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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
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
Wednesday	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner Deluxe, Herndon
	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, River Bend 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

Teresa Scanlan Miss America 2011

This morning we welcome Teresa Scanlan, Miss America 2011. The former Miss Nebraska was only 17 when she won the coveted national crown.

During her year as Miss America, Teresa traveled more than 150,000 miles, visiting 40 states and four countries as a performer, host, and speaker. She then released her first album of vocal and piano music

in 2012 and continued to travel as a speaker and advocate for many causes.

Teresa and her three sisters recently founded Hearts Inside Out, a nonprofit that serves orphans in Haiti. She is also the official U.S. spokesperson for the humanitarian group Croatian Relief Services and serves on the board of Youth Service America.

Teresa now lives in Purcellville, where she is finishing her degree in government at Patrick Henry College.



Our Newest: Andrew Panov (left) receives his membership certificate from President Tim Long on April 17 to become the Club's newest member. Formerly of the Rotary Club of Manassas, Andrew is a vice president with Centre Consulting. Welcome, Andrew!

Bruce McBarnette Wins National, World Masters Titles

Few Rotary clubs can boast a world champion among their ranks, but we're fortunate to have one at Tysons Corner.

Our own Bruce McBarnette is a world-class athlete and record holder who won two major championships in the month of March alone.

Bruce won the gold medal at the USA Masters Track and Field Championships in Boston on March 15, competing in the high jump for men 55-59. Bruce jumped 6 feet 1 inch (1.85 meters) and also took second in the triple jump the next day at 36 feet (10.94 meters).

This was his 28th time winning the high jump at a USA Masters Championship!

Only two weeks later, at the World Masters Track and Field Championships in Budapest, Hungary, Bruce again took gold in the high jump. Bruce, who is the current world record holder for his age group in this event, jumped 5 feet 8 inches (1.74 meters) on March 29 for his 11th win in a World Masters Championship.

Bruce beat out 26 competitors in a grueling three-hour competition at Syma Stadium in Budapest to take the world crown. "I felt honored to represent the United States," said Bruce, who started high jumping as a college freshman and never stopped.

Bruce already has his sights set on the national championships in Winston-Salem, N.C., this July, and the next world championships in Lyon, France, in August 2015.

Congratulations, Bruce!



Bruce after taking the gold in Budapest.

Future Speakers

May 1	Pat Thompson	Assistance League of No. Va.
May 8	Jade Leedham	Alternative House
May 15	Tom Berray	Classification Talk

Tropical Disease Fighter



Amb. Michael W. Marine, CEO of the Sabin Vaccine Institute, discussed the group's work in fighting neglected tropical diseases at our April 17 meeting. He credited major pharmaceutical companies for donating massive amounts of drugs to help the effort.

Thursday Thought:

"Mistakes are the growing pains of wisdom."

—William James

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday, April 25: Fashion Gala to benefit Life After Domestic Violence Foundation, 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets at ladvfoundation.org.

Friday, May 2: Roger Nakazawa Art Reception at Embassy of Austria, 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets at mcbarnette.com.

Saturday, May 10: District Training Assembly in Stafford, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org.

Saturday, May 17: Bocce Tournament at Great Falls Centre Green to benefit Stop Soldier Suicide. See Tim Long for details.

Thursday, June 19: Installation Dinner at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria, 6 p.m.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Apr 30	Michael San Juan	Jun 4	Ross Anderson
May 7	David Young	Jun 11	David Danner
May 14	Dan Edgell	Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
May 21	Dick Streat	Jun 25	Laurie Kent
May 28	William Schipper	Jul 2	Bill Keen

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