

## 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

## The Weekly Journal of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Today's Speaker

**Mary Edwards**

### Monte Carlo Night Preview

Monte Carlo Night is only one month away! Mary Edwards will give us a detailed look this morning at what we can expect at this gala

event, slated for Friday, Nov. 5 at the Fairview Park Marriott in Falls Church.

This popular fundraiser will feature casino-style gaming tables, big-band dancing, delicious food, and a silent auction.

Sponsorship opportunities will  
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**Steppin' Out:** In left photo, Pamela and David Danner celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary on Sept. 30 at the Club's "Rotary on Tap" Happy Hour at Chima Steakhouse. The Danners were among the throng of Club members, family, and friends at the fundraiser, which was organized by Mary Edwards. Chima donated 20 percent of participants' lounge bills to the Club, yielding \$101 that will go toward funding college scholarships for graduates of George C. Marshall High School.

**Among Friends:** In right photo, Captain Willie Bailey (right) of the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept. joins his friend and colleague, Deputy Fire Chief and Tysons Rotarian Duane Dodwell, and Club President Denise Dixon-Basil, at the Chima Steakhouse fundraiser. The RCTC Foundation contributes to the firefighters' annual backpack, winter coat, and toy drives to aid needy children.

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be available again this year. Sponsorship packages include additional tickets, program recognition, signage, and other benefits depending on the dollar level.

Once again, Laurie Kent will coordinate the silent auction. This has always been one of the event's most popular features, with items ranging from wine baskets and restaurant gift certificates to vacation

getaways.

It's not too early to start contacting merchants and vendors for items, or to think about turning your talents into an auction item – like cooking a gourmet dinner.

Tickets at \$60 each are available from Burt Heacock. Every member is encouraged to sell at least four tickets, but don't stop there. Invite all of your friends, and join them on Nov. 5!

## Rotary Offers Double Credits for Polio Plus Online

The Rotary Foundation is celebrating World Polio Day on Sunday, Oct. 24, by offering a special deal: Rotarians who donate \$100 or more online to Rotary's Polio Plus campaign will receive double recognition credits. This two-for-one offer will be in effect for the week leading up to Oct. 24. The Foundation hopes to encourage donors to get in the habit of using its online giving application, which reduces the

Foundation's processing costs.

The Rotary Foundation hopes to raise \$1 million during the week-long effort. RI President Ray Klingensmith will announce the results on Oct. 24 from San Francisco, where he will join about 2,000 World Polio Day celebrants in walking across the Golden Gate Bridge.

More information and the online application for the donation can be found at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

## Future Speakers

Oct 14	Jeff Barnett	Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in Virginia's 10th District
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

## Growing Pains



Dr. Gerald L. Gordon (above), president and CEO of the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, discussed the county's growth prospects at our Sept. 30 meeting.

The population is projected to grow from the current 1.1 million to 1.35 million residents in 10 years, he said. Federal agencies do not contribute to the tax base, yet federal employees put a demand on county schools and public services, he noted.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Saturday, Oct. 9:** Deadline for Group Study Exchange applications for the Philippines in Spring 2011. Contact Ronnie Chantker for details.

**Tuesday, Oct. 12:** 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.

**Friday, Nov. 5:** Monte Carlo Night at Fairview Park Marriott.

## Thursday Thought:

Too much of a good thing is ... wonderful!

— Mae West

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 13	George Mushrush	Nov 17	Marshal Hyman
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

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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