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Nearby Clubs

Monday	7:30 am	Fair Lakes, Fair Lakes Hyatt
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Alexandria West, Sheraton across from Steak & Ale
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille
	12:00 pm	McLean, Redeemer Lutheran Church
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn/Fort Myer, Holiday Inn Westpark
Wednesday	7:30 am	Crystal City/Pentagon, Crystal City Marriott
	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Squire Rockwell
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek County Club
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant
Thursday	7:30 am	Tysons Corner, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna)
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, Embassy Suites Dulles North (44610 Waxpool Road)
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or (2201 N. Westmoreland St.)
	12:15 pm	Springfield, J.W. and Friends Restaurant (6531 Backlick Road)
	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant
Friday	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House (3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church)
	7:30 am	Dulles, Dulles Hilton
	12:30 pm	Dunn Loring, J.R.'s Stockyards Inn

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Brig. Gen. Gero L.K. Schachthoefer

Commander, GEFORCOM

This morning we are honored to welcome back Brigadier General Gero L.K. Schachthoefer of the German Air Force. Since June 2007, Gen. Schachthoefer has been Commander of the German Armed Forces Command, United States and Canada (GEFORCOM), headquar-

tered in Reston.

Gen. Schachthoefer will hand over his command on Sept. 14, and will then return to Germany where he will retire. Today the General will reflect on his time in his current position, in particular about a presentation he gave to Holocaust survivors in Tucson, Ariz. – a moment that was deeply moving to him.

Gen. Schachthoefer first spoke to our Club in November 2008, giving a memorable address about how Nov. 9 has been “a day of fate” at numerous points in German history, from 1848 to the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989.

A member of the Dulles Rotary Club, Gen. Schachthoefer and his
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PARTY TIME!

Pool Party and Summer Picnic

Saturday, August 7
Starting 1 p.m.

Home of
Brian Mansir and
Catherine Ahearn

5820 Robeys Meadow Lane
Fairfax

Food and drink provided.
Bring your bathing suit!



Gen. Gero Schachthoefer addresses our Club on Nov. 6, 2008.



It's Official: Immediate Past President Ronnie Chantker (right) receives a pin from District Governor George "Ron" Marion during his Club visit on July 15, recognizing the position of immediate past president as an official club-level office. By virtue of that position, Ronnie also serves as president and chair of the RCTC Foundation this year.

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wife, Magrit, are both Paul Harris Fellows. We have been fortunate to know them through his aide-de-camp, our own Cpt. Christoph Roessler, who recently left active duty himself.

General Schachthoefer has done much to involve the German Armed Forces Command in the local com-

munity, including popular events like the German Beer Night at Dulles Airport and the festive *Christ-kindlmarkt*. We applaud him for his goodwill and sense of community.

Tysons Corner Rotarians join in wishing General and Mrs. Schachthoefer all the best as they return to Germany and embark on new challenges.

Future Speakers

Aug 12	Mark Decker, Jr.	Swing for the Cure
Aug 19	Dallas Johnson	High-Performance Teams
Aug 26	Scott Mills	The Rotary Foundation

Toward Internet Freedom



Sarah Labowitz (above), leader of the U.S. State Department's Net Freedom Task Force, discussed the department's efforts to bolster Internet freedom in closed societies around the globe at our July 29 meeting. Sarah is the granddaughter of our own Glenn and Ann Roosevelt.

Thursday Thought:

"I never make stupid mistakes. Only very, very clever ones."

— John Peel

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Aug. 7: Club Picnic and Pool Party at home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 21: Rotary Foundation Seminar, sponsored by District 7610 at North Stafford High School, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Details and registration at rotary7610.org.

Wednesday, Aug. 25: "End Polio Now Night," Washington Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs, at Nationals Park, 7:05 p.m. Sponsored by Rotary District 7610 to benefit PolioPlus. For details, e-mail Vance Zavela: vance.zavela@verizon.net.

Thursday, Sept. 2: Tower Club closed for annual maintenance. NO MORNING MEETING.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Aug 11	David Talebian	Sept 15	Catherine Ahearn
Aug 18	Ole Fraehmke	Sept 22	Bish Poudel
Aug 25	Marty Shields	Sept 29	Mary Edwards
Sept 1	Bill Keen	Oct 6	Tim Long
Sept 8	Moe Levy	Oct 13	George Mushrush

Dinner providers should call 703-356-6360 on the Tuesday before delivering dinner on Wednesday and ask the counselor on duty how many persons are expected to be present for the meal at 2100 Gallows Road, Vienna.

www.thealternativehouse.org