

# Rotary



## THE **ARCLIGHT**

The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the  
**ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB**

**April 1, 2019**

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:00 pm

The Marriott Residence Inn at Courthouse

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*Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 90th Year*



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### Rotary This Week



#### **April 4 – Our Speaker is Jenny Lawhorn, President of the PTA, Oakridge Elementary**

Oakridge is one of the schools to which ARC provided some funds this year for use in the Empowering Enrichment program, providing access to extracurricular learning opportunities for kids who might not otherwise be able to participate in them. Jenny will review how those funds helped the school and its students.

When not presiding over the PTA, Jenny has had an extensive career in communication and journalism, including 15 years in broadcast news and entertainment (including mainly NPR), and in 2005 founded her own consultancy, Silverbee, to focus her communications experience on the kinds of projects she loves most: path-finding personalities, worthy causes, nonprofit corporations, and the arts. A graduate of the University of Virginia, she has received communications awards from PR News, as well as a Thoth Award and PRSA Silver Anvil. She also received a Virginia State AP award for journalism.

### Service Projects

#### Books for Schools


At right: At last week's meeting, Pres-Elect Raquel and Pres-Nominee Chelsi present the books that members purchased and covered; to Maria Davis of the Key School PTA.



#### Adopt-A-Highway, April 6

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. Meet at the Metro 29 Diner parking lot, 8:00 AM. See Ken Adler to enlist.

Annual Scholarship Awards/Fundraiser, April 25 6-9 PM. 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. **The information sheet at right** 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. Also: get your tickets on our [website](#). Remember, per Board decision, each member is assessed \$50 (= the cost of one ticket) in support of this event; you can fulfill this obligation simply by buying one ticket, or by donating that amount; otherwise you will be billed on your next club invoice.



**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

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.



**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.

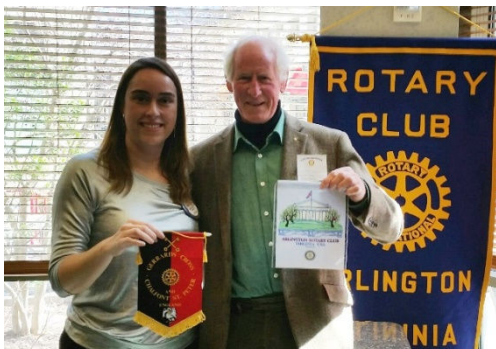
**Make your lifesaving appointment today!**  
Visit <http://bit.ly/RockSpring0414> to schedule your appointment  
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Hugh Barton (703) 370-3868 or at [www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org](http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org)

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Allow one hour for donation.

### Other Club News

- ✓ Visiting Rotarian Desmond Hall, of the RC Gerrards Cross and Chalfont St. Peter, England, presents his club's banner in exchange for one of ours.



## Other Upcoming Events and Programs

Apr 10 – Monthly club Happy Hour – Join us at Pinzimini Lounge, in the Westin Gateway Ballston, 6 – 8 PM.

Apr 11 – Lunch Program: Nadia Stewart of Empowering Enrichment

Apr 18 – Lunch Program: 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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