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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
Friday	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church
	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

Stephen S. Fuller, Ph.D. Center for Regional Analysis

This morning we welcome Stephen S. Fuller, Ph.D., professor of public policy and regional development at George Mason University. Prof. Fuller holds the Dwight Schar Faculty Chair and serves as director of GMU's Center for Regional Analysis. Prior to joining George Mason in 1994, he served on the faculty of George Washington University for 25 years.

Prof. Fuller has authored more than 500 articles, papers, and reports in the field of urban and regional economic development, including monthly reports on the economies of the Washington metropolitan area and Fairfax County, which he will discuss today.

In 2006, Governor Kaine appointed Prof. Fuller to the Governor's Advisory Board of Economists. He has been economic advisor to Fairfax County since 1995 and serves on the board of the Fairfax County Convention and Visitors Authority.



BRAC Changes:

Marianne Swearingen of the CBRE real estate group outlines the impact of DOD's Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) plan on Northern Virginia at our March 7 meeting. The plan hits Crystal City and Pentagon City hardest. See story on page 3.



Book 'Em, Danno:

President Mary Edwards (left) and Huang Van share a colorful past!

The dynamic duo means business here in May 2007 at the last softball game of the season for members of BB&T Bank's Leadership Development Program in Winston-Salem, N.C.

"We wanted to end with a bang!" said Huang.

Wizards Night Saturday

The Washington Wizards' "End Polio Now" Night with Rotary District 7610 is this Saturday, March 16. The game versus the Phoenix Suns is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Verizon Center. Tickets are \$43 and \$30. More information is available at rotary7610.org.

DISCON 2013 Coming

This year's Rotary District Conference, "DISCON on the Potomac, 2013," will take place at the nearby Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington from April 25 to April 28. Districts 7610, 7620, and 7630 will participate. Register today at rotary7610.org.

Future Speakers

Mar 21	Ardell Fleeson	Changes at Tysons Corner
Mar 28	Christopher K. Johnson	China Today, U.S. Opportunities
April 4	Special Celebration	RCTC 30th Anniversary!

Military Musical Chairs

The BRAC plan to relocate military personnel and facilities is having a negative impact on 72 office buildings and 8 million square feet of space in Fairfax and Arlington counties and Alexandria, according to Marianne Swearingen, research manager for commercial real estate group CBRE.

Speaking on March 7, Marianne said that Fort Belvoir will gain 22,000 personnel, but lacks adequate surrounding roads and mass transit to handle the influx. Tysons Corner should be largely unaffected by the shifts, she said.

Thursday Thought:

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty."

— Winston Churchill

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, March 16: Washington Wizards "End Polio Now" Night vs. Phoenix Suns at Verizon Center, 7 p.m. (Story on page 2.)

Monday, March 25: Board of Directors meeting, Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, 6 p.m.

April 25-28: Multi-District Conference at Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington. (Story on page 2.)

Saturday, May 4: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean, 7 p.m. Sponsorships available!

Thursday, June 13: Installation Dinner for 2013-14 officers and chairs at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Mar 20	David Danner	Apr 24	Catherine Ahearn
Mar 27	Glenn Rounsevell	May 1	Mary Edwards
Apr 3	Laurie Kent	May 8	Tim Long
Apr 10	Bill Keen	May 15	Babu Stephen
Apr 17	Moe Levy	May 22	George Mushrush

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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