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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

Rick Schroeder Guatemala Literacy Project

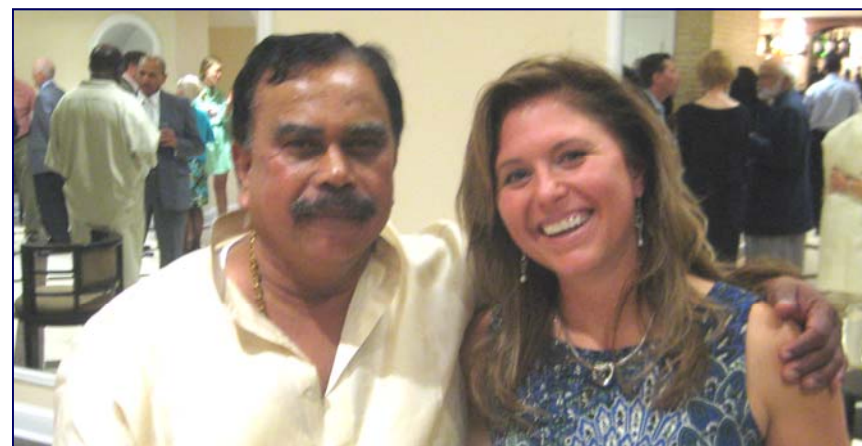
This morning we welcome Rick Schroeder, a Rotarian who has worked with the Guatemala Literacy Project for eight years.

Rick travels to Guatemala two or three times per year. About four years ago, he lived in Guatemala for nine months to volunteer and to immerse himself in the language and culture. The RCTC Foundation

has supported the Guatemala Literacy Project with annual donations for several years.

Rick is an owner of Fairfax Racquet Club and Fitness Center and a graduate of Xavier University. Recently he was voted "Volunteer of the Year" by the InterService Club Council of Fairfax City.

A native of Northern Virginia, Rick is vice president of the Rotary Club of Fairfax, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a 2013 "Rotarian of the Year."



Good Times: Dinner host Babu Stephen (left) welcomes Past President Dana Ruff to his home for a delightful evening of food and entertainment for Tysons Corner Rotarians on Sept. 14. Dana served as Club president in 2002-03.

Get Ready To Walk for Water This Sunday

It's almost time! The second annual Walk for Water will start at 8 a.m. this Sunday, Sept. 29, at Burke Lake Park in Fairfax Station. The event will benefit Rotary water projects in 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

for the walk is \$35. See President Tim Long for information about registering online or by mail.

The District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance, a group of area Rotary clubs co-chaired by Tim, 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.

Happy Hour Will Showcase 'Real Tennis' Oct. 9

Get ready 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

Oct 3	Eileen Mandell	1st Stage Theatre
Oct 10	Don Belt	The Geopolitics of Water
Oct 17	Michael Caplin	Tysons: The New Downtown
Oct 24	Dr. Page Stoutland	Nuclear Threat Initiative

Seeking Peace in Sudan



Tom Prichard, founder and executive director of Sudan Sunrise, described the efforts of his organization to help bring reconciliation and peace to warring factions in the Sudan and South Sudan at our Sept. 19 meeting. The group works with all tribes and religions through education projects, school lunch programs, and building projects.

Thursday Thought:

**If you're going to burn out,
first you have to be on fire.**

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

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
Oct 30	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Dec 3	Catherine Ahearn

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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