

## 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

## PDG Chuck Davidson Rotary Foundation Chair

On this 107th birthday of Rotary we welcome Past District Governor Chuck Davidson, who served as District 7610 Governor in 2008-09 and currently serves as District Rotary Foundation Chair.

PDG Chuck will officially recognize Past Presidents Burt Heacock

and Denise Dixon-Basil as members of the Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Society members have made a significant gift to TRF in their estate plans.

A Springfield Rotarian with 38 years of perfect attendance, PDG Chuck will also discuss the work of The Rotary Foundation and how our contributions benefit the district. Joining PDG Chuck in the presentations to Burt and Denise will be District Governor Jon Allan. Welcome!



**Jackpot Deja Vu:** Ed Beck hit it big again on Feb. 16, drawing the ace of spades from 27 cards to win the Big Pot of \$259! On Feb. 3, 2011, Ed won \$398. The weekly raffle's pot goes back to the minimum \$50 this week.

## Celebrate Rotary's Birthday with a \$107 Gift – or Two!

### SOZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Today's 107th birthday of Rotary's founding in 1905 is a perfect time to remember our charter member and friend Will Soza by making a donation to the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship Fund.

RCTC Foundation Treasurer David Danner reports that we are two-thirds of the way toward our endowment goal of \$20,000. If every member writes a check for \$107, we will be 88 percent there!

David will be happy to take your \$107 check today!

### THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

As Rotary International marks its 107th birthday today, 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.

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

## Get Set for C-Ville

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

### HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY

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.

### Future Speakers

Mar 1	Sup. John W. Foust	Dranesville District Update
Mar 8	Dr. Gloria Addo-Ayensu	Fairfax County Health Dept.

## Our Rotary Ambassador



Gayle Mauser, a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar alumna, recounted on Feb. 16 her adventures in Denmark as a student at the University of Copenhagen. Her year abroad was made possible by The Rotary Foundation and District 7570.

Among her memories: carrying a large Thanksgiving turkey past curious onlookers enroute to her apartment in a country that doesn't celebrate our holiday.

**Thursday Thought:**  
You're never too old to learn something stupid.

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
March 28	Rick Kaplar	May 2	Ronnie Chantker

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](http://www.thealternativehouse.org)

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Monday, Feb. 27:** Board of Directors meeting, Stratford University, 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.