

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, Embassy Suites Dulles North (44610 Waxpool Road)
	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 Speakers

Richard Lanier Gomathi Nagaraj Classification Talks

We kick off this new Rotary year with two of our own members, Richard Lanier and Gomathi Nagaraj, who will present their classification talks.

Richard, a professional photographer who teaches in the Digital Design Department at Stratford University, was inducted on Dec. 3, 2009.

Gomathi, a real estate broker who owns Mantram Realty in Chantilly, joined the Club on May 20, 2010.

Both Richard and Gomathi were sponsored by Past District Governor Bishnu Poudel.



College Bound: President Denise Dixon-Basil (far left) congratulates four recent graduates of George Marshall High School who have been awarded college scholarships from the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner Foundation. The \$1,000 awards are renewable annually for four years.

From left: Mai Abdel-Ghani, Sunami Mody, Daniel Bui, and Surafal Negere. Their families are from Egypt, India, Vietnam, and Ethiopia, respectively. Foundation Board member Katherine Barnett coordinated the scholarship award process.

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner Leadership Team for Rotary Year 2010-11

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Calling All Members

Start the new Rotary year by updating your personal profile and photo on the RCTC website. If you need help, contact Rick Kaplar, Mary Edwards, or Christoph Roessler.

You're the star at www.tysonsrotary.org

Future Speakers

July 8	Will Dantzler	Holt International Children's Services
July 15	DG Ron Marion	District Governor's Visit
July 22	Jorge Haddock	GMU School of Business

Holding Court



Court tennis (or "real tennis") isn't your average sport, as champion player Ivan Ronaldson (above) related at our June 24 meeting.

He explained that all racquet sports trace their origins to court tennis, and that players have to make their own balls from scratch. One of the world's 45 "real tennis" indoor courts, Prince's Court, is right here at 1800 Old Meadow Rd. in McLean, where Ivan is head professional.

Ivan was joined by fellow pro Phil Shannon, and their appearance was arranged by Zaheer Poptani.

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, July 1: First meeting of Rotary Year 2010-11. Best wishes for a great year, President Denise!

Sunday, July 4: Celebrate Independence Day!

Saturday, Aug. 7: Club Picnic and Pool Party at home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn, time TBA.



Thursday Thought:

"May the sun in his course visit

no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!"

— Daniel Webster

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

July 7	Zaheer Poptani	Aug 11	David Talebian
July 14	Glenn Rounsevell	Aug 18	Ole Fraehmke
July 21	Laurie Kent	Aug 25	Marty Shields
July 28	Meredith Woodruff	Sept 1	Bill Keen
Aug 4	Gomathi Nagaraj	Sept 8	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.

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