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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

Stephanie Roessler, Ph.D. National Cancer Institute, NIH

This morning we are pleased to welcome back Stephanie Roessler, Ph.D., who will discuss a topic related to her cancer research, the future of personalized oncology treatment.

Since 2011, Stephanie has been a research fellow in the Laboratory of Human Carcinogenesis at the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. From 2006 to 2011, she served as a postdoctoral fellow in that laboratory.

In addition to her research, Stephanie has supervised Ph.D. and M.S. candidates in the United States and Germany, and taught college courses in immunology and microbiology in Germany. She has two patents pending.

Stephanie earned her doctorate, *magna cum laude*, from the Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany, in 2006.

Of course, we know Stephanie best as the wife of our own Christoph and mother of twins Alexander and Isabel. Soon, however, her career will take the family back to Germany. We wish them every success!



Meal Deal: McLean Rotarian Bob Hahne (right) receives a check from the RCTC Foundation on Nov. 8 to support the "Stop Hunger Now" event, which packaged a record 250,000 meals on Nov. 10. Presenting the check are, from left, Club President Mary Edwards, Foundation Treasurer David Danner, and Foundation President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

New Members Bring New Energy to Club



Welcome Aboard: The Club has added four new Rotarians since late October! Clockwise from upper left: David Young with President Mary and sponsor Todd Meloy on Nov. 1; Michael San Juan with sponsor Glenn Rounsevell on Nov. 1; Huong Van with District Governor Steve Cook on Oct. 25; and Daniel Edgell with President Mary on Nov. 8. They join Gray Mosby, inducted Oct. 11. The Club now has 44 active members and one honorary member.

Club and Members Recognized for Achievements

The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner received two awards for Rotary Year 2011-12 at the District 7610 Foundation Banquet on Nov. 3 at the Cannon Ridge Golf Club in Fredericksburg.

The Club was recognized as an "Every Rotarian, Every Year Club" (every member gave something to The Rotary Foundation An-

nual Fund and club per capita giving was at least \$100), and as a "Polio Challenge Club" for giving at least \$2,000 to PolioPlus.

In addition, Ronnie Chantker and Suzanne McDougall received Rotary Foundation District Service Awards for outstanding service to The Rotary Foundation in the district. Congratulations!

Future Speakers

Nov 22	Happy Thanksgiving!	No meeting
Nov 29	Tom Kiler	Mosaic Project at Merrifield

Curbing Domestic Violence Starts With Awareness



Domestic violence is no joking matter, and everyone can help create a climate in which it is taken seriously by speaking up and raising awareness. Cindy Southworth of the National Network to End Domestic Violence offered that observation at our Nov. 8 meeting.

If you suspect a friend is a victim, tell her you're worried and ask if she's okay without pressuring her, said Cindy, who has worked for 20 years to end abuse.

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, Nov. 19: Board of Directors meeting, Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, 6 p.m. RSVP to Mary Edwards.

Thursday, Nov. 22: Thanksgiving Day, no breakfast meeting. Take a moment to give thanks for the abundance in your life.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Annual Holiday Breakfast at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. Holiday fare, entertainment, and gift presentations. Guests encouraged (provided you pay for them).

Thursday Thought:

Let's eat Grandma.
Let's eat, Grandma.
Commas save lives.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 21	Richard Lanier	Dec 26	Campbell Maloney
Nov 28	Katherine Barnett	Jan 2	Gray Mosby
Dec 5	Ronnie Chantker	Jan 9	Brian Mansir
Dec 12	Tony Rounds	Jan 16	Tyra Garlington
Dec 19	James Maloney	Jan 23	Huong Van

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.

www.thealternativehouse.org