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THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
December 3, 2018

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Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse
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BE THE INSPIRATION

Lunch Program December 6, 12:00 noon

Residence Inn Courthouse

Lillian Clementi and Charles Head, OneVirginia 2021

“Redistricting in Virginia”



Ms. Clementi and Mr. Head are Co-Chairs of the Arlington Local Action Group of OneVirginia21, a nonpartisan group working to end gerrymandering in Virginia. Through different career paths, both became concerned and frustrated about gridlock and ineffectiveness in government, came to see gerrymandering as a root cause of those problems, and decided to join the effort to effect change.



Lillian Clementi is a freelance translator specializing in corporate communications materials for leading French corporations such as Danone, Alstom and SNCF. She is certified by the American Translators Association for French-to-English translation and has spoken on translation and translation-related issues in the US, the UK, Switzerland, France and Canada.

An Arlingtonian since 1966, Charles R. Head is a trained electrical engineer (Rice and G.W.U.) and graduate of the Naval Reactors engineering school in Pittsburgh. In the Navy, he designed, built, and maintained nuclear submarines at Naval Reactor and later moved to DoE, working on a fusion power reactor and other programs including spent nuclear fuel disposal and the production reactor program. Since retiring, he has done consulting work with IAEA and the Department of State.

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 – We Welcome Five New Members

Five new members, all inducted on November 29? Yes! More details later on our new Rotarians individually, but for now you can at least see who they are. Left to right (with the new member's names in red) are: Chelsi, Raquel, Robert (you know them already); **Marwa el-Sayed, Hallelujah Onyo, Olivia Adams, Brian Zabin**, Bud Martin, and **Mark Schneider**. Please get to know them and welcome them.

Last Week – Speaker Elizabeth Dibble of the Carnegie Endowment

Five new members do set an exciting precedent, but last week's speaker was also noteworthy:

Elizabeth Dibble, Chief Operating Officer of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) provided Rotary members and guests with a comprehensive presentation of the CEIP mission to provide insights on peace building efforts in some of the most critical regions of the world. She noted that CEIP, founded in 1914 by Andrew Carnegie, stands as one of the Nation's oldest "think tanks". The institution has long served as a neutral and unbiased policy analysis organization. CEIP is globally oriented, with programs and studies that have significant implications for US interests. Today, CEIP is taking important steps to



incorporate the broad perspectives of private enterprise and social media into its reviews, and traditional geographical analyses are often yielding to more thematic, cross-disciplinary studies. Ms. Dibble took questions concerning the challenges of peace building in the Middle East, the rise of populism in foreign policy and the need for better communication between policy officials and the general public. She noted that CEIP has added new areas of review that address communications and other popular themes such as advanced technologies and cyber security that have direct impacts on society today. [Thanks to Sherry Barndollar Rock for this summary.]

December 13 – Our Christmas/Winter Get-Together

Feverish planning continues. ARC member Sherry Barndollar Rock and her husband Bud have generously offered to host our winter season/end of year/Christmas party at their home at 2139 Emily's Lane, Falls Church 22043. There will be wine, food, chatter,, and good cheer. New members, come meet old members. Old members, come meet new members. Your spouse/partner/other is welcome too. Details of cost will probably be announced at our meeting this week.



Arlington Rotary Caps

Once again, we now have available a batch of baseball caps embroidered with the Rotary logo and "Arlington Rotary" on the back. If you don't already own one, please consider getting one. These are really handy to help identify members of our group when we participate in public activities like assisting AFAC with packing food, selling tickets for our charity fundraising events, or – looking to the future -- our January 21 "National Day of Service" project which you'll be hearing about soon. Get yours now! And if you have a spouse, partner or friend who will do club projects with you, get one for him/her, too. *The caps are \$15 each; please see club Treasurer Linda Valentino to obtain your cap and pay for it.*

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Dec 12 – Monthly Happy Hour, Pinzimini Lounge, Westin Gateway in Ballston, 6 – 8 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 on January 21. (MLK Day).

Greeters for December/January: Hugh Barton, Linda Valentino

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.

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