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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

Don Belt
The Geopolitics of Water

This morning we welcome back one of our favorite speakers, writer and world traveler Don Belt. He will discuss the geopolitics of water and "our thirsty world."

Recently back from the Arctic Circle, Don is a long-time writer and editor for *National Geographic* magazine. He is an award-winning journalist, an acclaimed teacher and

public speaker, and an experienced communications strategist working on behalf of worthy causes and organizations.

In 2010, Don wrote a noteworthy article for *National Geographic* about the Jordan River, now depleted by drought, pollution, and overuse. The article explored whether the fight to save the river could forge a path toward peace among Israel and its neighbors. Don continues to be a passionate voice about water.



Break a Leg:

Eileen Mandell, managing director of 1st Stage Theater, describes the theater's productions and funding at our Oct. 3 meeting. Located on Spring Hill Rd. and seating a mere 110, 1st Stage is the only live theater in Tysons Corner. It features professional actors and depends on ticket sales, grants, and donations.

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

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Future Speakers

Oct 17	Michael Caplin	Tysons: The New Downtown
Oct 24	Dr. Page Stoutland	Nuclear Threat Initiative
Oct 31	Judy Fowler	Starting a New Zealand Winery

Paintings & Pairings

The Alzheimer's Family Day Center (which our Club supports) will hold a "Paintings & Pairings" fundraiser on Thurs. Oct. 17.

This evening of food, drink, artwork, and auctions will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Stacy C. Sherwood Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway in Fairfax.

See Rick Kaplar for tickets.

Coat Drive Coming

There's a nip in the air, and that means the Fairfax County Firefighters' Fall Coat Drive for needy children will be here soon.

The annual event will take place on Wed. Oct. 30 at Fire Station No. 11, 6624 Hulvey Terrace in Alexandria, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed, so come on down and help!

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, Oct. 17: "Paintings & Pairings" for Alzheimer's FDC, Sherwood Center, Fairfax, 6-9 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30: Firefighters' Coat Drive, Station No. 11, Alexandria, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 2: Stop Hunger Now event, Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean.

Friday, Nov. 8: Monte Carlo Night, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Thought:

"Lord, give me coffee to change the things I can, and wine to accept the things I can't."

— John Scogin, Hunter Herron's research partner at Tulane

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 16	Sam Roudebush	Nov 20	Bill Keen
Oct 23	David Danner	Nov 27	Moe Levy
Oct 30	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Dec 3	Catherine Ahearn
Nov 6	Glenn Rounsevell	Dec 10	Mary Edwards
Nov 13	Laurie Kent	Dec 17	Tim Long

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