

## Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Nearby Clubs

Monday	7:30 am	Fair Lakes, Fair Lakes Hyatt
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Alexandria West, Sheraton across from Steak & Ale
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille
	12:00 pm	McLean, Redeemer Lutheran Church
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn/Fort Myer, Holiday Inn Westpark
Wednesday	7:30 am	Crystal City/Pentagon, Crystal City Marriott
	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Squire Rockwell
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek County Club
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant
Thursday	7:30 am	Tysons Corner, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Vienna)
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, 1757 Golf Club
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or (2201 N. Westmoreland St.)
	12:15 pm	Springfield, J.W. and Friends Restaurant (6531 Backlick Road)
	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant
Friday	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House (3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church)
	7:30 am	Dulles, Dulles Hilton
	12:30 pm	Dunn Loring, J.R.'s Stockyards Inn

# Tower Talk

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

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### Welcome to Our Annual Holiday Party!

Celebrate the season! Get ready to eat, drink, sing, and be merry as we ring in the holidays. This morning's festivities will include:

- Seasonal music by our favorite entertainer, Bob Rosenbaum of the McLean Rotary Club.
- A groaning board filled with loads of special holiday treats – eat up!
- A spirited round of Christmas caroling led by Ashley Scott of Little Steps Music.
- The arrival of everyone's favorite visitor, Santa Claus.
- Presentation of gifts to representatives of our local charities.

**Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah!**  
**Joyous Kwanzaa! Happy Eid!**



**Encore Performances:** Back for this year's Holiday Party are Bob Rosenbaum (left) at the piano and Ashley Scott (right) leading the caroling. Brian "Santa Claus" Mansir was last year's master of ceremonies.



**A Festive Night:** Holiday revelers enjoyed a German-style Christmas on Dec. 2 as the German Armed Forces Command turned its Reston grounds into a traditional Christkindlmarkt. The outdoor event featured German food and beverages (including hot *gluehwein*) plus crafts and gift items. A crisp, cold night provided the perfect winter backdrop.

Above, our host Ole Fraehmke (left) takes a break from serving up bratwursts to chat with Fritz and Suzanne McDougall. Several other Tysons Corner Rotarians enjoyed the event as well. This was the last Christkindlmarkt in Reston for Ole, who rejoined his family in Germany on Dec. 10. We wish Ole all the best – and many more Christkindlmarkts in Germany!

## Club Policy on Cancellations Due To Snowstorms

If Fairfax County public schools are closed on Thursday mornings due to inclement weather, Tysons Corner Rotary will not meet. If school openings are only delayed, we will meet as

regularly scheduled. Members should check the news media for school closings to determine if our cancellation policy is in effect – members will not be notified individually.

## Future Speakers

Dec 23	Michelle Spady	Simple Spare Time
Dec 30	Mary Edwards	Overview of Social Websites

## Chamber of Commerce: Taking Care of Business



The *Washington Post* calls it “Northern Virginia’s most powerful business group.”

Jim Corcoran, president and CEO of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, told the Club how his organization gained that distinction at our Dec. 9 meeting.

The Chamber focuses on B-to-B (business-to-business) and B-to-G (business-to-government) matters, Jim said. The group also employs a lobbyist who works full time in Richmond when the Virginia General Assembly is in session, he said

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Thursday, Jan. 6:** First breakfast meeting of 2011 at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 11:** Board of Directors meeting at office of Martin Shields in McLean, 6:30 p.m.

## Many Thanks!

The Club thanks every one of our members who rang the bell for the Salvation Army at the kettle outside Nordstrom on Dec. 11. And special thanks to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin for coordinating the event.

## Thursday Thought:

**“To believe in the wonder of the season is to see through the eyes of the heart.”**

— Flavia

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Dec 22	Ronnie Chantker	Jan 26	Campbell Maloney
Dec 29	Christoph Roessler	Feb 2	Brian Mansir
Jan 5	Duane Dodwell	Feb 9	Dick Strean
Jan 12	Tony Rounds	Feb 16	Bill Schipper
Jan 19	James Maloney	Feb 23	Ed Beck

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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