

Rotary



# THE ARCLIGHT

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**  
**March 25, 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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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 90th Year*



## Rotary This Week



### **March 28 – Our Speaker is Lisa Fikes, Executive Director, Volunteer Arlington**

Volunteer Arlington connects individuals, groups, nonprofits and businesses to promote volunteerism. It is the connection hub that links volunteers both as individuals and groups to organizations in need of support. Working in partnership with nonprofits, private businesses and government entities, Volunteer Arlington inspires civic engagement that in turn strengthens our community. Volunteer Arlington is an arm of Leadership Center for Excellence, whose mission is to enlighten, inspire, and connect leaders through community

building and leadership development.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Lisa Fikes is a graduate of Rhodes College. She moved to Arlington in 1998 and has served as the Associate for Youth and Children's Ministries at St. John's Episcopal Church in McLean, Virginia for the past 18 years. At St. John's, she was responsible for youth and family programming. In this position, she was able to express her passion for creating service opportunities within the immediate community as well as throughout the extended DC area. Spanning her tenure at St. John's, Fikes coordinated the Colin L. Powell Leadership Club, a nationally recognized inner-city tutoring and mentoring program that fostered relationships across social, racial, generational and cultural distinctions. Fikes has extensive experience working with volunteer groups of all ages and is gifted at connecting individual skills with community needs. Lisa Fikes and her husband, David, reside in Falls Church and are the proud parents of a five-year-old daughter, Harper.

## Service Projects


### Books for Schools

**The Big Cover-Up!** At right: on March 14, a group of stalwart volunteers covered all the (paperback) books we had bought for our two adopted schools with contact paper and entered inscriptions in them. Photo credit: DB Shome.



## Annual Scholarship Awards/Fundraiser

**Spring Wing-Ding?** We hope all members are fully aware by now that this event is taking place **April 25, 6-9 PM**. And you have it on your calendar. Yes? So now is the time to take the next steps – organize an auction item (yours or one by a retailer you know); be a sponsor or donor yourself, and/or encourage someone else to do so; invite your friends and coworkers to attend this fun event with a serious and worthy purpose! **The information sheet distributed last week (and attached again today)** contains all the pertinent details of the event. Print it to use as a handout, or email the pdf document to all your contacts. Get your sponsorship commitment to Sherry; get your auction items to Raquel; get your tickets on the club website; and dare we say, get your ass in gear!



Arlington Rotary Club

Arlington Rotary Educational Banquet  
to benefit the Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation (AREF)

Proceeds support AREF's two annual scholarships for graduating Arlington High School Students and further community needs

Thursday, April 25, 2019  
6:00 to 9:00 pm  
Mala Tang Restaurant  
3434 Washington Boulevard  
Arlington, VA

\$50 per person  
(\$25 is tax-deductible)

**Keynote Speaker** Reagan Thompson  
Two-Time Rotary Global Grant recipient

**Dinner** Served family style; cash bar

**Program** 2019 Scholarship and Stipend Awards

**Silent and Live Auction** Gifts from our sponsors

**Free Parking** Across the street at Arlington American Legion

**Payment** By check payable to AREF, or by credit card at [www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org](http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org)

The Arlington Rotary Educational Foundation (Tax ID number 52-0946942) is a 501(c)(3) organization.

## Blood Drive, April 14

**A Bloody Good Thing.** There are lots of ways to get in on the action as we support the United Church of Christ Congregational in holding their blood drive. You can give blood (and if you want you can reserve a slot to do so); or if you can't, you can help out with administrating the effort. See Hugh Barton.

## Litter Pickup, April 6

**Highway Patrol.** Saturday. Join in the fun policing litter from Glebe Road. A great chance to find that one-of-a-kind gift for your upcoming anniversary with your loved one, plus you can get breakfast afterwards. See Ken Adler to enlist.



**Rock Spring Congregational/UCC Blood Drive**  
With Support from the Arlington Rotary Club

Sunday, April 14, 2019  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5010 Little Falls Rd., Arlington, VA  
The Inova Blood Donor Services Bloodmobile  
will be located in the Church Driveway.

**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**  
Visit <http://bit.ly/RockSpring0414> to schedule your appointment  
or call us at 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372)  
and use Sponsor Code 8166 or contact

Laura Martin at (703) 538-4886 or [laura@rockspringucc.org](mailto:laura@rockspringucc.org)  
Hugh Barton (703) 370-3868 or at [www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org](http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org)

Photo ID Required.   
Allow one hour for donation.

## Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Apr 4 -- Lunch Program: President of the PTA at Oakridge School, "How ARC's Empowering Enrichment Donation Was Used"

Apr 11 – Nadia Stewart of Empowering Enrichment

Apr 18 – Chris Milroy, ARC Member – Classification talk, and "An Introduction to Artificial Intelligence"

**Apr 25 – NO lunchtime meeting. Our meeting this week is at 6 PM at Mala Tang Restaurant, 3434 Washington Blvd., Arlington, the annual Scholarship Awards Banquet and Fundraiser.**

May 2 - May 2 -- Lunch Program: Charles Meng, Executive Director, AFAC

May 8 -- **Happy Hour**, 6-8 pm, Pinzimini Lounge at the Westin Hotel in Ballston

May 9 – Lunch Program: Sean McCarthy of Tanka Solutions, and Founder of TEDS Foundation; "How to Live Without Limits"

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