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# The Optimist Monthly

Friend of Youth

# Upcoming

## February

2/07: What Arlington looked like not that many years ago.

Charlie Clark, a columnist and author, with show and tell about Arlington's recently-vanished establishments. Thank you, Mark Whitenton, for inviting this local historian. WGCC 12:15.

2/21: "What Our Boys Faced on D-Day." Historian Jim Lewis will give us a unique presentation on the Allies' critical landing against Rommel's Atlantic Wall. Thank you, Mark Whitenton, for inviting Jim. Join us for a special tribute to Larry Gaydos. WGCC 12:15.

2/28: Meet 'n' Greet. Westin Arlington Gateway, 801 N. Glebe Rd. from 6:00 to 7:30.



## January

1/03: Leadership and Organizational Change, by Col. Ken Williams, Chaplin of the Pentagon and Senior Military Fellow, Department of Ethics, National Defense University.



Thank you, Leigh Hurley and Clayton Depue, for inviting him.

1/17: Awesome Women Entrepreneurs, by its founder, Karen Bate. In just four years, her professionals networking program has 160 Arlington women

These monthly social meetings have proven to be one of the best ways to recruit new members, so please join us and bring a colleague who is a potential Optimist. Remember, the Westin will validate up to two hours of parking.

## March

3/07: Helping Foster Kids, by Ramon Montes, Founder of Regratifying Foundation. Thank you, Clayton Depue, for inviting Ramon. WGCC at 12:5.

3/21: Ariel observation as a vital tool in protecting our Nation by Dr. Gerald Haines, former Chief Historian of the CIA. Thank you, Frank O'Leary, for inviting him. WGCC 12:15.

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members and has been branching out to other counties and cities. Thank you, Leigh Hurley, for inviting her.



Karen Bate addresses the Club

1/24: Meet 'n' Greet Returned! Tricia O'Hara informs us that this year's initial event was one of the best attended ever, with members bringing 11 guests!! See Appendix , below.



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# Appendix

## Meet 'n' Greet January 24, 2018



**1<sup>st</sup> Row Seated Left to Right:**

Miriam Miller, Tricia O'Hara's guest; Marie Abbott, Tricia O'Hara's guest; and Sue Gartner.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Row Left to Right:**

Clydette Powell, Tricia O'Hara's guest; Shandra Niswander; Jim Scott Polsinelli, Andreas Baltatzis guest; Tricia O'Hara; Peter Wehmann; and Sandy Bushue.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Row Left to Right:**

Collin Brown, Erin Mendenhall's guest; Michal Simek, Peter Wehmann's guest; Dave Ryan, Tricia O'Hara's guest; Ken Williams, Leigh Hurley's guest; Andreas Baltatzis; and Jeff Englander.

**Attended But Not in Picture:** Clayton Depue; Raoul Russell with his guest Marynu Mazur; Lann Timm, Tricia O'Hara's guest; and Shelley Bennett as photographer taking the photo.

*Photo and captions provided by Tricia O'Hara, Membership Chair.*