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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 Country 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, 1757 Golf Club
	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

Jim Corcoran Fairfax Chamber of Commerce

Today we welcome Jim Corcoran, president and CEO of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber's mission is to develop, encourage, and promote the economic vitality, quality of life, and political interests of its members and

all businesses in the county.

Jim joined the Chamber in March 2010 after 15 years as vice president of trade relations for the National Confectioners Association.

From 1979 to 1995, Jim served in sales and marketing positions with Del Monte Foods, Borden Co., and Richardson Brands.

Jim holds a degree in food marketing from St. Joseph's University, and an MBA from Rider University.



Polio Plus Pilgrimage: President Denise Dixon-Basil (left) accepts a Polio Plus certificate from traveling Rotarian Colleen Bonadonna at our Dec. 2 meeting. See story on page 2.

Deck the Halls Next Week!

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Annual Holiday Party

Thursday, December 16, 2010
7:30 a.m. at the Tower Club

A festive holiday breakfast featuring Santa and his friends:



Bob Rosenbaum at the piano

Caroling led by Ashley Scott

Gift presentations to representatives
of local charities

RSVP to Martin Shields with number of family and friends

On a 200-Day Quest for Polio Plus

Imagine visiting 200 Rotary Clubs in 200 days.

That is the goal of Colleen Bonadonna, a West Point (Va.) Rotarian, who is on a quest to raise funds for the \$200 Million Polio Plus Challenge. Colleen visited Tysons Corner on Dec. 2 and spoke about eradicating polio once and for all. There are still several pockets of polio around the world, she said, plus the constant

threat that polio will recur in countries where it has been eradicated and vaccinations have stopped.

Colleen has visited more than 70 clubs since she began her travels on Oct. 1. She asks clubs to waive the meal cost, and then donates an equivalent amount to The Rotary Foundation in the club's name. You can read Colleen's blog of her travels at 200clubs200days.blogspot.com.

Future Speakers

Dec 16	Santa and Friends	Holiday Party
Dec 23	Michelle Spady	Simple Spare Time
Dec 30	Mary Edwards	Overview of Social Websites

Junior Achievement Takes New Direction



Manufacturing and marketing are out. Financial education is in. That was the message at our Dec. 2 meeting from Steve Longley, vice president of development and marketing for Junior Achievement of the National Capital Area.

About 50,000 students per year go through a five- or six-week program, including sessions at the JA Finance Park headquarters, he said.

Thursday Thought:
You can't be late until you
actually show up.

SAVE THE DATE...

Tuesday, Dec. 14: Board of Directors meeting at home of Denise Dixon-Basil, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16: Annual Holiday Party at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. RSVP with guest count to Martin Shields. (See page 2.)



Happy Birthday!

Ed Beck, Dec. 10

Marshal Hyman, Dec. 15
(not Dec. 1 as reported earlier)

Auf Wiedersehen!

A fond farewell to Ole Fraehmke, who returns to Germany tomorrow. More on Ole next week.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Dec 15	Chris Mullings	Jan 19	James Maloney
Dec 22	Ronnie Chantker	Jan 26	Campbell Maloney
Dec 29	Christoph Roessler	Feb 2	Brian Mansir
Jan 5	Duane Dodwell	Feb 9	Dick Streaan
Jan 12	Tony Rounds	Feb 16	Bill Schipper

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.

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