

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

Jeff Barnett Candidate for Congress

Making a stop on the campaign trail to join us this morning is congressional candidate Jeff Barnett, husband of Katherine Barnett. Jeff is running as a Democrat for Congress in Virginia's 10th District.

Jeff is a retired Air Force colonel who served for 26 years. During that time he flew combat sorties in Southeast Asia, served on a task force to stop the spread of nuclear weapons to rogue states, and was

chief of staff to the UN peacekeeping mission in Croatia. Jeff moved to Northern Virginia 24 years ago, and was stationed at the Pentagon, later serving as a strategic planner for the secretary of defense.

Since he retired, Jeff has advised federal agencies and Fortune 500 companies on ways to enhance efficiency, reduce costs, and increase competitiveness through technology.

Jeff and Kathy have two daughters: Courtney, an Air Force captain in Afghanistan, and Marit, an Army doctor stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center.



It's That Time: Monte Carlo Chair Burt Heacock gives an overview at our Oct. 7 meeting of the fun-filled annual fundraiser, slated for Nov. 5. Ticket sales, silent auction items, and sponsorships are the key to success for our Club, he said. See page 2.

Thirteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Friday, November 5, 2010
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Fairview Park Marriott
3111 Fairview Park Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Tickets \$60
We need to sell at least 135 tickets!

Black Tie Optional
Price Includes One Free Drink and Free Valet Parking

Fabulous Fun and Gaming
Live Entertainment and Dancing
International Food Stations
Silent Auction

Live Auction with \$500 Cash Door Prize

Sponsorship Opportunities Available at
\$250 \$500 \$1,000 2,500 \$5,000

Benefits include additional tickets, signage, program recognition.

*All income from our ticket sales, silent auction items,
and sponsorships stays with our Club!*

See Burt Heacock or Mary Edwards for tickets and sponsorships.

Future Speakers

Oct 21	Fr. Stephen Shafran	President of Don Bosco Cristo Rey School
Oct 28	Craig Duehring	Former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
Nov 4	Andrew Wade	Water Project

Double Credits Start This Monday

Starting this Monday, Oct. 18, you can earn double recognition credits for making an online donation of \$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus Campaign.

The special offer is good for one week only, leading up to World Polio Day on Sunday, Oct. 24. Donations must be made online at rotary.org.

Reach Out to Barbara

Barbara Moody continues to recuperate. Please drop her a card or give her a call at:

Barbara Moody
Brighton Gardens
5555 Friendship Blvd., Rm 325
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
Direct phone: 240-497-0128
Main phone: 301-656-1900

Ed Beck is willing to organize a small group to visit Barbara. She needs our support!

SAVE THE DATE...

Tuesday, Oct. 19: Board of Directors meeting at office of Martin Shields in McLean, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24: World Polio Day designated by the UN and celebrated by Rotary International.

Thursday, Oct. 28: Firefighters' winter coat drive. See Duane Dodwell to volunteer.

Friday, Nov. 5: Monte Carlo Night at Fairview Park Marriott, 6:30 to 11 p.m.

Thursday Thought:

A person often meets his destiny on the road he took to avoid it.

— Jean de la Fontaine

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 20	Burt Heacock	Nov 24	Richard Lanier
Oct 27	Todd Meloy	Dec 1	Bill Knowles
Nov 3	Suzanne McDougall	Dec 8	Katherine Barnett
Nov 10	Rick Kaplar	Dec 15	Chris Mullings
Nov 17	Marshal Hyman	Dec 22	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.

www.thealternativehouse.org