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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	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club (375 Walker Road)
	7:30 am	Tysons Corner, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., 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
	12:00 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., Vienna)

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Dr. Sarah A. John WeCareToShare, Chantal

Today we welcome Dr. Sarah A. John, lead physician for WeCareToShare, Chantal, Inc., a nonprofit medical relief team that provides medical care for the mountain villages of Chantal and Canon in Haiti.

This month, WeCareToShare will make its sixth trip since the 2010 earthquake and will treat about 1,000

patients per day. Chantal is a remote agricultural village 300 miles southwest of Port-au-Prince with no permanent doctors or clinics.

WeCareToShare workers are all volunteers who pay their own way and treat patients free of charge. The group hopes to build a permanent clinic in Chantal at a cost of \$300,000, with help from Rotary.

Dr. John was born in Chicago, attended Brandeis University and New York Medical School, and works for Urgent Care in Mount Vernon.



Our Newest Member: President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin (left) gives a warm welcome to her friend Tyra Garlington after inducting Tyra on April 5. Tyra's classification is "Public Affairs." The two plan to travel together to the Rotary International convention in Bangkok in early May. Welcome, Tyra!

Get Ready for Wine Tasting Gala Next Week

The countdown is on and all systems are “go” for the Club’s Spring Wine Tasting Gala, now only nine days away. The fundraiser is slated for Saturday, April 21 at the Gannett building in McLean from 7 to 10 p.m. It will feature an array of wines for sampling, a “guzzlers table” offering full glasses, a selection of heavy hors d’oeuvres, and music.

The Vineyard wine shop in McLean will provide the wines for

tasting.

A highlight of the evening will be the raffle for a week-long vacation in Spain at the villa of Glenn and Ann Rounsevell. The winner will also receive \$1,000 toward airfare.

Admission tickets are \$65 each and are available from Moe Levy. Raffle tickets at \$25 each are available from Dick Streen. Sponsorships starting at \$150 are available from Ronnie Chantker.

New Format Planned For Fireside Chat April 30

The Club’s next Fireside Chat will feature a more relaxed and casual atmosphere. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 30, at the McCormick & Schmick Restaurant on Westpark Dr., starting at 5:30 p.m.

“Fireside Chat” is Rotary’s term for an orientation session for new and prospective members. The upcoming chat will give newcomers a chance to learn about the Club by talking informally with current officers, directors, and members in the bar area of the restaurant, according to organizer and President Elect Mary Edwards. There will not be a formal agenda or scripted presentation as in previous years, she said.

Happy Birthday to Us!

Today we celebrate the 29th birthday of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner, chartered on April 12, 1983!

Four charter members are still active: Todd Meloy, PDG Bishnu Poudel, Glenn Rounsevell, and Rick Kaplar.

Thursday Thought for the Baseball Season:

“And the runner on first fakes a bluff.”

— Ron Fairly,
baseball announcer,
doing play-by-play

Future Speakers

April 19	Louise Lamy	French Student Exchange
April 26	Brittany Bennett	On to Uganda and East Africa
May 2	Jane Nash	Keeping Fit While Traveling

Dulles Rail Faces Bumps



Phase I of the Dulles Metrorail project extending to Wiehle Ave. in Reston is under construction and fully funded, said Fairfax County Supervisor John Foust at our April 5 meeting.

But Phase II from Wiehle Ave. to Dulles Airport is up in the air because of large increases in budget estimates and questions over Loudoun County’s participation, he said.

Sup. Foust, who has represented the Dranesville District since 2007, said there would be four Metrorail stops but no parking facilities in Tysons Corner.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, April 14: Great Falls Rotary Club Fundraiser: Luncheon & Cooking Demonstration at L’Auberge Chez Francois, 11 a.m. Details: Connie Sawtell at 703-757-9500.

Monday, April 16: Board of Directors meeting at one of Tony Rounds’s homes, 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 21: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building in McLean, 7-10 p.m. See page 2.

Monday, April 30: Fireside Chat at McCormick & Schmick on Westpark Dr., 5:30 p.m. See page 2.

Saturday, May 19: District 7610 Leadership Training Seminar for incoming officers and directors. Register at rotary7610.org.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

April 18	Richard Lanier	May 23	Tony Rounds
April 25	Katherine Barnett	May 30	James Maloney
May 2	Ronnie Chantker	June 6	Campbell Maloney
May 9	Christoph Roessler	June 13	Brian Mansir
May 16	Duane Dodwell	June 20	Tyra Garlington

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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