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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

Fran Kline 1st Stage Theater

This morning we welcome Fran Kline of 1st Stage Theater, a two-year-old nonprofit theater located on Spring Hill Road.

The theater, which opened in September 2008, was created by three teachers and the young artists they had taught over many years. Many members of the planning group were

associated with the theater program at George Marshall High School.

The vision of 1st Stage is to create a home for young local artists to launch and nurture their professional theater careers, and to provide the Tysons Corner community with professional theater.

Ms. Kline will discuss the mission statement and recent successes of 1st Stage Theater, the plays that have been performed during the first two years, and the plays scheduled for the near future.



Ruby Recognition: Suzanne McDougall (right) receives a Paul Harris pin with two rubies from President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin on March 8, recognizing Suzanne's donations as a member of the Paul Harris Society of The Rotary Foundation. Members of the Society pledge to give at least \$1,000 per year to The Rotary Foundation. Past President Suzanne currently serves as the Club's Rotary Foundation Chair.

Spring Wine Tasting Gala

April 21, 2012 7 to 10 p.m.

Gannett Building in McLean

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Future Speakers

Mar 22	Anthony H. Griffin	Fairfax County Executive
Mar 29	Denise Bruner	Topic TBA
April 5	Sup. John Foust	Dranesville District Update
April 12	TBA	Club's 29th Birthday!

Changes Announced for Rotary Grants, Programs

Rotary International's Global Grants will get bigger – a minimum of \$25,000 per grant – and will focus on sustainable projects in Rotary's priority areas of economic development, clean water, education, peace, maternal and child health, and disease prevention. District grants will be at least \$5,000 each.

Those were among the changes announced on March 8 by President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin, who spoke on RI developments when the scheduled speaker failed to appear.

Ingrid also discussed the Guatemala Literacy Project, and noted that Rotary's Group Study Exchange program would now include domestic trips and shorter trips.

Thursday Thought:

"He has all of the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

— Winston Churchill

SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, March 21: Board of Directors meeting, BB&T Bank, 8200 Greensboro Dr., 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 29: District 7610 Conference starts at Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville. Register online at rotary7610.org.

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

Saturday, April 21: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building in McLean, 7–10 p.m. See Tim Long to volunteer.

Saturday, May 12: District 7610 Leadership Training Seminar for incoming officers and directors. Details TBA.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

March 21	David Burger	April 25	Katherine Barnett
March 28	Rick Kaplar	May 2	Ronnie Chantker
April 4	Marshal Hyman	May 9	Christoph Roessler
April 11	Nathan Winstead	May 16	Duane Dodwell
April 18	Richard Lanier	May 23	Tony Rounds

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