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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

Tom Prichard Sudan Sunrise

Today we welcome Tom Prichard, founder and executive director of Sudan Sunrise, a nonprofit group based in Reston. Sudan Sunrise engages in peacemaking efforts that help different religious groups in the Sudan reconcile their differences and find ways to bring peace to the country.

Tom will recount the remarkable

story of Manute Bol, the tallest player (7'7") in NBA history when he played for the Washington Wizards. Manute lost 240 family members, yet his efforts resulted in hundreds of Muslims in Sudan building schools for the non-Muslims in South Sudan.

An Episcopal priest, Tom is a graduate of Fairfax High School, Kenyon College, and Virginia Seminary. He will be joined by Heather Flor, outreach director for Sudan Sunrise.



Indian Evening: A belly dancer coupled with delicious Indian cuisine were highlights of dinner at Babu and Gracie Stephen's home on Sept. 14. See page 3.

Walk for Water at Burke Lake Park on 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.

Multi-Club Mixer Serves Up 'Real Tennis' Oct. 9

You're invited to enjoy a Happy Hour Fellowship Mixer with Rotarians from five area clubs on 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 raquet. 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

Sept 26	Rick Schroeder	Guatemala Literacy Project
Oct 3	Eileen Mandell	1st Stage Theatre
Oct 10	Don Belt	The Geopolitics of Water
Oct 17	Michael Caplin	Tysons: The New Downtown

Successful Assembly

President Tim Long led a productive Club Assembly on Sept. 12, fielding ideas on fundraising, service projects, promotion, and social activities.

Tim ended by telling "the rest of the story" about a Soviet agent who was swapped to the United States.

A Night To Remember

Babu and Gracie Stephen opened their beautiful home to Rotarians and several dignitaries on Sept. 14 for an evening of lavish food, exotic entertainment, and good fellowship. Gracie is pictured on page 1 in the buffet line at right. Many thanks, Babu and Gracie!

Thursday Thought:

One day I will not be able to do this. But today is not that day.

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, Sept. 29: Walk for Water to benefit Rotary water projects in Zambia. Burke Lake Park, 8 a.m. See page 2.

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

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

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

Friday, Nov. 8: Monte Carlo Night, Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, 7 p.m. See Burt Heacock for details.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Sep 25	Dick Strean	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
Oct 23	David Danner	Nov 27	Moe Levy

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