

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
December 10, 2018 – January 6, 2019

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse

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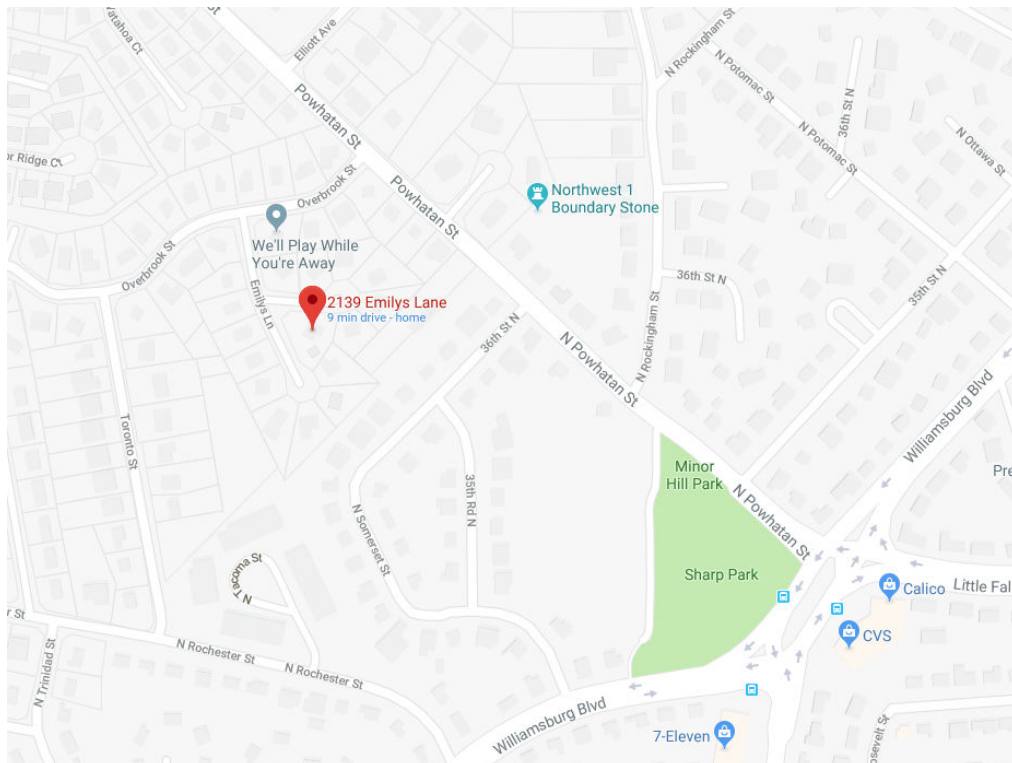
## Holiday Party – Thursday December 13, 6:30 PM

### Rock Residence (aka Chez Sherry) Our Christmas/Winter Get-Together



We hope that by now, everyone is aware there is no regular noontime meeting this week, but instead we have our annual gathering to celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, the Solstice, the New Year, or Whatevertide. And, we hope too that you have already RSVP'd to President Robert that you're coming!

ARC member Sherry Barndollar Rock and her husband Bud are generously hosting at their home at 2139 Emily's Lane, Falls Church 22043. There will be wine, food, chatter, and good cheer. Members old, new, and future, and spouses/partners/others. If by chance you have no GPS, maybe this will help:



From Williamsburg Hill (lower right corner – where “Calico” and the CVS are) you need to head north on Powhatan; take the second left (onto Overbrook) and then the first left again (onto Emily's Lane). The house is across the next corner to your left.

**New Members**

## Last Week

We had an election! Thanks to our Nominating Committee, headed this year by IPP David Sutfin, with Past Presidents Gary Long and Jeff Sutton, for managing the process. Another good reason for doing an Arclight this week! Everybody should know who won.

And now.... (drum roll please) Congratulations to our leadership team for next year, who are listed below with the titles they will hold for Rotary Year 2019-2020. All terms begin July 1, 2019 (except for Bud, who will take up his new duties effective this month).

**President – Dr. Raquel Neumann**  
(actually Raquel was elected at this time last year)  
**President-Elect – Chelsi Dildine**  
**Secretary – Bud Martin**  
**Treasurer – Linda Valentino**  
**Sergeant-at-Arms --- Hugh Barton**

## Last Week’s Speakers

Charles Head and Lillian Clementi 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. Joining them was Ann Sharp, Head of the League of Women Voters of Arlington.

Our speakers explained how gerrymandering, a centuries-old political practice, was always anti-democratic, but when coupled with new demographic techniques, has contributed significantly to the political deadlock of today’s politics. They suggested that a concatenation of several forces and trends means that the next two years are an especially opportune time for passing legislation to put redistricting in Virginia into the hands of an independent commission. They stressed that reform is a bipartisan issue, since both parties have always been prepared to gerrymander when they are in the majority. See [www.OneVirginia2021.org](http://www.OneVirginia2021.org) for a good deal more information, and a chance to sign an “action request” to your legislators to tell them you care about the issue.

## Community Service Activity



A large group of ARC members gathered on December 10 to wrap the various items our members have contributed to buy for our two “adopted” families. The team included those pictured, as well as Sue Pyatt, Marwa El-Sayed, and future member Laura Vickers.

## 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?

### 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 15, 2018 – Jan 6, 2019 – Our holiday.winter break. Meetings resume on January 10, 2019, the next Arclight will appear on or about January 7.

Jan 10 – Regular lunch meeting: Speaker TBD

Jan 17 – Regular lunch meeting: 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](mailto:scsilcox@gmail.com), with any questions.

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BUD MARTIN  
LINDA VALENTINO  
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