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**Nearby Clubs**

Monday	7:30 am	Alexandria South, IHOP, 7694 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse, Sterling
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille, Burke
	11:30 am	Centreville, Eggspectations Restaurant, Chantilly
	12:00 pm	McLean, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Fellowship Hall, McLean
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
Wednesday	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner Deluxe, Herndon
	7:30 am	Fair Lakes, Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, Fairfax
	7:30 am	West Springfield, Springfield Golf and Country Club, Springfield
	7:30 am	Crystal City-Pentagon, Crystal City Sports Pub, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek Country Club, Reston
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Juke Box Diner, Annandale
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant, Vienna
6:45 pm	Mount Vernon, Cedar Knoll Inn on the Potomac, Alexandria	
Thursday	7:30 am	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club, Great Falls
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, 1757 Golf Club, Dulles
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or Restaurant, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Springfield, JW & Friends Restaurant, Springfield
	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church
Friday	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House, Falls Church
	7:30 am	Dulles International Airport, Hilton Washington Dulles, Dulles Airport
	12:30 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Shula's in the Tysons Corner Marriott, Vienna

# Tower Talk

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**Today's Speaker**

**Aneesh Chopra**  
**Technology Expert**

Today we welcome Aneesh Chopra, former U.S. chief technology officer and currently senior advisor with The Advisory Board Co.

He will share his insights on three key growth markets: (1) Health care as it shifts toward value-based payment; (2) energy as it harnesses a smarter electrical grid; and (3) education as it personalizes learning through education technology.

Mr. Chopra was appointed by President Obama as the nation's first chief technology officer, and served from 2009 to 2012. As an assistant to the president, he designed the National Wireless Initiative and executed an "open innovation" strategy across agencies built on private-sector collaboration.

Previously he served as Virginia's secretary of technology.

Mr. Chopra earned his Master's degree in public policy from Harvard University in 1997 and his Bachelor's degree from The Johns Hopkins University in 1994.

**Taking the Helm**

After months of training and preparation, Mary Edwards was installed as President of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner on June 21 and immediately received a standing ovation from her fellow Rotarians.

Mary (pictured at right) took the podium from outgoing President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and urged members to work together for a successful year.

As the youngest president in the Club's history, Mary takes the helm as Rotary focuses on attracting younger members. More photos on page 2.



## Installation Dinner Ushers In Mary Edwards Era



**Top:** Mary Edwards beams after receiving her president's pin from District Governor Elect Steve Cook (left) and District Governor Jon Allan (right). **Center:** DG Jon installs incoming officers and directors. **Bottom:** Bob Rosenbaum at the keyboard; Mary presents Ingrid Parris-Hicklin with her past president's plaque; Rick Kaplar receives Guatemala Literacy Fellow pin from Suzanne McDougall.

### Future Speakers

July 5	TBA	
July 12	PDG Horace McCormack	Caribbean Partnership
July 19	Andrew Wade	D7610 Water Alliance

## Notes From the Tower

**Doing Well:** Ed Beck continues to make a remarkable recovery from his boogie-boarding injuries as he works diligently at physical therapy. Ed is known as a "model patient"! He's at National Rehabilitation Hospital, 102 Irving St., N.W., Washington, DC 20010. You can call his cell phone at 703-217-6993. Keep it up, Ed!

**Help Wanted:** Mary still needs a Club Service Director and a Program Chair starting July 1. Please help her out!

**Dinner Charges:** Members who attended the June 21 Installation Dinner will be charged \$31 in addition to the \$19 weekly charge. Members will be charged \$50 per guest.

**Celebrate:** Have a happy Fourth of July but remember: "Fireworks: the silent killer."

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Friday, June 29:** District 7610 Awards and Installation Banquet, Faquier Springs Country Club, Warrenton, Va. Reception at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Register at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

**Wednesday, July 11:** Board of Directors meeting with Asst. Governor Bettina Lawton, BB&T Bank, 8200 Greensboro Dr., McLean, 6 p.m.

**Thursday, July 12:** Annual visit by Asst. Governor Bettina Lawton at breakfast meeting, 7:30 a.m.

### Thursday Thought:

Definition of Mixed Feelings — Watching your mother-in-law drive over a cliff in your brand new BMW.

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

July 4	Bill Schipper	Aug 8	Laurie Kent
July 11	Marilyn Mitchell	Aug 15	Bill Keen
July 18	David Danner	Aug 22	Moe Levy
July 25	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Aug 29	Catherine Ahearn
Aug 1	Glenn Rounsevell	Sep 5	Bish Poudel

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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