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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 Speakers

Tim Long
Bob Jansen

Zambian Water Projects

This morning we welcome two Rotarians who will share the latest on Rotary water projects in Zambia: our own President Tim Long and Bob Jansen of the Rotary Club of McLean.

Tim and Bob both have been

deeply involved in the District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance, a coalition of area Rotary clubs responsible for drilling more than a dozen wells and constructing latrine facilities in the copper belt region of Zambia.

Bob, an engineer by training, journeyed to Zambia this summer to monitor progress. He went as a "Friend of Rotary," but has since joined the McLean Club as a full-fledged Rotarian.



Warm Coats, Warm Kids: The Fairfax County Firefighters' Annual Coat Drive on Oct. 30 distributed hundreds of coats to area children, including these happy kids in Alexandria. Volunteers from our Club included Laurie Kent (who took this photo), Burt Heacock, and Michael San Juan. Our Club's RCTC Foundation donated \$800 to help buy coats.

Sixteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Friday, November 8, 2013

6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

**Fairview Park Marriott
3111 Fairview Park Drive, Falls Church**

Tickets \$75

**Black Tie Optional
Price Includes Unlimited Buffet and One Free Drink
Free Parking**

**Casino Gaming With Prizes
Live Entertainment and Dancing
International Food Stations
Silent Auction Live Auction of Fabulous Trips**

TOMORROW IS THE BIG NIGHT!
**Bring your friends, bid on live and
silent auction items, and help our Club
raise money for our charities.**

All income stays with our Club!
See Burt Heacock or Richard Lanier.

Future Speakers

Nov 14	Dr. Lisa Gring-Pemle	Language of Social Change
Nov 21	Sam Roudebush	Classification Talk
Nov 28	Thanksgiving	No breakfast meeting

Living Her Dream



Judy Fowler, mother of Gray Mosby, described on Oct. 31 how she ended up in New Zealand, bought a farm, planted grape vines, and eventually became a producer of award-winning wines.

She creates her Puriri Hills wines using traditional methods, and is known for her Bordeaux-style reds. Puriri Hills produces around 1,000 cases per year, but only about 100 cases find their way to the States.

Judy made one thing clear: New Zealand wines are far more interesting than the supermarket bargain brands we see.

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday, Nov. 8: Monte Carlo Night, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. See page 2.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Board of Directors conference call meeting, 7 p.m. Call-in details to follow.

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

Thursday Thought:

The race does not always go to the most swift nor the battle to the largest army. But that's still the way to bet.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 13	Laurie Kent	Dec 18	Tim Long
Nov 20	Bill Keen	Dec 25	Babu Stephen
Nov 27	Moe Levy	Jan 1	George Mushrush
Dec 4	Catherine Ahearn	Jan 8	Isabel Kelly
Dec 11	Mary Edwards	Jan 15	Burt Heacock

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