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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
	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

Rep. Gerry Connolly

What's Up in Congress

This morning we are pleased to welcome Congressman Gerald E. "Gerry" Connolly, who is serving his third term in the U.S. House of Representatives from Virginia's 11th District. His district encompasses Fairfax County, Prince William County, and Fairfax City.

Rep. Connolly was first elect-

ed in 2008. He serves on the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Rep. Connolly is deeply involved in many issues relating to Northern Virginia's workforce of federal workers and federal contractors. He also has played a key role in securing federal dollars for transportation improvements in Northern Virginia.

Previously, Rep. Connolly was chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.



Time for a Taste: "Rotary on the Vine," our Spring Wine Tasting Gala, takes place this Saturday evening at the Gannett building in McLean. Guests will be able to choose from more than 20 fine wines to sample, as Bill Keen (pictured above) did at last year's event. See page 2.

**See You This Saturday at
Rotary on the Vine
2013 Spring Wine Tasting Gala**

**Saturday, May 4, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Gannett Building
7950 Jones Branch Dr.
McLean, Va. 22107**

***Wine Experts * Hors d'Oeuvres * Music
Wines Donated by The Vineyard, McLean***

**Get Your Last-Minute Tickets:
Admission – \$75
Raffle for Greenbrier Resort Vacation – \$25
Sponsorships Available
\$250, \$500, \$1,000, Individual \$175**

**Purchase all tickets and sponsorships
online at Rotary on the Vine
(Google 'Rotary on the Vine'
or link from tysonsrotary.org)**

Future Speakers

May 9	Stuart Allen	N Street Village
May 16	TBA	
May 23	Hon K. Lee	Qigong for Optimal Wellness

Shepherding the Elderly



Providing rides for seniors to medical appointments is the biggest job of Shepherd's Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church, according to Executive Director Ed Schrock.

Speaking on April 25, Ed said the center works with 85 religious institutions that refer clients and provide volunteers. Founded in 2006, the center also offers helpers for shopping, home repairs, and yard work.

Sharon Levy, wife of Moe Levy, serves on the group's board. The center is located at 1205 Dolley Madison Blvd. in McLean.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, May 4: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean, 7 p.m. (See page 2.)

Saturday, May 11: Loudoun Bluegrass Festival, Loudoun County 4H Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sponsored by Dulles Rotary Club. Details at bluegrassloudoun.com.

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

Thursday Thought:

"It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it."

— Joseph Joubert

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 8	Tim Long	June 12	Suzanne McDougall
May 15	Babu Stephen	June 19	Rick Kaplar
May 22	George Mushrush	June 26	Marshal Hyman
May 29	Isabel Kelly	July 3	Richard Lanier
June 5	Burt Heacock	July 10	Katherine Barnett

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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