

May 29, 2016

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The Optimist Monthly

Friend of Youth

Upcoming Events

June

6/01: How Do They Do It All?

Presenting the 2016 Optimist Club Scholarships to winning seniors at each of our four high schools. These young people boggle our minds with their superior high school records in academics, sports, and community service. Financial need also is a factor in selecting these recipients. Thank you Matt Kuhns for managing this inspiring program.

6/15: The Peace That Almost Was: the Forgotten Story of the 1861 Peace Conference and Final Attempt to Avert the Civil War. Mark Tooley, President of the Institute of Religion and Democracy, will talk about his new book. Thank you, Sandy Bushue, for finding such an



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May

5/04: Addressing Victim-Centered Problems in Public Schools. Gary Ricci, Restorative Justice Practitioner, Fairfax County Public Schools. Thank you, Gloria Mora, for inviting Mr. Ricci, see photo below.



5/18: Performing in and Chronicling the History of "The President's Own." Our speaker was Gunnery Sergeant Kira Wharton, Historian and Librarian of the United States Marine Band. She brought a fabulous string quartet from

interesting program.

6/22: Meet 'n' Greet. 5:30 to 7:00 at Il Forno.

July

7/06: Arlington Neighbors Helping Arlington Neighbors with Same Day Emergency Funds. Andrew Schneider, Executive director of Arlington Thrive (formerly AMEN), will be our speaker. He is invited by Sue Gartner, who knows from personal experience what a lifesaver this long-time organization can be.

7/20 Coaches Appreciation Night. Once again, John Karinshak is organizing our annual dinner thanking the many coaches of the sporting teams that our Club supports. This year's dinner will have a picnic theme and will be held at Whitlow's On Wilson, 2854 Wilson Blvd., 6:30-10:30 pm.

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enthralled us all. Thank you, Matt Kuhns, for inviting this speaker.



NOTICE:

As announced by President Matt Kuhns at the May 18 luncheon, the Arlington Optimist Executive Committee and Board of Directors recommend the following slate of candidates for the Executive Committee and Board of Directors to

7/27 Meet 'n' Greet. Il Forno,,
5:30 to 7:00.

August

8/03: Luncheon speaker TBA.
WGCC at 12:15.

8/17: There is no luncheon
scheduled.

Happy Memorial Day



serve from **October 1, 2016** to
September 30, 2017:

Officers:

- President - Mark Zetlin
(automatic)
- **President Elect - Clayton Dupre**
- Past President - Matt Kuhns
(automatic)
- **Vice President - Sandy Bushue**
- **Vice President - Richard Knight**
- **Treasurer - Larry Gaydos**
- **Secretary - Erica Burson**

Directors with Terms ending October 1, 2017:

- Brian Kellenberger (automatic)
- **Gerry Marosek** -- to fill the slot
vacated by Ann Vito
- Jim Norris (automatic)

Directors with Terms ending October 1, 2018:

- Leigh Hurley
- **Andreas Baltatzis**
- Gloria Mora

**A vote on the non-automatic positions
of this slate (in bold, above) will occur
at the June 15 luncheon. Nominations
for any of these nine positions may be
made from the floor, so long as the
nominee has agreed to serve.**

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