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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

Captain Will Bailey Classification Talk

This morning we look forward to hearing from Captain Willie F. Bailey of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept., who will present his classification talk.

Capt. Will is our newest member, sponsored by Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and inducted on Nov. 7, 2013.

Capt. Will serves as Aide to the Assistant Chief of Personnel Services in the Personnel Services Bureau of the department. He is known

as the driving force behind the firefighters' annual school backpack drives (August), winter coat drives (October), and toy drives (November) that benefit thousands of needy children in Northern Virginia.

A native of Alexandria, Capt. Will has been recognized for his commitment to the community by a variety of government, business, and nonprofit organizations. In 2013 he was named a Living Legend of Alexandria. On Feb. 18, he will be honored by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors as the 2014 Katherine Hanley Public Service Award Winner. We're proud that Capt. Will is a member of our Club!



Rotarian Will:
Captain Will Bailey (center) with President Tim Long and sponsor Ingrid Parris-Hicklin at his induction on Nov. 7, 2013.

RI President Speaks in D.C. This Afternoon

Rotary International President Ron Burton will make a rare Washington appearance this afternoon when he delivers a keynote address to the Organization of American States (OAS).

President Ron will focus on Rotary's major initiatives in the area of youth, a topic of considerable interest to all OAS member states. Today's event marks the first time an RI president has been invited to address the OAS. Rotary Districts 7610 and 7620 are co-hosting his appearance.

President Ron's speech is scheduled for 2:45 p.m. at the OAS headquarters, located at the corner of Constitution Ave. and 17th St., N.W. Light refreshments will be

served following his address. The event is free but registration is required. It still might be possible to register on the District 7610 website, rotary7610.org. At press time, no members from our Club were registered.

The OAS is the world's largest regional organization focusing on democracy, human rights, security, and development within the 35 independent American states.

In addition to these permanent members, 67 other countries have Permanent Observer status at the OAS. Rotary International is an official member of the Civil Society of the OAS.

SNOW POLICY

- MEETING CANCELED if Fairfax County schools are closed.
- MEETING HELD if Fairfax County school openings are only delayed.

Do a Good Deed!

One-third of the weekly raffle money goes to the RCTC Foundation to fund the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship. Your loose change in the basket supports District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance projects in Zambia. Your Happy Talk dollars help eradicate polio through Polio-Plus.

Future Speakers

Feb 6	Dr. Gerald Gordon	Fairfax County Economic Development Authority
Feb 13	Dan Buuck	Home Builders' Outlook
Feb 20	Tom Azcona	Plan Ahead Events

Notes From the Tower

Unstoppable: Several intrepid members were undaunted by the cancellation of our Jan. 23 meeting and showed up anyway.

"There were eight of us there who apparently COULD NOT BELIEVE that the schools would be closed (well, actually, one person said, 'What cancellation policy?')," reported Dave Young.

Other members who braved the frigid temperatures included David Danner, Burt Heacock, Richard Lanier, Tim Long, Tony Rounds, Huong Van, and guest Bruce McBarnette.

"Actually it was a good opportunity to chat," said Dave.

Line Up for Wine: See Dick Streen if you would like to help with the Spring Wine Tasting Gala, now in the planning stages. Many volunteers are needed to make this event a success. Key decisions still need to be made.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Feb. 22: Washington Wizards "End Polio Now Night" vs. New Orleans Pelicans, Verizon Center, 7 p.m. Ticket information at rotary7610.org.

April 24-27: D7610 "Spring Reunion" Conference at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen, Va. Early bird registration until Feb. 15 at rotary7610.org.

Thursday Thought:

"You never know when the great ticket taker is going to punch your card 'Ride Over.'"

— Todd Meloy

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Feb 5	Will Bailey	Mar 12	Tony Rounds
Feb 12	Marshal Hyman	Mar 19	Ronnie Chantker
Feb 19	Richard Lanier	Mar 26	James Maloney
Feb 26	Katherine Barnett	Apr 2	Campbell Maloney
Mar 5	Sam Roudebush	Apr 9	Gray Mosby

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 dinner.