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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
Thursday	6:45 pm	Mount Vernon, Cedar Knoll Inn on the Potomac, Alexandria
	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

Hon. Thomas M. Davis III

Gridlock in Washington

This morning we welcome the Hon. Thomas M. Davis III, former member of Congress, who will discuss the gridlock that has gripped Washington and slowed the work of Congress to a crawl.

Tom represented Virginia's 11th District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1995 to 2008. He served as chairman of

the House Government Oversight and Reform Committee from 2003 to 2007. From 1998 to 2002 he chaired the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Tom was a member of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors from 1980 to 1994, and served as chairman from 1991 to 1994. A native of Minot, N.D., Tom graduated from Amherst College and received his law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. He is married to a past president of our Club (2000-01), Jeannemarie Devolites Davis.



Wheeling and Dealing: Commercial real estate broker Ardell Fleeson presents a lively picture of the office market in Tysons Corner at our March 21 meeting. The Metrorail Silver Line will change the dynamics of the area, she said, and urged tenants to lock in rates for the long term.

Spring Wine Tasting Gala

May 4, 2013 * 7 to 10 p.m.
Gannett Building in McLean

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Future Speakers

April 4	Special Celebration	RCTC 30th Anniversary!
April 11	Club Assembly	Wine Tasting Update
April 18	Robert McKinney	Bee Keepers of No. Va.

New Website for Spring Wine Gala

Want to know more about the Spring Wine Tasting Gala on May 4? Check out the new website dedicated to the event.

"Rotary on the Vine" was launched last week. It contains information about how to become a gala sponsor, profiles of the wine experts who will be featured presenters, a link for buying tickets online, and much more.

The site is at sites.google.com/site/rotaryonthevine.

This year's gala at the Gannett building will feature the Loudoun Jazz Ensemble, one of the area's most popular big bands.

The raffle will offer a new grand prize: a stay at the luxurious Greenbrier, one of the finest resorts in the country. All of this – plus exceptional wines to sample!

Mark your calendar for May 4 and buy your tickets online today.

SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, April 3: Wine Tasting Committee conference call, 7 p.m. Dial 213-493-0441, passcode 40952.

April 25–28: Multi-District Conference at Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel.

Saturday, May 4: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean, 7 p.m. (Story at left.)

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

Thursday Thought:

Curiosity killed the cat, but for a while I was a suspect.

— Stephen Wright

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Apr 3	Laurie Kent	May 8	Tim Long
Apr 10	Bill Keen	May 15	Babu Stephen
Apr 17	Moe Levy	May 22	George Mushrush
Apr 24	Catherine Ahearn	May 29	Isabel Kelly
May 1	Mary Edwards	June 5	Burt Heacock

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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