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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, 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)

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Alvah Beander African Art Expert

This morning we welcome Alvah Beander, an expert appraiser of African, African American, African Diaspora, and Aboriginal art.

Alvah was the owner of Savanna Collection in Old Town, Alexandria, which specialized in the art of indigenous peoples.

Among her many career high-

lights, Alvah served as a consultant to the presidential commission on the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action. She was also selected to appraise African art gifts to President George W. Bush.

Alvah is president of the D.C. chapter of the American Society of Appraisers and has served on its executive board since 2005. She is also an adjunct professor of business at Northern Virginia Community College.

Scholarship Created To Honor Will Soza

Charter member Will Soza, who died April 22, will be remembered with a memorial scholarship in his honor.

The \$1,000 award will be presented annually to a graduate of Woodson Adult High School who plans to attend college.

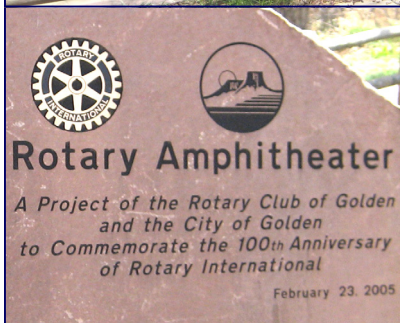
The RCTC Foundation created the scholarship at its April 28 meeting, and the

idea was quickly endorsed by Susan Soza.



Will Soza at his home, hosting the Club's 2008 Wine Tasting Gala.

The Foundation is kicking off a fundraising campaign to endow the award, to be called the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship from the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner. Contact Foundation Treasurer David Danner to make a tax-deductible donation.



Rotary in the Rockies: On a recent visit to Golden, Colo., Rick Kaplar (above) and his son John discovered the Rotary Amphitheater, built by the Rotary Club of Golden along the banks of Clear Creek. The club built the terraced stonework in 2005 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. Left, a close-up view of the commemorative marker at the site.

Stop Hunger Now

The RCTC Foundation approved a grant of \$2,500 on April 28 to support a local effort to benefit Stop Hunger Now. McLean Rotarian Bob Hahne is organizing the event slated for June 11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in McLean. Volunteers will pack 150,000 meals, which will be distributed around the world by Stop Hunger Now.

Calling All Leaders

Incoming Club officers and directors will benefit by attending the district's Club Leadership Training Seminar on May 14. The day features a continental breakfast and lunch, and a slate of interesting speakers. The assembly will take place at Stafford High School in Falmouth.

The registration fee is \$35. Register at rotary7610.org.

Future Speakers

May 12	Hunter Herron	Global Supply and Demand for Oil
May 19	R. Adm. Larry Marsh	Olmsted Scholar Program
May 26	K. Lynn Tadlock	Claude Moore Charitable Foundation



Cleaning Up: Ken Kirk, executive director of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, discusses the challenges of complying with costly and overlapping clean-water regulations at our April 28 meeting.

Have Some Fun

Head out to the Loudoun County 4-H fairgrounds this Saturday, May 7, for the **Loudoun Bluegrass Festival**. The day will feature pickin' competitions, the groups Nothin Fancy and Della Mae, and much more.

Tickets are \$18 at BluegrassLoudoun.com.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, May 7: Loudoun Bluegrass Festival, presented by Dulles Rotary Club at 4-H fairgrounds in Loudoun County. Tickets at BluegrassLoudoun.com. See left column below.

Saturday, May 14: Club Leadership Seminar at Stafford High School in Falmouth, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org. See page 2.

Thursday, May 19 to Wednesday, May 25: Rotary International Convention in New Orleans. Register at rotary.org.

Thursday Thought:

The best part of some family trees is underground.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 11	Bill Keen	June 15	Tim Long
May 18	Moe Levy	June 22	Babu Stephen
May 25	Catherine Ahearn	June 29	George Mushrush
June 1	Bishnu Poudel	July 6	Isabel Kelly
June 8	Mary Edwards	July 13	Burt Heacock

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