

Rotary



THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
January 21, 2019

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse

1401 N. Adams St., Arlington, VA 22201

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BE THE INSPIRATION

Lunch Program January 24, 12:00 noon

Sam Wolbert, President/CEO

Animal Welfare League of Arlington



Since 1944, AWLA has operated in Arlington with one simple mission: To improve the lives of animals, applying the precepts of providing nurturing animal care and community outreach, being on the leading edge of animal care, and maintaining accessibility and transparency.

Sam joined AWLA as President & CEO in September 2017. Since then, AWLA has improved its lifesaving through more adoptions and increased transferred-in animals from under-resourced communities. Prior to his time with AWLA, Sam held roles as an Executive Director for a shelter in Kentucky, a District Leader with the Humane Society of the United States, and an animal rights legislative attorney. He has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Sam is an Arlington resident and shares his home with a senior pit-mix named Meemaw and two black cats, Leila and Wayne. A native Michigander, Sam loves the fall when it finally cools off and he can spend time outside.

Last Week

Andrea Reigle of "Aspire!" told us about their tutoring program and urged us to consider volunteering to assist in that role, either as individuals who can devote regular time to one student over a period of time, or as a team. She also explained that Aspire! would welcome the no-sew blankets ARC members would be making on Martin Luther King Day as donations they can distribute to their clients.

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?

Community Service



On Martin Luther King Day, January 21, at Washington-Liberty High School, over 100 volunteers joined about a dozen Arlington Rotarians to produce 55 “no-sew” fleece blankets to donate to ASPIRE! After School Learning, which provides reading tutoring to at-risk students in Arlington. Thanks and congratulations to all who participated.

Other Upcoming Events and Programs

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.

Feb 14 – Lunch Program: Mitch Oplalski, Synergy Home Care

Feb 21 – Lunch Program: TBD

Feb 28 – Lunch Program: Jyl Pomeroy, Coordinator for Mental Health, Arlington Free Clinic, “Depression”

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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