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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

Terry McAuliffe GreenTech Automotive Inc.

Today we welcome Terry McAuliffe, chairman of GreenTech Automotive (GTA) in McLean. He will discuss this entrepreneurial venture that is building electric and hybrid cars for sale around the world.

The company was founded by Mr. McAuliffe and Charles Wang in 2006, and currently has a plant operating in Mississippi and two more

plants under construction in Mississippi and China.

GreenTech plans to market five vehicles at different prices, both electric and hybrid (electric with combustion engine), with the "MyCar" slated for U.S. production by the end of this year.

Mr. McAuliffe served as chairman of the Democratic National Committee from 2001 to 2005. He served as co-chairman of President Clinton's 1996 re-election campaign and also served as chairman of Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign in 2008.



Recognizing Ronnie: Club President Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin (left) presents a certificate to Immediate Past President Ronnie Chantker on Sept. 8 in recognition of Ronnie's work as chair of the District 7610 Group Study Exchange program. Ronnie is putting together a GSE team for Korea in 2012.



Poised for Success: RCTC Foundation scholarship winner Mai Abdel-Ghani (far right) spent the summer as an intern at the George Washington University School of Medicine shadowing orthopedic surgeon Dr. Laura Tosi (far left). Mai is already making a name for herself as a researcher and author of journal articles. She began her sophomore year at George Mason University at the end of August.

Will Soza Scholarship

The RCTC Foundation is still seeking contributions to endow the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship. The annual \$1,000 award will benefit college-bound graduates of Woodson Adult High School. The Foundation is trying to raise \$20,000 to make the scholarship self sustaining. See Foundation Treasurer David Danner to make your tax-deductible contribution or set up a pledge schedule.

Will Fairbanks Service

A funeral service for Charter President Will Fairbanks will take place at Arlington National Cemetery next Friday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m.

Friends are invited to gather at the Administration Building near the main entrance 30 to 45 minutes before the service. The group will then proceed to the columbarium for the final ceremony. The retired Marine Corps colonel died Aug. 14.

Future Speakers

Sept 22	John Huling	McLean Orchestra
Sept 29	David Hunn	TBA
Oct 6	Bruce McBarnette	Improving Your Memory

Striving for Understanding



Jamal Nouh, Ph.D., believes the Middle East will always be unstable, yet sees opportunities to improve understanding through cultural exchanges with U.S. schools.

At our Sept. 8 meeting, Dr. Nouh described how he had lived near the West Bank on the road between Jericho and Jerusalem, where the constant flow of tourists inspired his dreams of peaceful understanding.

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday, Sept. 16: Deadline for Korea Group Study Exchange applications. See Ronnie Chantker.

Friday, Sept. 23: Funeral service for Charter President Will Fairbanks at Arlington National Cemetery, 2 p.m. See page 2.

Thursday, Sept. 28: Polio-Plus night at the Birchmere, Alexandria, with Staff Benda Bilili band from the Congo, 7:30 p.m. (doors open 6 p.m.). Contact Vance Zavela, vance.zavela@verizon.net.

Thursday Thought:

Give up drinking, smoking and fat, and you'll be really healthy until you kill yourself.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Sept 21	Duane Dodwell	Oct 26	Dick Strean
Sept 28	Tony Rounds	Nov 2	William Schipper
Oct 5	James Maloney	Nov 9	Ed Beck
Oct 12	Campbell Malone	Nov 16	David Danner
Oct 19	Brian Mansir	Nov 23	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin

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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