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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 Program

President Tim Long Club Assembly

This morning President Tim Long will lead our first Club Assembly of this Rotary year. All Rotary clubs are expected to hold club assemblies from time to time to set goals, review progress, and hear reports from officers and directors.

President Tim plans to focus on goal setting. He hopes to have a

lively discussion among members on a number of topics that will include: how to make sure members get the most out of their membership; how to make the Tysons Corner Rotary experience more fun; and the possibility of holding more casual happy hours (perhaps at Wildfire Restaurant).

This Club Assembly will also explore our Club's connections to the Tysons Corner community and how interactions with the community might be strengthened.



D.C. Memories:

Teri Doke, former secretary of state of the District of Columbia, recounted some of her experiences in the political milieu of the Nation's Capital at our Sept. 5 meeting. While her job was more bureaucratic than diplomatic, a changing cast of local and federal officials always kept it colorful.

Second Annual Walk for Water Slated for Sept. 29

The second annual Walk for Water on Sunday, Sept. 29, will take place at a new location: Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station. The event to benefit Rotary water projects in Zambia will step off promptly at 8 a.m. The District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance, a group of area Rotary clubs co-chaired by President Tim Long, is sponsoring the walk. The Alliance already has been responsible

for drilling more than a dozen wells and constructing latrine facilities in the copper belt region of Zambia.

Walkers will have the option of circling around Burke Lake (5 miles) or taking a shorter 5K route (3.1 miles) along flat, stroller-friendly paths. The basic donation is \$35. See Tim Long for information about registering online or by mail.

Enjoy Free Concerts by City of Fairfax Bands

Tysons Corner Rotarians will have an opportunity to enjoy concerts by the City of Fairfax Band Association "on the house" this season, thanks to CFBA board member Woody Wingfield, who spoke at our Aug. 22 meeting.

The 2013-14 concert season kicks off on Oct. 12 with the Main Street Community Band performing at the Fall Festival at Old Town

Hall in Fairfax City at 12 noon. The City of Fairfax Band presents "Tell Me a Story: A Collection of Musical Tales" at Fairfax High School on Oct. 26 at 8 p.m.

The season continues in December with several Christmas performances and runs through May 2014. For complimentary tickets, contact Woody directly at stev.wingfield@gmail.com.

Future Speakers

Sept 26	Rick Schroeder	Guatemala Literacy Project
Oct 10	Don Belt	The Geopolitics of Water
Oct 17	Michael Caplin	Tysons: The New Downtown
Oct 31	Judy Fowler	Starting a New Zealand Winery

The Four-Way Test

Today's Club Assembly is a good time to recall the principles of Rotary, embodied in the Four-Way Test. Created in 1932, it has been memorized by countless Rotarians:

Of the things we think, say and do —

- (1) Is it the TRUTH?
- (2) Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build GOODWILL and better FRIENDSHIPS?
- (4) Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Make the Four-Way Test YOUR personal motto!

Thursday Thought:

"It's not that I'm so smart. It's just that I stay with the problems longer."

— Albert Einstein

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, Sept. 29: Second Annual Walk for Water to benefit Rotary water projects in Zambia. Burke Lake Park, 7315 Ox Road (Route 123), 8 a.m. The course is flat and stroller-friendly. See story on page 2.

Saturday, Nov. 2: Stop Hunger Now meal packing event at Redeemer Lutheran Church in McLean. Volunteers needed for one or more two-hour shifts from morning through mid-afternoon. Organized by AG Bob Hahne, McLean Rotary Club.

Friday, Nov. 8: Monte Carlo Night at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church. Information about sponsorships, silent auction, and volunteer opportunities to follow from event chair Burt Heacock.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Sep 18	Daniel Edgell	Oct 23	David Danner
Sep 25	Dick Streaan	Oct 30	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
Oct 2	Bill Schipper	Nov 6	Glenn Rounsevell
Oct 9	Ross Anderson	Nov 13	Laurie Kent
Oct 16	Sam Roudebush	Nov 20	Bill Keen

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