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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)
	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

Hon. Craig W. Duehring USAF Colonel, DOD Official

Today we welcome the Hon. Craig W. Duehring, a retired Air Force colonel and DOD official.

Col. Duehring entered the Air Force in 1967, and by 1969 was flying in Vietnam and subsequently in the classified "Raven" program in Laos. His 4,400 flying hours include 1,525 combat hours and more than 800 combat sorties.

Subsequent assignments took him to Craig AFB, Ala., Langley AFB, Va., Maxwell AFB, Ala.,

RAF Bentwaters and RAF Woodbridge, UK, Germany, Spain, Indonesia, and Washington, D.C.

Col. Duehring retired from the Air Force in 1997, ran for Congress, and then worked on the 2000 Bush-Cheney campaign and transition team, joining the Administration in 2001.

He was appointed by President Bush to the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs in 2007, a position he held until his retirement in April 2009. Among his many awards and decorations are the Silver Star and the Defense Superior Service Medal.

Feeling Lucky:

Mary Edwards and husband Dan (on the left) size up their chances at last year's Monte Carlo Night. This year's event on Nov. 5 will again feature many gaming opportunities. See page 2 for information on another favorite, the popular silent auction.



Thirteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Friday, November 5, 2010
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Fairview Park Marriott

We Need Your Silent Auction Items!

Please donate a silent auction item (or several) to help our Club. Examples include vacation-home getaways, Redskins and Nationals tickets, gift certificates to restaurants and spas, works of art, and gift cards.

Minimum suggested value is \$50.

Contact Silent Auction Chair Laurie Kent to donate.

Volunteers (especially dealers) are still needed.

Contact Volunteer Chair Suzanne McDougall.

See Burt Heacock or Mary Edwards for tickets at \$60 each.

See Ingrid Parris-Hicklin for sponsorships starting at \$250.

All income from our ticket sales, silent auction items, and sponsorships stays with our Club!

Future Speakers

Nov 4	Andrew Wade	African Water Project
Nov 11	TBA	We Salute Our Veterans
Nov 18	Mary Edwards	Overview of Social Websites

Helping Kids Get Ahead



The Rev. Stephen Shafran, SDB, president of Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School in Takoma Park, Md., described the school's unique work-study program for inner-city kids at our Oct. 21 meeting.

The school works with area companies to create positions that are shared by teams of students. The companies then pay the school.

The Catholic school will graduate its first class of college-bound seniors in 2011. Marty Shields arranged Fr. Steve's appearance.

SAVE THE DATE...

TODAY, Oct. 28: Fire-fighters' winter coat drive, Fire Station 11, Alexandria, 7:30 a.m. to noon.

Friday, Nov. 5: Monte Carlo Night at Fairview Park Marriott, 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9: Board of Directors meeting at office of Martin Shields in McLean, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13: District 7610 Rotary Foundation Awards Banquet, Fredericksburg. Register online at rotary7610.org.

Thursday Thought:

Voter: "I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself!"

Candidate: "If I were St. Peter, you wouldn't be in my district!"

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 3	Suzanne McDougall	Dec 8	Katherine Barnett
Nov 10	Rick Kaplar	Dec 15	Chris Mullings
Nov 17	Marshal Hyman	Dec 22	Ronnie Chantker
Nov 24	Richard Lanier	Dec 29	Christoph Roessler
Dec 1	Bill Knowles	Jan 5	Duane Dodwell

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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