

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 Country Club
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant
Thursday	7:30 am	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club (375 Walker Road)
	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

Rachel DeCosta

Socially Responsible Investing

This morning we welcome Rachel DeCosta, regional vice president of Bethesda-based Calvert Investments, where she has worked for more than 10 years.

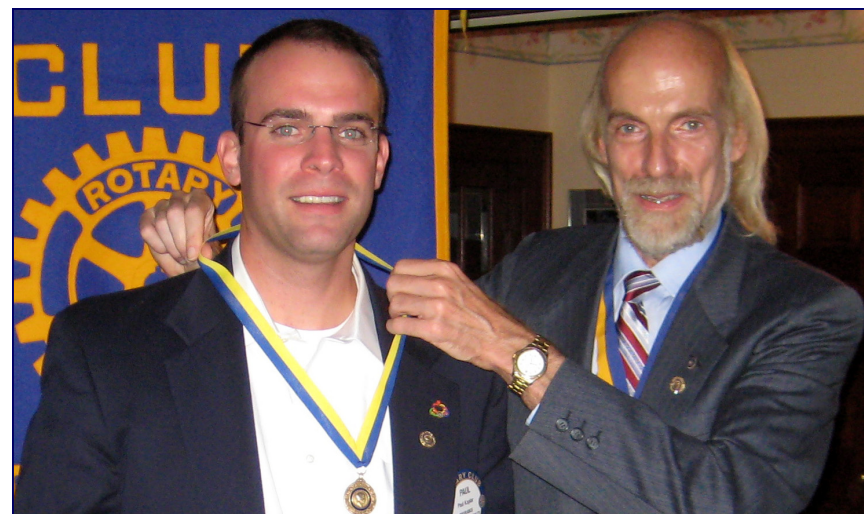
Rachel will discuss the growing interest in socially responsible investing, which can include "sustainable and responsible" mutual funds. These funds feature thematic strategies such

as global water and global alternative energy.

In addition to her professional duties, Rachel is active in community groups including Food and Friends, Make-A-Wish Foundation, and Suited for Change.

The Washington native is also a board member of the Financial Planners Association of the National Capital Area.

Rachel received her B.A. in economics from Colby College and has completed graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.



New President and PHF: Proud dad Rick Kaplar had the privilege of installing his son Paul as president of the Rotary Club of Fuquay-Varina, N.C., on June 23. Rick also surprised Paul by making him a Paul Harris Fellow, and is shown above presenting the PHF medallion to President Paul. Congratulations!



Doing Well: Barbara Moody continues to recuperate at Brighton Gardens in Maryland, where she is “enjoying her new friends and wine,” according to daughter Priscilla. Above, Barbara shares her favorite hobby with her grandson Walker as they plant flowers on her balcony June 7. Barbara misses Rotary and would love to hear from her friends. Her number at Brighton Gardens is 301-941-1203.

A Big Thank You

On this last day of Rotary Year 2010-11, we express our thanks and gratitude to President Denise Dixon-Basil, who got the year off to a strong start, and to President Ronnie Chantker, who stepped in and guided the Club to a strong finish.

Tower Sightings

June 23 was “old home week” at the Tower Club as we enjoyed seeing **Past President Bob Holtje**, visiting from North Carolina, where he said “every day is Saturday.” And it was also great to see **Sebastian and Marla Hess**, back in the States on a break from Sebastian’s German Air Force assignment in Belgium.

Future Speakers

July 7	Don Belt	National Geographic
July 14	TBA	

Giving a LIFT



Rael Nelson James, executive director of LIFT-DC, discussed her organization’s efforts to combat poverty and expand opportunities for low-income individuals and families at our June 23 meeting.

LIFT-DC operates three sites in Washington (including a new center serving Ward 8) that help clients find jobs, housing, childcare, healthcare, and other social services and benefits. Many of the volunteers who work with clients are students from local universities, Rael said.

SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, July 6: Assistant District Governor Leadership Team Visit with RCTC Board of Directors at Tower Club, 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

Thursday, July 7: First meeting of Rotary Year 2011-2012 at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. Be there to welcome President Ingrid!

Saturday, July 30: “End Polio Now Night,” Washington Nationals vs. New York Mets at Nationals Park in D.C., 7:05 p.m. (Ticket deadline was June 30.) See Ronnie Chantker.

Thursday Thought:

“I trust everyone except those who tell me they are trustworthy.”

— Nassim Nicholas Taleb

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

July 6	Isabel Kelly	Aug 10	Marshal Hyman
July 13	Burt Heacock	Aug 17	David Burger
July 20	Todd Meloy	Aug 24	Richard Lanier
July 27	Suzanne McDougall	Aug 31	Katherine Barnett
Aug 3	Rick Kaplar	Sept 7	Ronnie Chantker

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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