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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

Andrew Stern

National Weather Service

This morning we welcome meteorologist Andy Stern, who will give us a lesson in "weather forecasting for novices."

Mr. Stern is acting chief of the Meteorological Division of the National Weather Service (NWS) in Silver Spring. The NWS is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Mr. Stern has managed the NWS's Renewable Energy Program and previously worked for Noblis, Inc. supporting the FHWA's Road Weather Management Program. In the 1980s and '90s, Mr. Stern was a forecaster for the NWS in Augusta, Ga., at the National Hurricane Center in Miami, and in the Baltimore/Washington area.

Mr. Stern has a B.S. in meteorology from Florida State University as well as an M.S. in computer science from George Washington University.



Past Governor, Aspiring Governor: Past District Governor Bishnu Poudel (right) shares a moment with Terry McAuliffe, Democratic candidate for governor of Virginia, after Mr. McAuliffe spoke at our July 25 meeting (see page 3).

August Offers a Potpourri of Special Events

Just because it's August doesn't mean it's time to slow down – especially if you're a Tysons Corner Rotarian! Take a look at some of the special events coming up this month:

Aug. 10 – Pool Party: Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn will open their beautiful home and grounds to Tysons Corner Rotarians and guests for a summer picnic and pool party. The festive event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 10, beginning at 1 p.m., with food served about 2 p.m. Catherine and Brian need volunteers to bring desserts, chips, buns, condiments, and micro brews. They're also looking for games. Guests should bring folding chairs – and their bathing costumes. Children are welcome. Let Catherine or Club Administration Chair Huong Van know how you can help.

Aug. 29 – Joint Meeting: The Tower Club will be closed, so we will head west to Great Falls for a

joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Great Falls at the River Bend Golf & Country Club, starting at 7:30 a.m. The country club is located at 375 Walker Rd. in Great Falls. You can find out more about their Rotary club at rotarygreatfalls.org.

Aug. 29 – Backpack Drive: If you're looking for a hands-on service project that day, head south to Alexandria instead for the annual Fall Backpack Drive staged by Fairfax County firefighters. Help stuff backpacks with school supplies for needy kids. The event kicks off at 8 a.m. at Penn Daw Fire Station No. 11, 6624 Hulvey Terrace, Alexandria.

Thursday Thought:

“Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.”

— Guillaume Apollinaire

Future Speakers

Aug 8	Chuck Murray	Fairfax Water Authority
Aug 15	DG Juanita Cawley	District Governor's Visit
Aug 29	Joint Meeting	At Rotary Club of Great Falls
Sept 5	Teri Doke	Former D.C. Secretary of State
Sept 12	Pres. Tim Long	Club Assembly

McAuliffe at Tysons



Democrat Terry McAuliffe outlined his plans for bringing jobs to Virginia if elected governor when he spoke on July 25. Creating economic incentives for companies to locate in Virginia will be a top priority, he said. He also stressed that he has no tolerance for discrimination of any kind.

Mr. McAuliffe's appearance followed a presentation by Republican candidate Ken Cuccinelli on July 11. Both visits were arranged by Katherine Barnett.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, August 10: Club Picnic & Pool Party at home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn in Fairfax, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch at 2 p.m. Bring your folding chairs. Children welcome.

Thursday, August 15: Official visit and address at breakfast meeting by District Governor Juanita Cawley, Tower Club, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 29: Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Great Falls at River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, 7:30 a.m. (Tower Club closed.)

Thursday, August 29: Fairfax County Firefighters' Backpack Drive, Penn Daw Fire Station No. 11 in Alexandria, 8 a.m.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Aug 7	Campbell Maloney	Sep 11	David Young
Aug 14	Gray Mosby	Sep 18	Daniel Edgell
Aug 21	Brian Mansir	Sep 25	Dick Strean
Aug 28	Huong Van	Oct 2	Bill Schipper
Sep 4	Michael San Juan	Oct 9	Ross Anderson

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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