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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

Tom Berray Classification Talk

Today we look forward to hearing from our own Tom Berray, who will present his classification talk.

Tom is an executive recruiter who transferred from the Rotary Club of Great Falls, where he was a charter member. He joined our Club on April 3 and was sponsored by Laurie Kent.

Tom is a managing partner with Cabot Consultants and primarily recruits senior executives for positions in information technology, engineering, finance, sales and marketing, business development, program management, and operations. He has conducted searches for organizations ranging from small, venture-backed companies up to Fortune 100 companies.

Tom earned his Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and economics from Duke University.



Rotary Pins: President Tim Long (left) presents special Rotary pins to Past Presidents Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and Rick Kaplar at our May 8 meeting. The pins, which feature the gold Rotary gear against a blue disk, signify Rotarians who have sponsored new members.

David Danner Wins Prestigious Award for Engineering

Dr. David Danner was one of eight distinguished individuals recognized for his achievements by the Washington Academy of Sciences on May 8. David received the academy's annual award for Engineering at the group's annual banquet at the Sphinx Club in Washington.

The Washington Academy of Sciences was incorporated in 1898 as an affiliation of eight scientific societies in the Washington, D.C., area. The formation of the academy culminated a decade of planning under the leadership of the Philosophical Society of Washington.

The founders included Alexander Graham Bell and Samuel Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Thursday Thought:

"I have been through some terrible things in my life, some of which actually happened."

—Mark Twain

Future Speakers

May 22	President Tim Long	Club Assembly
May 29	Vance Zavela	Rotary Foundation
June 5	TBA	

The purpose of the new academy was to encourage the advancement of science and "to conduct, endow, or assist investigation in any department of science."

David is the president of Ideamatics, Inc. in McLean and serves as a consulting software engineer. He holds graduate and undergraduate degrees in industrial engineering from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. in systems engineering from The Catholic University of America. Congratulations, David!

Bocce This Saturday

The Rotary Club of Great Falls will sponsor a Bocce Tournament this coming 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. If you're a bocce player, this is for you!

A Helpful Alternative



Jade Leedham, development manager for Alternative House, outlined the many programs and services offered by the facility (which our Club supports) at our May 8 meeting.

Known as an emergency shelter for teens, Alternative House also offers programs to assist homeless young mothers and to help homeless students finish high school. The organization has expanded to include drop-in neighborhood centers for young people and families in other parts of Fairfax County.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, May 17:

Bocce Tournament at Great Falls Centre Green to benefit Stop Soldier Suicide. See page 2.

Thursday, May 22:

Club Assembly at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. Bring your ideas and help plan our next Rotary year!

Thursday, June 19:

Installation Dinner at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria, 6 p.m. Details on cost and menu choices to follow.

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.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 21	Dick Strean	Jun 25	Laurie Kent
May 28	William Schipper	Jul 2	Bill Keen
Jun 4	Ross Anderson	Jul 9	Bruce McBarnette
Jun 11	David Danner	Jul 16	Tom Berray
Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Jul 23	Andrew Panov

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