutoring and introduce our planned project for the annual National Day of Service (MLK Day).

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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