

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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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
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
	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

E. Hunter Herron, Ph.D.

Future of Oil Supply and Demand

Today we welcome Hunter Herron, our own homegrown energy expert. Hunter is founder and president of Petroleum Equities Inc., a management consulting firm specializing in the assessment of petroleum ventures throughout the world.

Hunter has over 40 years of diversified experience in the petroleum industry. For 15 years he was with Standard Oil Company of New Jersey (now ExxonMobil), initially

at various research laboratories in the U.S. and subsequently at the company's European headquarters in London and world headquarters in New York. Beginning in 1978 he headed Gruy and Associates' consulting office in Washington before establishing Petroleum Equities in 1984.

Hunter is a senior member of the international Society of Petroleum Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the scientific research society Sigma Xi. He holds B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in chemical engineering from Tulane University.



Technology Expert:

Aneesh Chopra, the country's first chief technology officer under President Obama, discusses how new technologies can be used in innovative ways to yield greater efficiencies and lower costs in the public and private sectors. Mr. Chopra's appearance on June 28 was arranged by Dr. Bishnu Poudel. Story on page 3.

Welcome to Rotary Year of 'Peace Through Service'

Today marks our first meeting of Rotary Year 2012-13, with the RI theme "Peace Through Service." President Mary Edwards kicks off her year with a top-flight team of officers and service chairs:

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Meanwhile, Immediate Past President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin will head the RCTC Foundation, and Past President Ronnie Chantker will serve as Rotary Foundation Chair. President Mary still needs a Club Service Chair and Program Chair.

Rotary International now refers to the heads of service as "chairs" rather than "directors." RI has also dropped Vocational Service in favor of New Generations to attract younger members.

Future Speakers

July 12	AG Bettina Lawton	Asst. Governor's Visit
July 19	Andrew Wade	D7610 Water Alliance

A Rare Opportunity

It's that time: The editors of TOWER TALK have thrown open the vault and are making available past issues from the previous Rotary Year 2011-12.

This may be your only opportunity to complete your collection of Volume VII or to get extra copies of favorite issues.

The vault will be open for only a short time – so contact Hunter Herron or Rick Kaplar today. Don't miss a single issue of TOWER TALK!

Nearby Clubs Updated

Page 4 of Tower Talk now contains an up-to-the-minute listing of nearby Rotary clubs with their meeting days, times, and locations. This is the same information you will find on the District 7610 website, which contains meeting information for all clubs in the district.

Thursday Thought:
Is there another word for
"synonym"?

Hi-Tech Future Is Here

Utilizing technology in new ways has the potential to revolutionize fields like health care, energy, and education, said the country's premier technology futurist at our June 28 meeting.

Aneesh Chopra, the Obama Administration's chief technology officer from 2009 to 2012, described a number of efforts he spearheaded while in office, including the "open government initiative" that has been expanded to 44 countries and the "open data initiative."

He has employed an "open innovation" strategy, using open source platforms that allow government agencies to leapfrog legacy infrastructures.

In the private sector, these concepts could drastically reduce health care costs, he said – but only if the insurance industry creates incentives for doctors and patients to embrace low-cost monitoring and communications technologies.

SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, July 11: Board of Directors meeting with Asst. Governor Bettina Lawton, BB&T Bank, 8200 Greensboro Dr., 10th Floor, McLean, 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, Aug. 18: Washington Nationals game at Nationals Park in D.C. to benefit Polio Plus, 7 p.m. See Suzanne McDougall for ticket information.

Sunday, Sept. 30: RCTC "Walk for Water" at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston, to benefit the District 7610 Water Alliance project. See Tim Long for details.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Aug 8	Laurie Kent	Sep 12	Mary Edwards

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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