



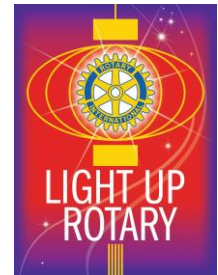
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The Weekly Members' Bulletin of the
ARLINGTON ROTARY CLUB
August 16 – August 22, 2015

<http://www.arlingtonrotaryclub.org>

Meetings: Thursday, 12:15 pm
Washington Golf & Country Club
3017 N Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA 22207
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Chartered July 4, 1929 – Now In Our 86th Year



THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER IS

Meg Rapelye-Goguen, Executive Director of Phoenix Bikes



Meg Rapelye-Goguen is the Executive Director of Phoenix Bikes, a nonprofit youth program in Arlington with a mission of educating youth, promoting bicycling, and building community. Meg will be speaking about “The Power of the Bicycle” and she will share how Phoenix Bikes is engaging underserved youth in a unique way to build not only bikes, but also young community leaders. She will also explore how the bicycle can be a vehicle for social justice.

Prior to Phoenix Bikes, Meg served as Center Director for Higher Achievement in Richmond, VA and Unit Leader for AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps in Sacramento, CA. Her background also includes 6 years active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Meg holds a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master of Social Work from the University of Southern California. She currently resides with her spouse and 4-year old daughter on Fort Belvoir. Being a military veteran and military spouse, she has lived in many different communities, but aims to always be of service and make the most positive impact wherever she is for as long as she is there.

Last Week's Speaker

John Michael, author of Fort Lesley J McNair spoke about his book and the history of the third oldest US Army Post in continuous operation. The book represents a tribute to a fallen general and to those who walk and work on the historic acres that have defended Washington DC since its inception over two centuries ago.

Fun Arlington Fact:

The Pentagon building in Arlington, Virginia is the largest office building in the world. The Pentagon has 6 zip codes. To walk around the outside takes an average 15-20 minutes. It is designed to get from any one office to another in 7 minutes.

Arlington Rotary Happy Hour

Our first **Arlington Rotary Happy Hour** on Thursday, August 13th at Rock Bottom Brewery in Ballston was a success. We will continue to have these Happy Hours every other Thursday. Please join us if you can on Thursday, August 27th from 6:30-8pm. This will be a social happy hour geared to attracting those who cannot consistently attend a weekly lunch meeting.

August Greeters

Kim Durand & Ali Kayani

IMPORTANT - If you are assigned to be a greeter and cannot arrive 15 minutes before any weekly meeting your month, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to make sure your partner will be in attendance or to find a substitute for yourself. On deck for September are Linda Valentino & Robert Martinson. Please contact club Admin. Chair, **David Sutfin**, djsutfin@gmail.com with any questions.

Upcoming Speakers

- Aug 27 - **Shandra Niswander**, Development Manager, Arlington Thrive
- Sep 3 - **Mary Hynes**, Chair of the Arlington County Board
- Sep 10 - **Bob Dorr**, Author, Air Force Veteran and Retired Foreign Service Officer
TOPIC: How my book got devoured: secret stuff about books, bookstores, book publishers and book writers
- Sep 17 - **Scott Wood**, Arlington Philharmonic
- Sep 24 - **Janet Brown**, District Governor District 7610
- Oct 1 - **Victor Hoskins**, Arlington Economic Development Director
- Oct 8 - **Joan Kelsch**, Arlington County's (VA) Green Building Program Manager, co-leader of Arlington's Initiative to Rethink Energy (AIRE) and our own John Becker's daughter
- Oct 15 - **Lorraine Tong**, Former Senate Staffer
- Oct 22 - **Linda Kelleher**, Director, Community and Resident Relations, Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing (APAH)
- Oct 29 - **David Sutfin**, New Member Classification Talk

Upcoming Chamber Events (Rotarian Participation Needed):

- Aug 20- **Business After Business** Crowne Plaza Washington National Airport 5-7pm
To register: <http://www.arlingtonchamber.org/events/Business-After-Business-1760/details>

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