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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 Speakers

Ingrid Parris-Hicklin

Tyra Garlington

Remembering Bangkok And the RI Convention

This morning we look forward to hearing about the exploits of our intrepid travelers to the Rotary International convention in Bangkok, President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and our

newest member, Tyra Garlington. The duo, along with Ed Beck, represented our Club at the Thailand event in early May.

Ingrid has described her Bangkok adventure as "a life-changing experience." For Tyra, sharing fellowship with Rotarians from around the world meant "arriving as a member of Rotary and coming home a Rotarian."

Regrettably, Ed Beck is not able to join in today's discussion because he is undergoing rehab for a broken neck. Our best wishes to Ed.



Thanks, Tysons Corner: President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin (center) and Immediate Past President Ronnie Chantker (right) display thank-you gifts they received from Tenzin Norzom (left) of the Tibetan Children's Village Schools at our June 7 meeting. Tenzin gave each of them prayer flags and a "kata," or scarf – a symbolic gift of thanks – in recognition of the Club's donations of books and money to the TCV schools. Tenzin and her father, Phuntsok Tsering, were the guests of Katherine Barnett, who had visited the schools in India. They were joined by the morning's speaker, TCV teacher David Quegg. See story on page 2.

Bringing Tibetan Children Into the Information Age



Science teacher David Quegg spent much of his career in U.S. embassy schools, but in recent years he has become deeply involved with the Tibetan Children's Village Schools in India – not only as a teacher, but as a catalyst in bringing the schools into the information age. David recounted his experiences at our June 7 meeting.

David spearheaded a project

through the University of Iowa Foundation to outfit TCV schools with the servers and equipment needed to connect with the University of Iowa's eGranary Digital Library.

He is now raising funds to buy a server for the Dalai Lama Institute for Higher Education in Bangalor, India. The college provides teachers for the 19 TCV schools.

Future Speakers

June 21	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and Mary Edwards	Installation Dinner
June 28	Aneesh Chopra	U.S. Chief Tech Officer

Notes From the Tower

Installation Dinner: Plan on attending the Installation Dinner for incoming president Mary Edwards and her leadership team for 2012-13 at the Tower Club on Thursday, June 21. RSVP to Richard Lanier.

Help Wanted: Mary still needs a Club Service Director and a Program Chair starting July 1. Please volunteer! Catherine Ahearn has agreed to replace Duane Dodwell as Community Service Director.

Soza Scholarship: One-third of the weekly raffle goes to the RCTC Foundation's Will Soza Memorial Scholarship to assist graduates of alternative high schools. Buy those tickets!

Makeup Credit: Let Secretary Tony Rounds know if you are entitled to credits for missed meetings. Various Rotary activities and events qualify for credit.

Flag Day: Show your pride in America and fly your Stars and Stripes today!

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, June 18: Dunn Loring/Merrifield Rotary Golf Tournament at The Piedmont Club, Haymarket, Va. Details: 703-442-3890.

Thursday, June 21: Installation Dinner for 2012-13 Club officers and directors at the Tower Club. (No morning meeting.)

Friday, June 29: District 7610 Awards and Installation Banquet, Fauquier Springs Country Club, Warrenton, Va. Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org.

Thursday Thought:

Naps have been shown to prevent aging – especially if taken while driving.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

June 20	Tyra Garlington	July 25	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
June 27	Dick Strean	Aug 1	Glenn Rounsevell
July 4	Bill Schipper	Aug 8	Laurie Kent
July 11	Marilyn Mitchell	Aug 15	Bill Keen
July 18	David Danner	Aug 22	Moe Levy

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