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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

Medini Adhikari

Rotary Projects in Nepal

Today we welcome Medini Adhikari, an educator who will discuss Rotary International projects in Nepal.

Since 2009, Mr. Adhikari has been a professor at the American Military University in Manassas, where he teaches courses in economics, quantitative analysis, and operations research.

In 2010, Mr. Adhikari founded Micro Logistics Inc., an IT consult-

ing firm that specializes in independent verification and validation of information systems.

In 2011-12, he served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of North America in Tysons Corner, where he taught computer science courses. For several years prior to that, Mr. Adhikari served as a validation engineer and business analyst on corporate and government projects. He holds two Master's degrees and is the author of three books. PDG Bishnu Poudel arranged Mr. Adhikari's appearance this morning.



Off and Running: New President Tim Long, flanked by President Elect Richard Lanier (left) and Treasurer Brian Mansir (right), presides over the first meeting of his Board at Wu's Garden Restaurant in Vienna on June 18. Tim kicked off his tenure by orchestrating an authentic Chinese dinner for the Board.

Meet the Candidates for Governor on July 11 and July 25

Program Chair Katherine Barnett has staged a coup by securing both Virginia gubernatorial candidates as speakers in July!

Our next breakfast meeting on July 11 will feature Republican candidate Ken Cuccinelli. Democratic

candidate Terry McAuliffe will speak at the July 25 meeting.

Both breakfasts will be held in the Fairfax Room, which can accommodate a large number of guests and visiting Rotarians. Plan now to attend!

Over the River and Through the Woods to Great Falls

Tyson's Corner Rotary Club will mark a first on Thursday, Aug. 29, when we hold a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Great Falls.

The joint gathering will take place at the Riverbend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls at 7:30

a.m., which is the usual meeting place and time for the Great Falls Club. The Tower Club will be closed that week.

Former Tyson's Corner Rotarian Zaheer Poptani is Great Falls' president elect.

Spend an Evening at Nationals Park, Help End Polio

The Washington Nationals have extended their discount coupon promotion to Rotary for all 2013 home games. For every ticket sold, the Nats will donate \$5 to Rotary's PolioPlus program.

The April issue of *The Rotarian* magazine contains a full-page ad for the season-long discount coupon program. To avoid any confusion,

Rotarians can use the discount coupon promotion for all Nationals games except "End Polio Now" Night on July 20. The deadline for purchasing those tickets through the Club was last week.

Simply go to nationals.com/tickets and enter promotion code ENDPOLIO to view the sections and discounts for other games.

Future Speakers

July 4	Independence Day	Happy Holiday!
July 11	Ken Cuccinelli	Candidate for Va. Governor
July 18	RCTC Delegation	Rotary Convention in Lisbon
July 25	Terry McAuliffe	Candidate for Va. Governor

Words of Inspiration



Deborah Parker, owner and "Chief Inspirer" of The DPJ Training Group, discussed the importance of perseverance, motivation, and other keys to success at our June 20 meeting.

Thursday Thought:

"Even people who believe in predestination look both ways before crossing the street."

— Frank Stewart

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, July 20: Washington Nationals "End Polio Now" Night vs. Los Angeles Dodgers at Nationals Park. Details on Club website, tysonsrotary.org.

Saturday, August 10: Club Potluck Picnic at home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn in Fairfax, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch at 2 p.m. Bring your favorite dish. Children welcome.

Thursday, August 15: Official visit and address at breakfast meeting by District Governor Juanita Cawley, Tower Club, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 29: Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Great Falls at Riverbend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, 7:30 a.m. (Tower Club closed.)

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

July 3	Richard Lanier	Aug 7	Campbell Maloney
July 10	Suzanne McDougall	Aug 14	Gray Mosby
July 17	Ronnie Chantker	Aug 21	Brian Mansir
July 24	Tony Rounds	Aug 28	Huong Van
July 31	James Maloney	Sep 4	Michael San Juan

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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