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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

Jean O'Brien

Executive Presence Program

Today we welcome Jean O'Brien, president of The O'Brien Group. Jean will discuss her highly acclaimed Executive Presence Program, which she developed in 2001 to help employees and executives advance their careers.

Jean's coaching expertise includes internal and external networking

skills, positive office politics, first impressions and body language, and communicating one's strengths in 30 seconds.

With 20 years of experience in human resources at large corporations, Jean saw why some individuals were hired or moved up the corporate ladder, while others were not. As a result, she created the Executive Presence Program.

Jean is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University and has professional certifications in several areas.



Data on Kids: Eileen Ellsworth, president of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, discusses her group's assessment of children's demographics at our Jan. 13 meeting. See story on page 3.

Junior Achievement Needs Your Help Feb. 2

There is still time to volunteer if you'd like to spend a half day working with kids at Junior Achievement's Finance Park in Fairfax.

Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Finance Park, a state-of-the-art training center located at 4099 Pickett Rd.

Volunteers will share their experiences with eighth-grade students visiting the facility. No preparation is needed.

Exact start and end times will depend on which school is visiting. However, the experience will start no earlier than 8 a.m. and conclude no later than 1:30 p.m. A mandatory 60-minute training session for volunteers will start between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Junior Achievement is the largest nonprofit dedicated to teaching students in grades K-12 about financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

District 7610 Offers Matching Recognition Points

About 20,000 Rotary Foundation Recognition Points donated by a generous Rotarian are still waiting to be claimed.

During January, these points will match donations of \$500 or more to The Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund for first-time or multiple Paul Harris Fellows. In other words, an individual can become a Paul Harris Fellow with a contribution of \$500 rather than \$1,000.

To be eligible for the match, a

copy of the donor's completed Rotary Foundation Global Contribution Form should be sent to Annual Giving Chair Scott Mills, c/o EBLG, 8405 Greensboro Dr., Suite 210, McLean, VA 22102, or faxed to 703-848-8333.

Send the original form and check directly to The Rotary Foundation. The donor must designate Annual Programs Fund on the form. Only donors from District 7610 are eligible.

Future Speakers

Jan 27	Duane Dodwell	Classification Talk
Feb 3	Michael Trautermann	German Overview
Feb 10	TBA	
Feb 17	John Mumford	Author of <i>Broke</i>

A Snapshot of Children



More than 530,000 children (up to age 18) live in Northern Virginia. Approximately 43% of those children live in immigrant families.

These are just two findings from "A Portrait of Children in Northern Virginia 2010," a comprehensive analysis of children's demographics, needs, and social trends presented by Eileen Ellsworth (above) at our Jan. 13 meeting.

Eileen is president of the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia, which commissioned the study.

The report will help identify needs that can be addressed with charitable giving.

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, Jan. 27: Board of Directors meeting, office of Martin Shields in McLean, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 2: Volunteer day at Junior Achievement Finance Park in Fairfax, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (see page 2).

Snow Policy

If Fairfax County schools are closed, Rotary will not meet. Rotary will meet if school openings are only delayed. Members should check local media for the status of county schools.

Thursday Thought:

"Trust your doctor. He has inside information."

— Anonymous

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Jan 26	Brian Mansir	Mar 2	Denise Dixon-Basil
Feb 2	Campbell Maloney	Mar 9	David Danner
Feb 9	Dick Streaan	Mar 16	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
Feb 16	Bill Schipper	Mar 23	Carolyn Stys
Feb 23	Ed Beck	Mar 30	Glenn Rounsevell

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