

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

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Today's Speaker

Mary Edwards Social Website Overview

This morning we welcome our own Mary Edwards, who will help us ring in the New Year with the latest trends in social media. Mary serves as the Club's social media guru, having set

up the Tysons Corner Rotary Club Facebook page and blog site in addition to working on the Club's website, tysonsrotary.org.

Mary will also describe how social websites like Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn, and others can help you communicate more effectively with family, friends, and business colleagues.



Holiday Helpers: Ringing up donations for the Salvation Army on Dec. 11 are (from left) Glenn Rounsevell, Katherine Barnett, and Richard Lanier. Teams of Club members manned the kettle outside Nordstrom from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Slate of Officers for Rotary Year 2011-12

President Elect Ingrid Parris-Hicklin has placed in nomination the following slate of officers to serve from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012:

President: Ingrid Parris-Hicklin

President Elect: Mary Edwards

President Nominee:
Martin Shields

Secretary: David Talebian

Treasurer: Christoph Roessler

Sergeant-at-Arms: Rick Kaplar

The election will take place during today's meeting. The names of nominees for directors of the Four Avenues of Service were not available at press time.

Thursday Thought:

You can learn a lot about a man by how he handles tangled Christmas tree lights.

Future Speakers

Jan 6	Campbell Maloney	Classification Talk
Jan 13	Eileen Ellsworth	Community Foundation
Jan 20	Jean O'Brien	Executive Presence Program

Monte Carlo Night Hits the Jackpot

The 2010 Monte Carlo Night on Nov. 5 set a record for net profits, according to Event Chair Burt Heacock. The night reaped a jackpot of \$58,504 in profits, Burt reported at the Club's Dec. 23 meeting. The proceeds were split among the four participating Rotary clubs as follows:

- Tysons Corner netted \$15,974, approximately the same as last year.
- McLean took home the biggest pot, \$22,380.
- Dunn Loring finished behind Tysons Corner at \$13,221.
- First-time participant Arlington netted \$6,929.

Profits were distributed based on individual club sales of tickets and sponsorships, plus donations of silent auction items.

The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner Foundation will use its share to fund scholarships and donations to charitable organizations.

Congratulations to Burt and the Tysons Corner team!

Child Care You Can Count On



"We are 100% committed to providing relevant, informative and fun learning activities for your child," declared Michelle Spady, the featured speaker at our Club's meeting last week. Michelle is the founder and executive director of Simply Spare Time.

A non-profit based in McLean, Simply Spare Time conducts after-school programs for grades K through 6 during the school year.

An all-day program is also offered in the summer, providing the convenience of summer camp for school-age children close to home.

The summer program stresses age-appropriate activities in academics, sports, and fitness, coupled with summer fun. In addition, participants are reinforced on what has been learned during the school year in reading and writing workshops.

The summer program also provides lessons in social and dining etiquette, arts and crafts, picnics, storytelling, and water fun.

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.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Jan 5	Duane Dodwell	Feb 9	Dick Strean
Jan 12	Tony Rounds	Feb 16	Bill Schipper
Jan 19	James Maloney	Feb 23	Ed Beck
Jan 26	Brian Mansir	Mar 2	Denise Dixon-Basil
Feb 2	Campbell Maloney	Mar 9	TBA

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