

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

Vance Zavela District 7610 PolioPlus Chair

Today we welcome Vance Zavela from the Rotary Club of McLean. A Rotarian for 17 years, Vance currently serves as PolioPlus Chair and Area Foundation Advisor for District 7610. He is a member of Assistant Governor Bettina Lawton's leadership team, and is a faculty member of the Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute.

Vance was president of the

McLean Club in 2001-02, and received the district's Distinguished President's Award. He served as the District Grants Subcommittee Chair for six Rotary years between 2002 and 2010.

Vance has received the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, RI's Four Avenues of Service Citation, and the District 7610 Rotarian of the Year Award for 2007-08.

Since 2008, Vance has served as Partnership Developer for the Fairfax County Office of Public Private Partnerships.



It's Official: Speaking on July 28, Assistant Governor Bettina Lawton outlines the goals of RI President Kalyan Banerjee and District Governor Jon Allan. She was accompanied by her leadership team of Glenn Yarborough (membership) and Vance Zavela (Rotary Foundation). See page 2.



It's a Boy! It's a Girl! Alexander and Isabel Roessler are the newest members of the Tysons Corner Rotary family. The twins were born to Stephanie and Christoph Roessler on July 26 at Inova Fairfax Hospital. Alexander (left) came in at 5.2 lbs. and 18.5 inches, while Isabel was 5.3 lbs. and 19 inches. Congratulations to the Roesslers!

Assistant Governor Shares Rotary Vision for 2011-12

According to Assistant Governor Bettina Lawton, the philosophy of District Governor Jon Allan is simple: The district exists to help clubs meet their goals. She told the Club on July 28 that DG Jon has five priorities for Rotary Year 2011-12: membership; public image; leadership development; The Rotary Foundation; and

service projects. And she said DG Jon will visit one of the Club's social events.

AG Bettina also outlined the three areas of emphasis of RI President Kalyan Banerjee: (1) Strengthen the family. (2) Take what we do well to the next level. (3) Change what needs to be changed.

Future Speakers

Aug. 11	Carlos Padilla	The Dismal Science
Aug. 18	Jeff Kottmeier	D.C. Commercial Real Estate
Aug. 25	Andrea Brinn Sawyer	Wounded Warrior Caregivers



Aced It: Richard Lanier wears the smile of someone who's just won \$235 by drawing the ace of spades for the Big Pot. Richard hit the jackpot at our July 28 meeting after winning the weekly raffle. The Big Pot now reverts to the minimum \$50.

Thursday Thought:

"It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education."

— Albert Einstein

SAVE THE DATE...

Monday, Aug. 8: Board of Directors meeting, Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 20: Summer social at the home of Babu Stephen, 7 p.m.

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

Korea Bound: District GSE Chair Ronnie Chantker is looking for four young professionals to spend one month in South Korea on a Rotary Group Study Exchange. They should be non-Rotarians, age 25 to 40, and employed for at least two years.

The deadline for team member applications is Sept. 16. See Ronnie for full details.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Aug 10	Marshal Hyman	Sept 14	Christoph Roessler
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

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