

## 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 Country 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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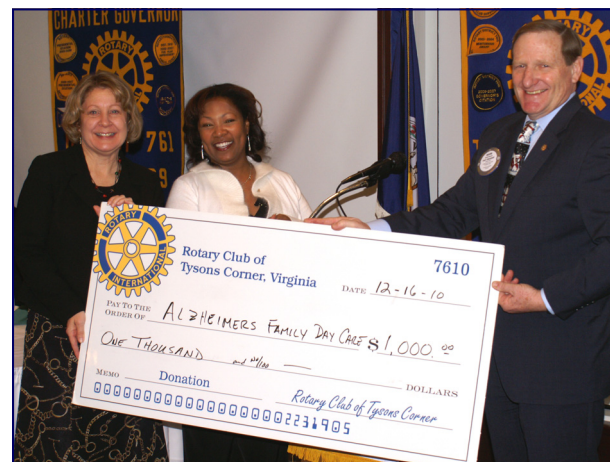
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## Haul Out the Holly - It's Party Time!

Celebrate the hap-happiest season of all! Enjoy your fill of food, drink, song, and good cheer at our annual Holiday Party this morning. Get ready for a festive time:

- Seasonal music on the piano by our favorite song stylist, Bob Rosenbaum of the McLean Rotary Club.
- A special holiday buffet filled with plenty of treats.
- Christmas caroling led by Ashley Scott of Little Steps Music.
- A special appearance by everyone's favorite visitor, Santa Claus.
- Presentation of Christmas gifts to representatives of our local charities.

## Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Joyous Kwanzaa! Happy Eid!



### Merry, Happy, Joyous Checks:

At last year's holiday party, checks were distributed to the Club's local charities. Pictured are David Danner and Denise Dixon-Basil presenting the "big check" to Nancy Dezan for the Alzheimer's Family Day Center.

## Salvation Army Is Still Changing Lives



Just in time for Christmas, Major Steve Morris (above left) of the Salvation Army offered a fascinating look at this venerable organization, from its founding in the slums of London in 1865 to its life-changing work here in Northern Virginia today. Major Steve, National Capital area commander, was joined by Major Earl Fitzgerald (right), who oversees the Army's work in Northern Virginia.

The Salvation Army operates 16 programs in 12 facilities in Washington, D.C., and five surrounding counties in Virginia and Maryland, they said. The Army provides a broad range of services that include disaster

relief, emergency assistance, housing, counseling, rehabilitation, and various youth activities.

The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner has helped the Salvation Army since the mid-1980s by manning the kettle for a full day every December at Tysons Corner Center and, for the first time last Saturday, at Tysons Corner Galleria.

### *Thanks, Bell Ringers*

The Club thanks all of our members who rang the Salvation Army bell last Saturday outside Macy's at Tysons Galleria. Special thanks to President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin for coordinating.

### Future Speakers

Dec 22	Sandra Strauss	Energizing Your Health
Dec 29	Mai Abdel-Ghani	RCTCF Scholar
Jan 5	Dingwall Fleary	McLean Symphony
Jan 12	Robert F. Dorr	Berlin and the Air War



**Elves at Work:** Members of the RCTC Foundation became Santa's helpers on Dec. 1 as they made a list (and checked it twice) of local organizations to receive Foundation contributions at today's Holiday Party. Foundation President Ronnie Chantker (center right) led the discussion among Foundation directors Burt Heacock (left), David Danner, and Suzanne McDougall. Club President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin (center left) and Club Service Director Richard Lanier (far right) also joined in.

### **SAVE THE DATE...**

**Monday, Dec. 19:** Firefighters' Toy Drive, Fire Station No. 11, Alexandria, 8 a.m.

### **Thursday Thought:**

**"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy."**

— Francis Pharcellus Church  
*New York Sun*, Sept. 21, 1897

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Dec 21	Marilyn Mitchell	Jan 25	Bishnu Poudel
Dec 28	David Talebian	Feb 1	Mary Edwards
Jan 4	Bill Keen	Feb 8	Tim Long
Jan 11	Moe Levy	Feb 15	Babu Stephen
Jan 18	Catherine Ahearn	Feb 22	George Mushrush

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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