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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

David Quegg Tibetan Children's Village Schools in India

Today we welcome David Quegg, who recently retired from the corps of educators serving in U.S. schools at embassies throughout the world.

David's final posting was in The American School, New Delhi, India, where he was a science teacher in middle school and junior high school. As a science teacher, he got involved with the Tibetan Children's Village

(TCV) Schools in India, which our Club has supported with books and funds.

Through David and the University of Iowa Foundation, the TCV schools have obtained the servers and equipment needed to become connected to the U of Iowa's educational Internet service for rural areas.

David's final project with TCV is to find the funding for a server at the college that TCV has opened in Bangalore, India. This college provides career-focused education to train Tibetan students in computer sciences, accounting, nursing, and education.

Distinguished Visitor:

Dr. Shankar Sharma, ambassador of Nepal to the United States, discusses the political and economic climate of his country at our May 31 meeting. His visit was arranged by Dr. Bishnu P. Poudel. See story on page 3.





Madam Presidents: Past President Denise Dixon-Basil (left) shares a moment with President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin after our May 31 meeting. Now in her final month in office, President Ingrid will be succeeded by President Elect Mary Edwards for the Rotary year starting July 1.

Get Well, Ed!

Ed Beck continues to recover from a broken neck sustained in the surf at Ocean City over the Memorial Day weekend. He is moving to National Rehabilitation Hospital, 102 Irving

St., N.W., Washington, D.C. His children have created a website, "Support Group for EB," where you can find updates and sign up to visit:

lotsahelpinghands.com/c/658430/.

Meanwhile, we send Ed our best wishes for a quick recovery.

Future Speakers

June 14	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and Tyra Garlington	Memories of and the RI Convention
June 21	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and Mary Edwards	Installation Dinner
June 28	Aneesh Chopra	U.S. Chief Tech Officer

Challenges in Nepal

A lower birth rate, higher productivity, and higher wages in rural areas are contributing to a brighter economic outlook for Nepal, Ambassador Shankar Sharma told the Club on May 31.

However, the political climate remains challenging. At its first session in May 2008, Nepal's Constituent Assembly abolished the monarchy and declared Nepal a democratic republic. But after failing to agree on a permanent constitution, the multi-party Assembly was dissolved on May 28, only three days before Dr. Sharma's presentation.

The United States and Nepal have enjoyed diplomatic relations since 1947, Dr. Sharma said.

Thursday Thought:

If everything is coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, June 9: Brunch for incoming and outgoing Boards of Directors at home of Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

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.

Friday, June 29: District 7610 Awards and Installation Banquet, Faquier Springs Country Club, Warrenton.

REMEMBER: Mary Edwards still needs a Community Service Director and a Program Chair. Volunteer today!

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

June 13	Duane Dodwell	July 18	David Danner
June 20	Tyra Garlington	July 25	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
June 27	Dick Streat	Aug 1	Glenn Rounsevell
July 4	Bill Schipper	Aug 8	Laurie Kent
July 11	Marilyn Mitchell	Aug 15	Bill Keen

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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