

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

Jeff Kottmeier D.C. Commercial Real Estate Outlook

This morning we welcome Jeff Kottmeier of Cassidy Turley in Washington, D.C. Jeff is the firm's vice president and director of research for the D.C. metro area. He will give us an analysis of trends in

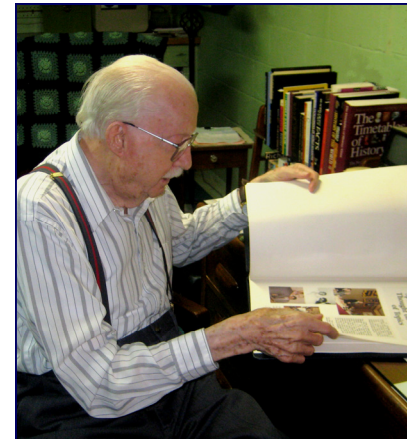
commercial real estate for the Washington area.

Cassidy Turley is a commercial real estate firm with local offices in Washington, Bethesda, and Tysons Corner. The firm has 430 million square feet of managed space, 60 offices, and 21 national markets; it completed more than \$17 billion in transactions in 2010.

Jeff has held his current post since last year. Previously he held consulting and marketing positions with a number of companies including Pike Research, Centex Homes, Pulte Homes, and Audi of America.

Jeff received a bachelor's degree in business administration and German from Drury University in Springfield, Mo., and an MBA in international management and German from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in Glendale, Ariz., and Geneva, Switzerland.

Club Mourns Founder



Will Fairbanks, charter president of our Club, died on Aug. 14. Will is shown here reviewing a Club scrapbook at his McLean home in preparation for the Club's 25th anniversary in 2008. Obituary on page 2.

Social This Saturday

The Club's summer social kicks off at 7 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 20, at the home of Babu and Gracy Stephen in Washington. See you there!

Will Fairbanks, Charter President and Honorary Member

Willis L. Fairbanks, a Marine Corps officer in World War II who went on to serve at the highest levels of NATO and later served as Charter President of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner, died Aug. 14 after a short illness. He was 95 years old.

Will devoted 26 years to his country as a U.S. Marine, including two and a half years in the Pacific during World War II. During the Korean War he was stationed in Tokyo on the staff of the Commander of Naval Forces—Far East, and then on the flagship of the Commander of Amphibious Forces—Far East. From 1960 to 1963 Will served as Deputy

of Infrastructure for NATO in Paris. He retired as a colonel in 1966.

After a storied military career, Will owned the McLean Clock Shop from 1970 to 1978. He joined Rotary in 1975, and served as president of the Rotary Club of McLean before helping form the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner. The Club was chartered, with Will as president, in April 1983.

Will is survived by his wife of 69 years, Nell, and three children. Rotarians are invited to a reception at the family home in McLean this Saturday, Aug. 20, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. A ceremony will be held at Arlington National Cemetery in September.



Honoring Our Founder: In his last visit to the Club on Sept. 18, 2008, Charter President Will Fairbanks (right) was the featured speaker in celebration of the Club's 25th anniversary. President Brian Mansir (left) and Past District Governor Bishnu Poudel presented Will with a certificate recognizing him as an Honorary Member of the Club.



Last Week's Speaker: Carlos Padilla, Ph.D., discussed the current worldwide economic environment. Dr. Padilla is an adjunct professor of economics at Stratford University.

Thursday Thought:

"Any day that you wake up and recognize where you are is a good day."

— Will Fairbanks

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Aug. 20: Reception at Fairbanks home, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. See Rick Kaplar.

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

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

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

Future Speakers

Aug 25	Andrea Brinn Sawyer	Wounded Warrior Caregivers
Sept 1	No Meeting	Tower Club Closed
Sept 8	Dr. Jamal Nouh	West Bank of Jerusalem

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Sept 21	Duane Dodwell	Oct 26	Dick Streaun

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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