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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

Judy Fowler

Puriri Hills Winery

Today we are happy to welcome Judy Fowler, mother of our own Gray Mosby, who will share her remarkable story of moving to New Zealand, starting a vineyard and winery from scratch, and becoming a producer of award-winning wines.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., Judy moved to New Zealand in

1995 and founded the Puriri Hills Winery. She planted the first part of the vineyard in a cow pasture in 1997. A few short years later, her top wine from the 2005 vintage was heralded as "Wine of the Year" by several groups. Some critics even called it the "greatest wine that had ever been made in New Zealand."

Puriri Hills makes about 1,000 cases of wine a year. Around 100 cases come to the United States and are sold in the Washington, D.C., area only.



Coat Check:

After our Oct. 24 meeting, President Tim Long (left) presents a check for \$800 from the RCTC Foundation to Capt. Willie Bailey (right) to support the Fairfax County Firefighters' Annual Coat Drive for needy kids. Assisting President Tim is charter member Glenn Rounsevell, who celebrated his 92nd birthday last Thursday. Happy birthday, Glenn!

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**

**Sponsorship Opportunities Available at
\$300 \$600 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000**

**Benefits include
additional tickets, signage, and program recognition.**

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

Future Speakers

Nov 7	Amb. Michael Marine	Neglected Tropical Diseases
Nov 14	Dr. Lisa Gring-Pemle	Language of Social Change
Nov 21	Sam Roudebush	Classification Talk

Working To Reduce Global Threats



Dr. Page Stoutland (right) of the nonprofit Nuclear Threat Initiative in Washington, D.C., discussed the prospects for containing the spread of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, as well as cyber attacks, when he spoke on Oct. 24. He is pictured above with Program Chair Katherine Barnett.

Happy Halloween!

**And remember...
Only 55 shopping days
until Christmas!**

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Nov. 2: Stop Hunger Now event, Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1545 Chain Bridge Rd., McLean. Volunteer shifts at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.

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

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

Thursday Thought:

"Someday I will Google myself to find out who I used to be."

— Garrison Keillor

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 6	Glenn Rounsevell	Dec 11	Mary Edwards
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

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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