

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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Nearby Clubs

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| 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

Carlos Padilla, Ph.D.

Stratford University

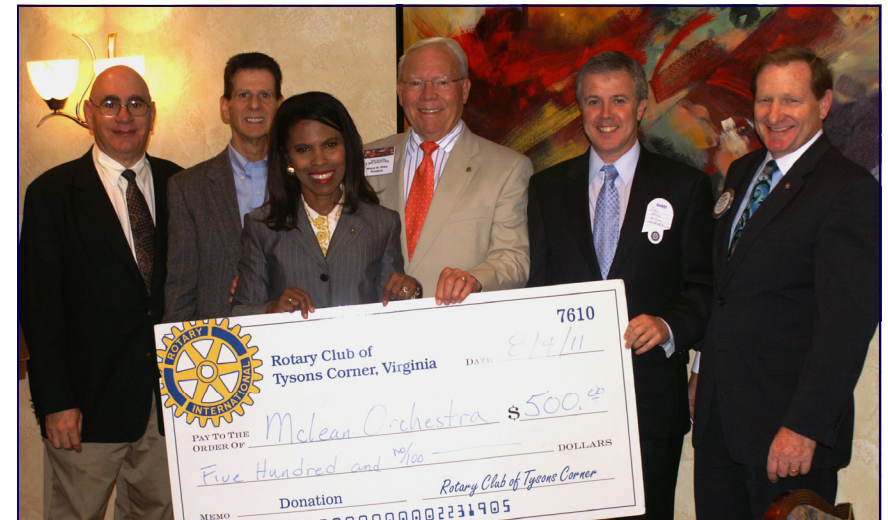
This morning we welcome Dr. Carlos Padilla, an adjunct professor of economics at Stratford University, who will discuss his work in "the dismal science."

Dr. Padilla received his bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Puerto Rico, and his doctorate

in economics from the University of Connecticut in 1988.

Dr. Padilla has taught economics at the University of Puerto Rico, University of Connecticut, and State University of New York.

In 1993, Dr. Padilla was appointed by Virginia Governor George Allen to the Advisory Board for Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers. Recently, he has been teaching Spanish and Latin American culture to International Monetary Fund economists.



High Note: Club President Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin (center) and RCTC Foundation Treasurer David Danner (far right) present the "Big Check" for \$500 to the McLean Orchestra. Accepting the check are Dr. Wayne Winston Sharp, president of the orchestra's board of directors, and Executive Director John Huling. Looking on at left are Marshal Hyman and Burt Heacock.

Christoph Wins Brain Teaser With Time-Travel Solution

Christoph Roessler is the winner of the TOWER TALK Brain Teaser from July 21! He wins for his creativity, if not for providing the answer the editors were seeking.

The challenge: TOWER TALK published 50 issues last Rotary year and took three weeks off. How could there be 53 weeks in a 52-week year? Christoph responded:

“TOWER TALK is an outstanding bulletin. It stands that much out — it’s out of this world. You guys utilized this fact, especially differences in gravity and time out in space, in order to squeeze in another edition

of TOWER TALK.

“Therefore you were not only able to present another issue of TOWER TALK to your readership but also provided proof of the ability to travel in time, which is a sensation.

“Thanks, guys, for TOWER TALK and please continue entertaining us every Thursday.”

The “official” answer is more mundane:

Seven days per week times 52 weeks equals 364 days. Last year the “extra” day to make 365 days was a Thursday. But we like Christoph’s answer better!

Club’s Summer Social Set for Next Weekend

The Club’s summer social at the home of Babu and Gracy Stephen is fast approaching.

The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 20, starting at 7 p.m. at the Stephen residence in Washington, D.C. RSVP to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin — and get ready to enjoy an evening of outstanding food and fellowship.

Fall Backpack Drive Needs Volunteers Sept. 1

Fairfax County firefighters need help stuffing 2,000 backpacks with school supplies. Their Fall Backpack Drive begins Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8 a.m. at Fire Station 11 in Alexandria. Distribution of backpacks starts at 11 a.m.

See Duane Dodwell to volunteer. There’s no Club meeting that morning — so come out and help!

Future Speakers

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| Aug. 18 | Jeff Kottmeier | D.C. Commercial Real Estate |
| Aug. 25 | Andrea Brinn Sawyer | Wounded Warrior Caregivers |
| Sept. 1 | No Meeting | Tower Club Closed |

Closing in on Polio



Rotary International’s effort to eradicate polio, which began in the Philippines in 1979, is nearly complete, Vance Zavala reported at our Aug. 4 meeting.

Polio is now confined to four countries, with only 286 new cases reported — down from 350,000 cases annually in the early 1980s.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has given RI’s Polio-Plus program a big boost in recent years, said Vance, who is District 7610 PolioPlus Chair.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Aug. 20: Summer social at the home of Babu Stephen, 7 p.m. RSVP to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin. See page 2.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Fall Backpack Drive sponsored by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept. at Fire Station 11 in Alexandria, 8 a.m. See page 2.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Tower Club closed for annual renovations. NO BREAKFAST MEETING.

Friday, Sept. 16: Deadline for Korea Group Study Exchange applications. See Ronnie Chantker.

Thursday Thought:

“He is a self-made man and worships his creator.”

— John Bright

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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| Aug 17 | David Burger | Sept 21 | Duane Dodwell |
| Aug 24 | Richard Lanier | Sept 28 | Tony Rounds |
| Aug 31 | Katherine Barnett | Oct 5 | James Maloney |
| Sept 7 | Ronnie Chantker | Oct 12 | Campbell Maloney |
| Sept 14 | Christoph Roessler | Oct 19 | Brian Mansir |

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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