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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 Country 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

Gloria Addo-Ayensu, M.D.
Fairfax County Health Dept.

Today we welcome Gloria Addo-Ayensu, M.D., M.P.H., who is Director of Health for Fairfax County. She provides overall leadership, management, and direction for public health programs in the county and serves as health advisor to county officials.

Dr. Addo-Ayensu is chair of the

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments' Obesity Prevention Workgroup as well as the Virginia Department of Health's Minority Health and Health Equity Advisory Committee.

Dr. Addo-Ayensu received her medical degree from Tulane University's School of Medicine and joined the Fairfax County Health Dept. in 1999. She is also an affiliate professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University.



Parting Words: Fairfax County Executive Anthony H. Griffin discusses the status of the county at our March 22 meeting, only weeks before he retires after a 12-year tenure at the helm. He said that government contracting is the county's largest source of jobs, and that the increase in personnel at Fort Belvoir and nearby areas has solidified the southern part of Fairfax County as an employment center.

2012 Spring Wine Tasting Gala

Saturday, April 21, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Gannett Building

7950 Jones Branch Dr.

McLean, Va. 22107

*Hors d'Oeuvres ★ Music ★ Door Prizes
Wines Donated by The Vineyard, McLean*

Admission \$65

(See Moe Levy for admission tickets)

Win a Week at a Spanish Villa – Tickets \$25

(See Dick Streat for raffle tickets)

Sponsorships Available – \$250, \$500, and \$1,000

Be a Patron for \$150 – Credit cards accepted

(See Ronnie Chantker for sponsorships)

Future Speakers

April 5	Sup. John Foust	Dranesville District Update
April 12	Dr. Sarah A. John	Chantal Haiti Medical Mission
April 19	Louise Lamy	French Student Exchange

Notes From the Tower

Thanks to **Campbell Maloney** for designing a display board about the Club for the Hall of Fellowship at the District 7610 Conference, which begins today in Charlottesville.

The Club is donating a gift basket created by **President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin** as a door prize for the conference. The basket will include bottles of wine and tickets to our Wine Tasting Gala on April 21.

The Club's attendance for February was 76 percent. Be sure to give your makeup credits to **Secretary Tony Rounds**.

Get well wishes to **Tony Dixon-Basil** (husband of **Denise**) and **Todd Meloy** as they continue to recuperate.

Thursday Thought:

“When I was crossing the border into Canada, they asked if I had any firearms with me. I said, ‘Well, what do you need?’”
— Stephen Wright

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, March 29: District 7610 Conference starts today 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.

Monday, April 16: Board of Directors meeting, location TBA, 6 p.m.

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

April 4	Marshal Hyman	May 9	Christoph Roessler
April 11	Nathan Winstead	May 16	Duane Dodwell
April 18	Richard Lanier	May 23	Tony Rounds
April 25	Katherine Barnett	May 30	James Maloney
May 2	Ronnie Chantker	June 6	Campbell Maloney

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