

## 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

## Gayle Mauser RI Ambassadorial Scholar

Today we welcome Gayle Mauser, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar alumna. She studied as a guest student in the master's degree program in public health at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark.

Gayle will discuss her experience abroad, which was made possible by

The Rotary Foundation and District 7570.

Following her year in Copenhagen, Gayle went on to receive a bachelor's degree in health science from the Department of Health Administration and Policy at George Mason University, which brought her back to the Northern Virginia area.

Gayle is now a care coordinator for AAA Warman Home Care, a home healthcare agency based in Gaithersburg, Md.



### Backpack Backers:

Fairfax County firefighters and Tysons Corner Rotarians teamed up again to provide backpacks and school supplies to kids – this time in the Stafford, Va., area. Glenn Roundsevell (right) responded to a request from the Stafford Rotary Club and worked with fellow Rotarian and Deputy Fire Chief Duane Dodwell (left) to provide backpacks and supplies from the firefighters' reserve. Our Club supports the firefighters' annual fall drive with money and volunteers.

## Charlottesville Beckons

Springtime in Charlottesville will be even more colorful this year, because the annual District 7610 Conference is coming to town!

The conference will take place from March 29 to April 1 at the historic Boar's Head Inn. The weekend will feature wine-country tasting tours, a rocking 1960s-style sock hop, tours of Jefferson's Monticello, plus opportunities to stroll the University of Virginia campus.

Conference registration is now open on the district website. Go to [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

## Celebrate With a Gift!

Rotary International will mark its 107th birthday on Feb. 23 – and you're invited to celebrate by making a donation of \$107 to The Rotary Foundation.

Even if you are making quarterly donations on your Club bill, consider this special birthday gift. It will count toward our Club's contribution goal, and will help guarantee that we receive "Every Rotarian, Every Year" recognition for donations by all members.

You can donate on the RI website, [rotary.org](http://rotary.org). See Suzanne McDougall for assistance.

## Sharing Our Daily Bread



Lisa Whetzel, executive director of Our Daily Bread, Inc. (ODB), described on Feb. 9 how her group helps struggling families with food, financial assistance, and financial literacy training.

ODB typically provides \$300 to \$500 per family to help with emergency payments for food, rent, prescriptions, and auto repairs.

The group needs volunteers for food deliveries, Lisa said.

**Thursday Thought:**  
Curiosity never killed anything  
– except maybe a few hours.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Board of Directors meeting, location TBA, 6 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 28:** "Rotary on Tap" Happy Hour at Evo Bistro, McLean, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. See page 2.

**Thursday, March 1:** District 7610 PETS training starts at Westfields Marriott Hotel, Chantilly.

**Thursday, March 29:** District 7610 Conference starts at Boar's Head Inn. Register online at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

**Saturday, April 21:** Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean. See Tim Long to volunteer.

## GET HAPPY ON FEB. 28

Plan now to attend our "Rotary on Tap" Happy Hour on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Evo Bistro in McLean. The restaurant will donate 25 percent of revenue from bar checks to our Club.

## Snow Policy

If Fairfax County public schools are closed on Thursday mornings due to inclement weather, the Club will not meet. If school openings are only delayed, we will meet at 7:30 a.m. as usual. Check local media for the status of county schools, as members will not be notified directly.

## Future Speakers

Feb 23	PDG Chuck Davidson	Recognition
Mar 1	Sup. John W. Foust	Dranesville District Update
Mar 8	Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu	Fairfax County Health Dept.

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Feb 22	George Mushrush	March 28	Rick Kaplar
Feb 29	Suzanne McDougall	April 4	Marshal Hyman
March 7	Burt Heacock	April 11	Nathan Winstead
March 14	Todd Meloy	April 18	Richard Lanier
March 21	David Burger	April 25	Katherine Barnett

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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