

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

Major Steve Morris

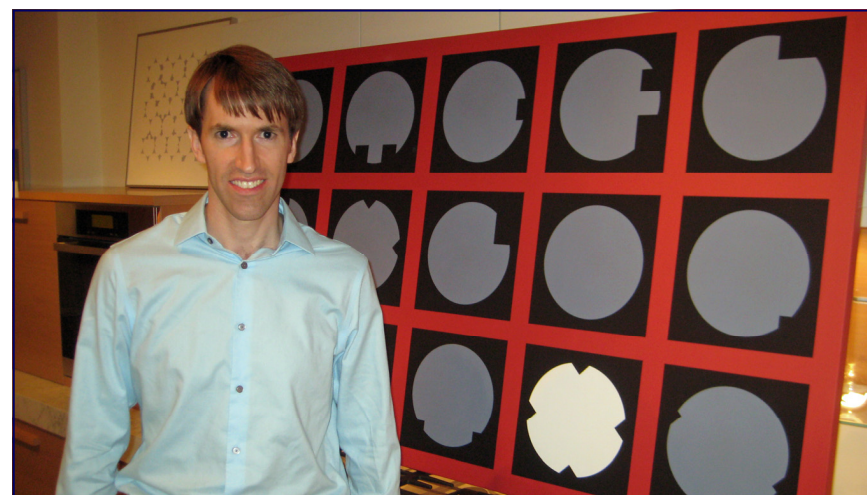
The Salvation Army

Today we welcome Major Steve Morris, National Capital area commander of The Salvation Army.

Steve is the youngest of three brothers, all of whom have dedicated their lives to The Salvation Army. As a fourth generation Salvationist, his family's history dates back to within

30 years of the inception of the Army in the slums of London, England.

Steve was born and raised in Tokyo, as his family ministered to the Japanese people for more than 26 years. His father retired as national commander of the Army's work in Japan. Steve and Wendy, his wife of nearly 20 years, served in Georgia and Florida prior to his assignment as area commander for the Washington region in 2006. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.



Visual Vocabulary: Campbell Maloney was the featured artist at a reception Dec. 1 at the Snidero Design Studio in Georgetown. Here he displays one of his pieces that shows the 15 essential shapes of his "visual vocabulary," which he uses to create abstract works that spell out names and words. Several fellow Rotarians enjoyed the reception with Campbell.

Deck Those Halls Next Week!

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner
Annual Holiday Party
 Thursday, December 15, 2011
 7:30 a.m. at the Tower Club

*A festive holiday breakfast with a special buffet
 featuring Santa and his friends:*

Bob Rosenbaum at the piano
 Caroling led by Ashley Scott



Gift presentations to representatives
 of local charities

RSVP to Richard Lanier (lanierphoto@verizon.net)
 with number of family and friends

Members: \$8 surcharge • Guests: \$27 each

Future Speakers

Dec 15	Santa and Friends	Holiday Breakfast
Dec 22	Sandra Strauss	Energizing Your Health
Dec 29	Mai Abdel-Ghani	RCTCF Scholar
Jan 5	Dingwall Fleary	McLean Symphony

Insider's Look at Banking



Don Strehle, regional president for Branch Banking and Trust Company (BB&T) in Northern Virginia, discussed the state of the banking industry at our Dec. 1 meeting.

The Sarbanes-Oxley bill had the unintended effect of penalizing lower income bank customers, he said, as banks raised deposit requirements and imposed service charges to recoup revenue that was lost to the legislation.

Don praised Mary Edwards as one of BB&T's "rising superstars"!

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, Dec. 10: Salvation Army bell ringing, Macy's at Tysons Galleria, Level 2 outside, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. See Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

Monday, Dec. 12: Board meeting at home of Suzanne McDougall, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Holiday Breakfast, Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. See page 2.

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

Did You Know... Tysons Corner Rotarians have manned the Salvation Army kettle at Tysons Corner Center every year since the mid-1980s!

Thursday Thought:

All our guests bring us happiness – some in coming, some in going.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Dec 14	Laurie Kent	Jan 18	Catherine Ahearn
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

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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