

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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Ingrid by a Landslide!

It's official: Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin will serve as the next President of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner for Rotary Year 2011-12, which starts July 1.

Ingrid and her slate of officers and directors were elected unanimously at the Club meeting on Dec. 30, 2010. Following is the complete roster:

President: Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin

President Elect: Mary Edwards

President Nominee:

Martin Shields

Secretary: David Talebian

Treasurer: Christoph Roessler

Sergeant-at-Arms: Rick Kaplar

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International Service Director:

Timothy Long

Vocational Service Director:

William Schipper

Immediate Past President
and RCTC Foundation Chair:

Denise Dixon-Basil

Congratulations to all!

Today's Speaker

Campbell Maloney

Classification Talk

We start the New Year by welcoming new member Campbell Maloney, who will present his classification talk. Campbell is the president of blueunderground llc, an Arlington-based firm that specializes in graphic design, logo, and website services.

Campbell was sponsored by his father, James Maloney, thus creating the first father-son duo in the history of the Tysons Corner Rotary Club!



"Like" This: Our own social-media guru, Mary Edwards, presents an overview of the Club's Facebook page at the Dec. 30 meeting. Mary created this page plus an RCTC blog, which complement the Club's website (tysonsrotary.org). Mary urged members with Facebook pages to add the RCTC page as a favorite.

Back in Germany: Reflections From Ole Fraehmke

[Editors' Note: We asked Ole Fraehmke to tell us more about himself, even as he was heading to a new military assignment in Germany before Christmas. The full text of Ole's comments can be found on the Club web-site at tysonsrotary.org.]

I was born on Aug. 28, 1971 in the Hanseatic city of Luebeck, a harbor city at the Baltic Sea and therefore formerly known as Gate to the Baltic. The Seventies and Eighties I spent in Bad Schwartau where my parents still

live (and my wife's dad as well).

Although we attended the same Kindergarten, I met my wife, Judith, in the 11th grade (1987) and in 1988 we finally became a couple. We had about seven years of a weekend relationship from 1990 until we married in 1997, but we did travel to the USA in 1993, 1995, and again in 1998.

Our son Claas came into our life in 1999 and Mats a little later as planned in 2002.

In August 2006, after about 10 business trips to America in 2005 and 2006, I was offered the chance to live in the United States for a while. No question – I didn't even have to ask Judith!

The only problem was that our sons didn't want to move again. So what to do now??? We tried a trick and promised them that our first vacation would bring them to Disney World to see Mickey and all of their favorite characters. It worked – partly. Both boys didn't like it in Disney World but in Florida; they loved the Everglades and Kennedy Space Center.

And what they really wanted to



Lt. Col. Ole Fraehmke at his installation into Tysons Corner Rotary on June 25, 2009. During his tour in the U.S., Ole served as German liaison officer to the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

Future Speakers

Jan 13	Eileen Ellsworth	Community Foundation
Jan 20	Jean O'Brien	Executive Presence Program

see – believe it or not – were cities like New York and Chicago. They wanted to see the U.S. Congress and the Pentagon, and the battlefields in Gettysburg, Harper's Ferry, and Manassas. We were really surprised!

However, today everybody is really happy to be back in Germany and in our old neighborhood. We had a wonderful time in Virginia and enjoyed the new friendships we made there, but it was time to move back because the American culture is quite different to a German.

Many of you have your heritage somewhere in the Old World, but in reality American culture is different – you think and live like Americans.

We do like Americans! We like you so much that our next vacation to the American West is already set for next summer — and again in 2012.

Sigh ... it would be great if it would be tomorrow already. I do miss America and all of you. I hope to see at least a few of you again. Take good care of yourselves, happy holidays, and a good New Year 2011!

SAVE THE DATE...

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

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Price Increase

Beginning today, the price of breakfast increases to \$19 from \$18. This reflects a price increase by the Tower Club and will appear on the third-quarter bill. Tower Talk will continue to be provided free of charge.

Thursday Thought:

**We create our future by what we dream today.
(Dream big dreams in 2011!)**

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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	David Danner
Feb 9	Dick Strean	Mar 16	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin

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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