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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

## The Weekly Journal of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Today's Speaker

#### Eileen Mandell 1st Stage Theater

Today we welcome Eileen Mandell, managing director of 1st Stage, a nonprofit professional theater on Spring Hill Road.

The theater offers fresh, innovative, high quality, and affordable stage productions. It was founded in 2008 and has produced 34 shows since then.

Now entering its sixth season,

1st Stage won a Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Emerging Regional Theatre in 2010. We initially learned about 1st Stage when Fran Kline spoke in March 2012.

Eileen was a board member of 1st Stage from 2005 to 2011, and has chaired four annual fundraising galas. She has enjoyed a varied career, starting as a home economics teacher and later working in marketing, radio production, and communications. Eileen is a graduate of Drexel University.



### Help for Zambia:

The Walk for Water on Sept. 29 received major support from RBC Wealth Management. Becky Parker of RBC presents Tim Long with a \$500 check to fund water projects in Zambia. She is joined by RBC colleagues Laurie Kent (holding Smokey the dog) and Beth Rafferty with her daughter Katherine.



**Burke Lake Bash:** The Walk for Water on Sept. 29 drew a lively crowd. Clockwise from top left: Tim Long and Anne Jansen; Tim with David Feld of Bailey's Crossroads, wearing names of Bailey's donors; muffins and hot coffee; Rotaract President Lauren Rose; Ross Anderson with his fiancé, Celia, pause with Tim before setting off on their walk.

## For 'Real Tennis,' Come to Oct. 9 Happy Hour

Get ready to enjoy a Happy Hour Fellowship Mixer with Rotarians from five area clubs next Wednesday, Oct. 9. The event will take place at Prince's Court Tennis Club in McLean from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Participating Rotary clubs include Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Falls Church, Great Falls, McLean, and Tysons Corner. The mixer will feature a cash bar and light appetizers.

At 7 p.m. guests can watch a special exhibition match of "Real Tennis," played indoors on a different-sized court with a different type of ball and racket. Prince's is one of only 11 "Real Tennis" facilities in the United States. It is located at 1800 Old Meadow Rd. in McLean.

Members should've received an Evite invitation on Sept. 11. RSVP today!

### Future Speakers

Oct 10	Don Belt	The Geopolitics of Water
Oct 17	Michael Caplin	Tysons: The New Downtown
Oct 24	Dr. Page Stoutland	Nuclear Threat Initiative

## Guatemala Literacy



At our Sept. 26 meeting, Fairfax Rotarian Rick Schroeder described how the Guatemala Literacy Project (which our Club supports) helps the children of that country.

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Wednesday, Oct. 9:** Happy Hour Mixer, Prince's Court Tennis Club, McLean, 6 to 8 p.m. See page 2.

**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, 7 p.m.

## Monte Carlo Night

It will be here soon! Monte Carlo Night is coming Nov. 8. See Richard Lanier for tickets, Laurie Kent to donate silent auction items, and event chair Burt Heacock for sponsorships.

### Thursday Thought:

**"My wife says I never listen to her. At least that's what I think she said."**

— *New Yorker*  
cartoon caption

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 9	Ross Anderson	Nov 13	Laurie Kent
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

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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