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Upcoming Events:

April

4/4: Arlington's International Relationships. Our guest speaker will be Karl VanNewkirk, Chairman of the Arlington Sister Cities Association. He will explain

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how Arlington's special relationships with Aachen, Germany; Reims, France; Coyoacan, Mexico; San Miguel, El Salvador; and Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine can impact Arlington's business, educational, and cultural opportunities. WGCC.

4/12: Oratorical Contest will be held at 7:00 pm at Swanson Middle School, to select the finalists for this year's Optimist Oratorical Contest. As you recall, Swanson's Audrey O'Donnell the Commonwealth of Virginia Optimist oratorical competition. Audrey and her twin sister, McKenna (who was second in the local oratorical contest), are now attending Washington and Lee High School.

- **The nominating committee is preparing a recommended slate of candidates for next year's Arlington Optimist Club officers, who will begin service in October of 2012. The nominating committee consists of the club's past three**

4/18: "Sports Marketing is Big Business," by Nick Green of MacDuff Consulting. WGCC.

May

5/2: Oratorical Contest Winners. If you cannot watch the competition on April 12 at Swanson, you really should support the three finalists at this luncheon. Our thanks to Ashley Young to managing this contest again this year. WGCC.

Recent Luncheon Summary:

March 21, 2012

The Essay Contest winners each read to us from their

presidents: Greg Clough as chair of the committee, and JB Whitlow and Sandy Bushue as members.

- **New Memberships:**
Lloyd Hicks has been appointed by Brig to coordinate new memberships. Please inform

respective explanations of "How my positive outlook benefits my community." Once again, our thanks to Erica Burson for managing this contest.

The winners were as follows:

- First place (\$500):
Alina Kramer, a senior at Yorktown;
- Second place (\$300): Alexis White, a junior at Bishop O'Connell; and
- Third place (#200): Mya xxxxx, a sophomore at Bishop O'Connell.

Brig, Alina, Mya, Erica, and Alexis

The 50/50 was won by Lloyd Hicks, and the Mafia Pot was won by Larry Hynson. Hmm.

Lloyd if you have prospects coming to a luncheon. Also, contact Lloyd for any needed materials, particularly membership application forms.

**Their table seems to be the best
place to sit!**

See you on April 4th!

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