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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

Sam Roudebush Classification Talk

This morning we are eager to hear one of our newer members, Sam Roudebush, who will present his classification talk.

Sam is no stranger to Rotary. He joined the Ledyard (Conn.) Rotary Club in 2006 and became president the next year. He moved to this area and joined the Fair Lakes Rotary

Club in 2009, becoming president in 2011.

Past President Sam transferred to our Club on Aug. 1 with the classification of Homeland Security Consultant.

A graduate of the Coast Guard Academy, Sam served 24 years in active and reserve service. He currently works for the MITRE Corporation.

Sam and his wife, Sally, have been married for 35 years and have two grown daughters.



Three Amigos: Burt Heacock (left), chair of the 16th Annual Monte Carlo Night on Nov. 8, enjoys a moment during the silent auction with McLean Rotarian Vance Zavala (center) and Dan Edgell, our Club volunteer coordinator. Thanks to Burt and his entire team for a successful event!

Rotaract Club Seeks Membership Growth

The Rotaract Club of Northern Virginia is making a concerted effort to boost its membership and has planned a number of events, according to Youth Service Director Suzanne McDougall.

The Northern Virginia Rotaract Club is planning a bowling night in Washington on Nov. 23 as well as an ice skating outing in Arlington on Dec. 14.

The club held a happy hour on Nov. 8 and took part in a meal-

packing operation with Food for All in Washington on Nov. 16.

Rotaract Clubs are geared toward young professionals ages 18 to 30. The Northern Virginia club was chartered in April with guidance from Suzanne and other Tysons Corner Rotarians.

With only four members at present, the club is actively seeking members and trying to build momentum under the leadership of President Lauren Rose.

Loose Change Will Support Water Projects

The loose change we collect at every meeting will now help support the District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance and its water projects in Zambia, President Tim Long announced on Nov. 14.

Soon a new water pail will replace the basket that had collected change for Neglected Tropical Diseases. Meanwhile, one-third of the weekly raffle money will continue to help the RCTC Foundation fund the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship. Happy Talk dollars will con-

tinue to help The Rotary Foundation eradicate polio through PolioPlus.

Please give generously to all three!

The Stop Hunger Now event on Nov. 2 was a great success, reports AG Bob Hahne. Volunteers (including our members) packaged a record 300,000 meals in only one day!

Future Speakers

Nov 28	Thanksgiving	No breakfast meeting
Dec 5	Anna B. Puglisi, William C. Hannas	Chinese Industrial Espionage
Dec 12	Will Bailey	Classification Talk

New Century College



Dr. Lisa Gring-Pemle of George Mason University described GMU's innovative New Century College when she was the speaker at our Nov. 14 meeting.

Dr. Gring-Pemle is dean of the college, which offers top-tier undergrads a chance to customize their own program of studies and degree. The underlying philosophy is that today's jobs require a variety of skills across different disciplines that cannot be met by a single, traditional major.

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, Nov. 28: Thanksgiving Day, no breakfast meeting.

Saturday, Dec. 14: Salvation Army bell ringing, Macy's at Tysons Galleria mall, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Holiday Breakfast at the Tower Club, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday Thought:

"If the only options to the outcome of an event are either the highly unlikely or the impossible, the highly unlikely is the actual truth."

— The Warren Commission's conclusion that the "magic bullet" was fired by Lee Harvey Oswald and that it struck both President Kennedy and Governor Connally

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 27	Moe Levy	Jan 1	George Mushrush
Dec 4	Catherine Ahearn	Jan 8	Isabel Kelly
Dec 11	Mary Edwards	Jan 15	Burt Heacock
Dec 18	Tim Long	Jan 22	Suzanne McDougall
Dec 25	Babu Stephen	Jan 29	Rick Kaplar

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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