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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:

Morgan B. Danner Sacred Space in Haiti

This morning we welcome Morgan Danner, an architect with Kerns Group Architects in Falls Church.

She will describe one of her firm's noteworthy (and very challenging) projects: designing a new Holy Trinity Cathedral to replace the previous Episcopal Cathedral destroyed in the 2010 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

The new edifice will be built to U.S. earthquake and hurricane codes and will seat more than 1,200 people.

Morgan is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y., receiving both her Bachelor's degree in architecture and Master's degree in management and marketing in 2013. An alumna of Langley High School, she now serves as the school's pole vault coach. Morgan is the daughter of Rotarians Pamela Beck Danner and David L. Danner.



Wine Gala Gurus: Dick Strea (left), chair of the Spring Wine Gala, trades points about the April 5 event with President Tim Long after our Feb. 27 meeting. Resident oenophile Gray Mosby (right), who is recruiting wine experts from California, Oregon, New York, and Virginia to serve as presenters at the gala, was reluctant to point fingers.



Our Award Winner: Fire Captain Will Bailey (right) pauses with Pamela Danner after receiving the 2014 Katherine Hanley Public Service Award at the Board of Supervisors Breakfast on Feb. 18. Will was recognized by Leadership Fairfax, Inc., at the annual Fairfax County event for organizing yearly backpack, coat, and toy drives to help needy children. Congratulations, Will!

St. Patrick's Day At Old Brogue

It will be a great day for the Irish – and local Rotarians – at the Old Brogue Restaurant in Great Falls on Tuesday, March 18. The Tysons Corner, Great Falls, and McLean clubs are joining forces for a St. Patrick's Happy Hour from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is \$20 plus cash bar. Sign up with Huong Van.

Bathtub Gin To Flow At District Conference

"Spring Reunion" is the theme of this year's District 7610 Conference, slated for April 24-27 at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort in Glen Allen, near Richmond. Be sure to stop by the Bathtub Gin Hospitality Suite on that Friday and Saturday night! Register at the District website, rotary7610.org.

Future Speakers

Mar 13	Robert Enholm	Woodrow Wilson House
Mar 20	TBA	Be Surprised!

Notes From the Tower

Wildfire Redux: This year's installation dinner will return for a second year to the Wildfire Restaurant in the Tysons Galleria. Club Administration Chair Huong Van has reserved the popular venue for Thursday, June 19. Details on menu choices and pricing will follow.

Club Assembly: Good ideas about membership and communications abounded at the Feb. 27 assembly. But that meeting might be remembered for PDG Bish Poudel announcing that he was wearing a suit from 1967, followed by Glenn Rounsevell noting that his sweater dated back to 1945! (Are men the only ones who wear old clothes?)

They're Back: President Tim Long has returned from a cruise to the British Virgin Islands and environs, Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn are back from 10 days in Hawaii, and Dave Young has returned from Nashville. Welcome home!

SAVE THE DATE...

Tuesday, March 18: St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour, Old Brogue, 780 Walker Rd., Great Falls, 6-8 p.m. See page 2.

Saturday, April 5: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett Building, 7-10 p.m. See Catherine Ahearn to volunteer.

April 24-27: D7610 "Spring Reunion" Conference at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen, Va. See page 2.

Thursday Thought:

People may forget what you say or do, but they won't forget how you make them feel.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Mar 12	Tony Rounds	Apr 16	Brian Mansir
Mar 19	Ronnie Chantker	Apr 23	Huong Van
Mar 26	James Maloney	Apr 30	Michael San Juan
Apr 2	Campbell Maloney	May 7	David Young
Apr 9	Gray Mosby	May 14	Dan Edgell

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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