

January 30, 2015

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The Optimist Monthly

Friend of Youth

Upcoming Events

February

2/04: Kate Roche,
President and CEO of
Arlington Chamber of
Commerce. Thank you
Brian Kellenberger. WGCC
at 12:15.

2/18: Arlington's Pro-
Active Research to help
Youth. Michael Swisher,
Arlington Partnership for
Children, Youth, and
Families. Thank you, Mark
Whitenton. WGCC at 12:15.

2/25: Meet 'n' Greet. At



January

1/07: Networking Day. We enjoyed sharing
information not only about our
professional lives, but some personal
aspects, as well. Thank you, Thirsty
Bernie, for again providing us a great
venue for our meetings.

1/1/21: Speaker Liz Nohra of Leadership
Arlington. Liz focused her talk on
Leadership Arlington's two-week summer
program for Arlington's rising juniors and
seniors. The program, which has been
providing about 30 of these students each
year with opportunities to meet with

Willow from 5:30 - 7:00.

March

3/04: TBA. WGCC at 12:15.

3/06: Hockey Match
Between Yorktown & W-L.

Our Club supports both teams and there are many fans, so come early to the Kettler Ice Rink in Ballston. Puck drops at 8:10 pm.

3/18: Essay Contest
Winners. Join us to hear the thoughts of our students on "Optimism Should Be Our Priority."

Thank you, Erica Burson, for serving as Essay Contest Chairman for your 13th year! And thank you, Linda Murphy and Brian Kellenberger, for assisting Erica this year! WGCC at 12:15.

Arlington's leaders. Thank you, Brian Kellenberger, for providing this speaker.



Liz (above), was accompanied by one of her program graduates, Madison Ihrig (below), now a junior at Yorktown HS. Madison has contacted our Oratorical Contest Chair, Richard Knight, about competing in this year's contest.



New Member

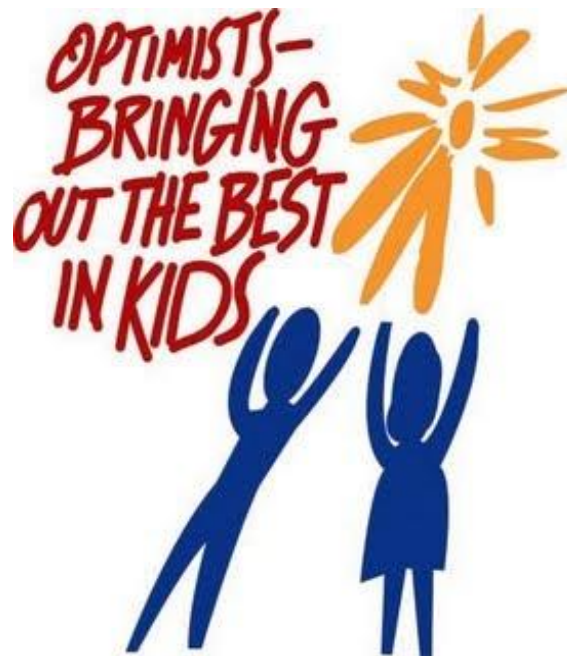
Please make a point of congratulating and getting to know our newest member, Steve Klintberg, who was inducted at the January 21 luncheon.



Steve works for McEneaney Associates on Lee Highway. Thank you Sandy Bushue, for sponsoring Steve!

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Also at the meeting, the Club presented cash awards in support of four Arlington youth sports: Hockey, Babe Ruth Baseball, Ultimate Frisbee, and Soccer. See photo, at the bottom of this newsletter. Thank you, John Karinshak, for taking such a leadership role in putting this together and championing our support for these Arlington sports groups.





John Karinshak, Amy Puglisi (Youth Hockey), Betsy Cody (Youth Ultimate League Assoc.), Justin Wilt (Soccer), and Mark Whinton