

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	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club (375 Walker Road)
	7:30 am	Tysons Corner, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., 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
	12:00 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Tower Club (8000 Towers Crescent Dr., Vienna)

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Louise Lamy Loisirs Culturels A l'Etranger

This morning we welcome Louise Lamy of Loisirs Culturels A l'Etranger (LEC), a French organization that furthers educational opportunities through travel.

Based in Paris, LEC offers French teenagers an opportunity to experience an "international cultural experience" by staying three or four weeks during the summer with a family in another country.

Since its founding in 1972, LEC has placed thousands of French students abroad each year with families in Germany, Spain, Great Britain, and the United States.

LEC believes that American families can help the young people of France discover "the great American spirit" firsthand. In turn, host families learn about the French culture and its people, develop a friend in France to visit, and enhance their foreign-language skills.

LEC's ultimate goal is to help everyone move one step closer to international friendship and world peace.



Helping Haiti: Dr. Sarah A. John, lead physician for WeCareToShare, Chantal, discusses the work of her medical relief team in Haiti at our April 12 meeting. Team members are all volunteers who pay their own way to treat patients for free in Chantal, a remote Haitian village with no doctors or clinics. The team is embarking on another trip this month.

**See You This Saturday at the
2012 Spring Wine Tasting Gala**

**Saturday, April 21, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Gannett Building
7950 Jones Branch Dr.
McLean, Va. 22107**

**Hors d'Oeuvres ★ Music ★ Door Prizes
Wines Donated by The Vineyard, McLean**

Get Your Last-Minute Tickets:

Admission \$65

(See Moe Levy for admission tickets)

Win a Week at a Spanish Villa – Tickets \$25

(See Dick Streat for raffle tickets)

Sponsorships Available – \$250, \$500, \$1,000

Be a Patron for \$150 – credit cards accepted

(See Ronnie Chantker for sponsorships)

Future Speakers

April 26	Brittany Bennett	On to Uganda, East Africa
May 3	Jane Nash	Keeping Fit While Traveling
May 10	Robert Boggs, Ph.D.	Foreign Affairs Analyst
May 17	Dr. Denise Bruner	Women's Health

**Fireside Chat on April 30
Will Be a Casual Affair**

The Club's next Fireside Chat will be a relaxed and informal way to learn more about the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner. The event is scheduled for Monday, April 30, at the McCormick & Schmick Restaurant at 8484 Westpark Dr., starting at 5:30 p.m.

"Fireside Chat" is Rotary's term for an orientation session for new and prospective members. The upcoming chat will give newcomers a chance to learn about the Club by talking informally with current officers, directors, and members in the bar area of the restaurant, according to organizer and President Elect Mary Edwards. There will not be a formal agenda or scripted presentation as in previous years, she said.

Current members are encouraged to attend and to get better acquainted with new members.

CONGRATS to Tony Rounds on the completion of the new home he designed! Tony and Toni Girl gave Board members a sneak peek of their elegant abode on April 16 by hosting this month's Board meeting.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

April 25	Katherine Barnett	May 30	James Maloney
May 2	Ronnie Chantker	June 6	Campbell Maloney
May 9	Christoph Roessler	June 13	Brian Mansir
May 16	Duane Dodwell	June 20	Tyra Garlington
May 23	Tony Rounds	June 27	Dick Streat

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

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, April 21: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building in McLean, 7-10 p.m. See page 2.

Monday, April 30: Fireside Chat for new and prospective members at McCormick & Schmick Restaurant on Westpark Dr., 5:30 p.m. See story at left.

Saturday, May 19: District Leadership Training Seminar for incoming officers and directors. Register at rotary7610.org.

**Thursday Thought:
One nice thing about ego-
tists: They don't talk about
other people .**