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The Optimist Monthly

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Upcoming Events

December

12/03: Arlington Club Memories. Dick Rhoads, past Arlington Optimist Club president, will speak to us recalling events from his 30 years of involvement in Arlington and our Club. Thank you, Dick McHugh, for arranging for this speaker. WGCC at 12:15.

12/17: Annual Christmas Breakfast. Past-President and three-time Christmas Breakfast chairman, Brian Kellenberger, will be MC-



November

11/05: How the New Health Care Law Affects Your Insurance. Hilary Radolec of Aflac Insurance. Thank you, John Farina, for providing this speaker.



ing this event again this year. WGCC at 7:30 am.

January

1/07:

Advertising/Networking

Day. Bring your fun giveaways, a 90-second description of your business to share, and a potential member who might appreciate our club members' varied activities. Location TBA.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTED

Sharon Muniz, sponsored by John Farina and Sue Gartner, was inducted during our 11-05 luncheon.



11/19: Inter-Service Club Council

Luncheon. This year's luncheon featured Congressman Jim Moran giving his thoughts after serving years in Congress. Several members of our Club joined members of Arlington's other service clubs at this year's luncheon at the Knights of Columbus.

11/29: Christmas Tree Lot Opened.

Under Sandy Bushue's experienced management, the Christmas Tree lot was ready for a great opening weekend, with particular thanks to great work by JB Whitlow and the set-up gang and all those who worked to unload the trees.



Once again, Dick Knight arranged for help from the Phoenix House to assist in unloading the two 18-wheelers bringing up around 1,000 trees! During this past

Tree Lot Photos from 11-30



Satisfied Customers



Bill Terry Running Things



Optimist Acorns Parents Work the Trimming Tent

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weekend, the lot was staffed by the Optimist-Acorn Rifle Team, headed by Optimist Bill Terry [see *photos, opposite*]. Two days of great weather and a late Thanksgiving this year helped to make this past weekend a possible record opening weekend for sales. Sandy has provided us with a link to a great news story that was published in the *No. VA Sun*. She offers our special thanks to Trish O'Hara, who heads up the publicity!

http://www.insidenova.com/news/arlington/optimist-club-s-christmas-tree-tradition-continues-for-th-year/article_0c2185ea-756b-11e4-a54b-7788e6a5b2a9.html



