

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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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

Pat Thompson Assistance League of No. Va.

Today we welcome Pat Thompson, incoming president of the Assistance League of Northern Virginia (ALNV). Pat has served as vice president of philanthropy for this nonprofit organization.

ALNV is dedicated to promoting literacy and well being through community-based programs. Volunteer members develop, fund, and staff philanthropic programs

in response to current community needs.

Many ALNV programs, under the umbrella categories "Operation Hugs" and "Operation School Bell," provide comfort, clothing, food, and supplies to children who have been abused or who are in need. In 2012-13, ALNV helped more than 16,000 persons, from infants to senior citizens.

This group is one of 120 local chapters of Assistance League, a national organization founded in the early 1890s.



There She Is:

Miss America Teresa Scanlan discusses how her life changed during and after her reign in 2011-12 at our April 24 meeting. The former Miss Nebraska won the national crown when she was only 17. She is now finishing her degree at Patrick Henry College in Purcellville.



Kabul Visitor: Rotarian Rameen Javid (left), president and founder of the Rotary Club of Kabul City, Afghanistan, exchanges club banners with President Tim Long on April 17. President Rameen's visit came during a week-long stay in Northern Virginia. Kabul is the capital and largest city of Afghanistan, with a population of about 3.2 million.

Bluegrass Festival

The Fifth Annual Loudoun Bluegrass Festival will rock the Loudoun County 4-H Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The event will feature top bluegrass bands, food and BBQ, local wineries, contests, workshops, and more. The Dulles International Airport Rotary Club sponsors the festival at the fairgrounds, located at 17558 Dry Mill Rd. in Leesburg. Tickets are available at BluegrassLoudoun.com.

Bocce Tournament

Calling all bocce fans! The Rotary Club of Great Falls will sponsor a Bocce Tournament on Saturday, May 17, to benefit the organization Stop Soldier Suicide. The tournament will take place on Armed Forces Day at the Great Falls Centre Green with teams of two, three, or four individuals. Stop Soldier Suicide is a Virginia-based nonprofit group. See Tim Long for additional details and registration information.

Future Speakers

May 8	Jade Leedham	Alternative House
May 15	Tom Berray	Classification Talk
May 22	President Tim Long	Club Assembly
May 29	Vance Zavela	Rotary Foundation

Art Reception Tomorrow

The Embassy of Austria will provide an elegant setting for the Roger Nakazawa Art Reception tomorrow, May 2. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the embassy, located at 3524 International Court, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

Hosts for the reception include our own Bruce McBarnette and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin. Thirty percent of art sales will benefit Charlie's Place, a homeless center in Washington.

Tickets are \$35 online and \$40 at the door. Click on "events" at mcbarnette.com.

SAVE THE DATE...

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

Saturday, May 10: Loudoun Bluegrass Festival at Loudoun County 4-H Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets at BluegrassLoudoun.com. See page 2.

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 page 2.

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

Thursday Thought:

"I am more afraid of an army of 100 sheep led by a lion than an army of 100 lions led by a sheep."

—Charles Maurice de Talleyrand-Perigord (French diplomat)

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 7	David Young	Jun 11	David Danner
May 14	Tim Long	Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
May 21	Dick Streat	Jun 25	Laurie Kent
May 28	William Schipper	Jul 2	Bill Keen
Jun 4	Ross Anderson	July 9	Bruce McBarnette

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