

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Joan Mower Broadcasting Board Of Governors

Today we welcome Joan Mower, director of development and international media training at the Broadcasting Board of Governors, which oversees Voice of America, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia, and the Middle East Broadcasting Networks.

Joan will offer a fascinating look at how dramatically the world is changing because of social media, using the kidnapped schoolgirls in Nigeria as a case study in mobilizing international outrage in a short time.

Joan has worked at various times for the State Department, Freedom Forum, Newseum, UPI, and Associated Press.

A graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, Joan holds an M.A. in African studies from Johns Hopkins SAIS.



Polio Push: Vance Zavala (left) gives President Tim Long an “End Polio Now” Rotary pin at our May 29 meeting. Vance, who currently serves as a District 7610 Area Foundation Advisor, outlined the workings of The Rotary Foundation and its ongoing efforts to wipe out polio at last week’s meeting. More on page 3.

Installation Dinner June 19 Will Ring In New Rotary Year

This year's Installation Dinner, an annual milestone in the life of our Club, will take place in only two weeks. The 2014-15 ceremonies are set for June 19 at the Wildfire Restaurant on the upper level of Tysons Galleria.

Current President Tim Long will pass the gavel to President Elect Richard Lanier, whose term will begin officially on July 1. Incoming District Governor Rich Storey is expected to be on hand to install Richard and his team of officers and directors.

Members who attended last year's dinner at Wildfire will remember its rich ambiance, which puts a modern spin on the 1940s dinner club.

The event begins at 6 p.m. and takes the place of breakfast that morning. Tickets are \$55 per person. Members who are billed quarterly for meals in advance will receive a credit of \$19, reducing their dinner cost to \$36. Please reply to Huong Van's e-vite or directly to her by June 16.

Art Reception June 27

The Embassy of Slovakia will be the venue for the Bromley Art Reception on June 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., hosted by Bruce McBarnette and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

The evening will feature the works of four artists, with 30 percent of sales donated to charity. Guests will enjoy a Slovakian dinner. Details and tickets are at mcbarnette.com.

Club Picnic in August

Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn have graciously offered their home and swimming pool once again for a Club picnic and pool party. The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Special guest will be former member Christoph Roessler, who will be back in this country visiting from Germany. Catherine will need extra help with food and drinks.

Future Speakers

June 12	Anne Abernathy	Olympic Athlete
June 19	Richard Lanier	Installation Dinner
June 26	Andrew Panov	Classification Talk

Advocate for Ending Polio



McLean Rotarian and former district PolioPlus chair Vance Zavela shows a flyer for Rotary's "End Polio Now" program with the Washington Nationals at our May 29 meeting. Buy your game tickets this way and \$5 per ticket will benefit PolioPlus.

Thursday Thought:

"Work never tires me. Idleness exhausts me completely."

—Sherlock Holmes

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, June 19:

Installation Dinner at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. RSVP to Huong Van. See page 2.

Friday, June 27:

Bromley Art Reception at Embassy of Slovakia with buffet dinner and wine, 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets at mcbarnette.com. See page 2.

Saturday, June 28:

District 7610 Awards Banquet at University of Mary Washington, 6 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org.

Saturday, Aug. 23:

Club Picnic and Pool Party at the home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn. Helpers needed. See page 2.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Jun 11	David Danner	Jul 16	Laurie Kent
Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Jul 23	Andrew Panov
Jun 25	Tom Berray	Jul 30	David Young
Jul 2	Bill Keen	Aug 6	Moe Levy
Jul 9	Bruce McBarnette	Aug 13	Catherine Ahearn

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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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