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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
January 14, 2019

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse

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BE THE INSPIRATION

Lunch Program January 17, 12:00 noon Andrea Reigle, Assistant Director, "Aspire!"



Andrea Reigle will discuss Aspire!'s tutoring program and introduce us to the project we're going to do for the MLK National Day of Service on January 21 (see next blurb below).

Andrea has served a variety of youth and young adult populations throughout her career in education. Most recently as an Assistant Director at The George Washington University, Mrs. Reigle was the primary advisor for all visiting students, focusing primarily on international high school through graduate level students. In that capacity she led several working groups to promote inclusivity, promote pathways for underserved high school students to earn college credits, and create policies to assist undocumented students and students with DACA status to attend college. She has extensive program management experience, including summer programs for high school students, international students and noncredit arts students. Mrs. Reigle holds a Master of Public Policy Degree from The George Washington University where she focused on Education and Social policy.

Community Service Activity

Our next community service project will take place at Washington-Lee High School on MLK Day, Monday January 21, 8:30 AM - noon. Last week, Service Projects Director Chelsi Dildine sent everybody a full description of the project, but in case you missed it there, here's what Chelsi told us:

To kick off our service projects for 2019, we are hosting a project during Volunteer Arlington's Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteer Day (<https://volunteer.leadercenter.org/MLK>). Volunteer Arlington invites Arlington community groups (such as ours) to host a service project that will allow fellow Arlingtonians to use their day off on MLK Day (Jan 21st) to serve their community.

We have bought 50 no-sew fleece blanket kits; next Monday, we will instruct our volunteers on assembling them (see the photo at left), and donate the completed blankets to ASPIRE!

(<http://www.aspireafterschool.org>), a tutoring program that helps under-served kids in Arlington improve their reading abilities.

We want at least a dozen Rotarian volunteers (more if possible) to help with this project for two reasons: 1) We will have up to 100 participants volunteering for our project, and we need Rotarians to help them; 2) We are using a District membership drive grant to purchase the blankets and we want to work to recruit community-minded folks who volunteer for this project to our club by chatting with them and getting to know them while we're working.

– Thanks! Chelsi.



Please let Chelsi know if you can/will take part. The project will cost you nothing but your time (though we encourage members to purchase a club cap to help identify you as a Rotarian (see next item below)).

Arlington Rotary Caps

We now have available a batch of baseball caps embroidered with the Rotary logo and “Arlington Rotary” on the back. If you are an ARC member and don’t already own one, please consider getting one. They help identify members of our group when we participate in public activities like our January 21 project (above). 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 at the meeting this week to obtain your cap and pay for it.*

Last Week

Our first meeting of 2019 was January 10. Or at least, it would have been if our meeting place, the Marriott Residence Inn near courthouse, had not had a power outage! Bummer. Let’s hope for better luck this week!

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Jan 21 – (Monday) MLK Day Observed; National Day of Service; ARC Project – details ABOVE; we hope for a large member turnout!

Jan 24 – Lunch Program: Samuel Wolbert, President/CEO, Animal Welfare League of Arlington

Jan 31 – Lunch Program: Joe Lott, ARC Member and President of Art Eclectic - Japanese Art

Feb 7 – Lunch Program: Bud Martin, ARC Member - Classification Talk

Feb 13 – Our monthly Happy Hour at Pinzimini, in the Ballston Westin. 6 – 8 pm.

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.

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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