

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Vance Zavela The Rotary Foundation

This morning we are happy to welcome back Vance Zavela from the Rotary Club of McLean. A Rotarian for 20 years, Vance currently serves as an Area Foundation Advisor for District 7610, building support for The Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus.

As the district's PolioPlus chair from 2008 to 2012, Vance raised

\$395,000 to help meet a Gates Foundation challenge grant.

Vance was president of the McLean Club in 2001-02, and received the district's Distinguished President's Award. He served as District Grants Subcommittee Chair for six Rotary years between 2002 and 2010.

Vance has received TRF's Citation for Meritorious Service, RI's Four Avenues of Service Citation, and the D7610 Rotarian of the Year Award for 2007-08.



Planning Ahead: Inspired by our Club Assembly on May 22, three key members talk about projects for the new Rotary year outside the Tower Club last week. From left: Service Projects Chair Michael San Juan, Publicity Chair Campbell Maloney, and wine gala organizer Gray Mosby.

Wine Gala Sets Record

The Club's annual wine tasting gala, "Rotary on the Vine," set a new record this year, bringing in more than \$17,000 in gross revenue. Net proceeds for the April 5 event will top \$12,000, President Tim Long reported on May 22.

Those numbers exceed all previous years and will allow the RCTC Foundation to fund two scholarships plus its full slate of donations. Congratulations to everyone involved!

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 festivities 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, and will ask for volunteers. Be ready to help!

Changes in Personnel

President Elect Richard Lanier needs a Club Treasurer! Huong Van will not be able to take on that role, scheduled to begin July 1, due to work and school commitments.

Tom Berray has agreed to serve as Secretary. Dan Edgell had been set to take over from Tony Rounds, but had to leave the Club.

Meanwhile, Moe Levy will assume the editorial duties at *Tower Talk* starting July 1, replacing Rick Kaplar.

Scholarship Interviews

Katherine Barnett will head a team of members who will interview scholarship applicants at George C. Marshall High School on June 5. The team will include Tom Berray, Burt Heacock, Rick Kaplar, and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

The RCTC Foundation will award two scholarships worth \$1,000 per year and renewable for four years. The scholarship awards are based on financial need and academic achievement.

Future Speakers

June 5	Joan Mower	Impact of Social Media
June 12	Anne Abernathy	Olympic Athlete
June 19	Richard Lanier	Installation Dinner
June 26	Andrew Panov	Classification Talk

Some Assembly Required



President Tim Long rounded the home stretch on May 22 by hosting the final Club Assembly of this Rotary year. Tim touched on several topics, including the record-setting wine gala (see page 2). He also discussed the work of the D7610 Water Alliance.

Thursday Thought:

“How wonderful is the blessing of a quiet mind.”

—Norman Vincent Peale

SAVE THE DATE...

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.

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. See page 2.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Jun 25	Laurie Kent	Jul 30	David Young
Jul 2	Bill Keen	Aug 6	Moe Levy

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