

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

Robert F. Dorr

Author, *Mission to Berlin*

Today we welcome Robert F. Dorr, author of 70 books and thousands of magazine articles about the Air Force, aviation, and military affairs. He will discuss his latest book, *Mission to Berlin*, about the Americans who fought in one of the largest aerial battles of World War II.

An Air Force veteran (1957-60)

and a retired senior Foreign Service officer (1964-89), he writes a weekly opinion column for *Air Force Times*, monthly columns for three magazines, and a quarterly column for *Air Power History*. He wrote 1,700 history columns for the four Military Times newspapers from 2000 to 2009.

Bob Dorr's other books in print are *Hell Hawks* (co-authored with Thomas D. Jones) and *Air Force One*. He is a private pilot and parachutist who lives in Oakton.



Maestro's Musings:

Dingwall Fleary, conductor of the McLean Symphony and the Reston Community Orchestra, reflects on his varied musical career and the role of community orchestras at our Jan. 5 meeting. He was instrumental in the creation of both the McLean Orchestra and, in 1986, the McLean Symphony. He has conducted and performed throughout the United States and in Europe.

Dinner To Honor District Governor From India

District Governor P.G. Mura-leedharan from District 3211 in India will be the guest of honor at a dinner on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at the home of Babu and Gracy Stephen in Washington, D.C.

Tyson's Corner Rotarians and their spouses are invited to attend the 7

p.m. event and to share an evening of food and fellowship with the visiting governor.

The Stephen home is located at 5022 Warren St., N.W., in Washington. Please RSVP by Jan. 19 to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin at udono21@aol.com or 703-314-9477.

Enjoy India Before RI Convention in Bangkok

Tyson's Corner Rotarians have a unique opportunity to spend four days relaxing and sightseeing in India prior to the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok in early May, thanks to the hospitality of Babu Stephen.

Babu has planned a special itiner-

ary in India from April 30 to May 4, continuing to the RI Convention in Bangkok May 6 to May 9, and returning to the States via India on May 12.

For more details, contact Ingrid Parris-Hicklin prior to Jan. 20 at udono21@aol.com or 703-314-9477.

Our Condolences

Club members extend their sympathy to Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn on the loss of Brian's brother, Michael. He passed away on Dec. 31 in Englewood, Fla., after a struggle with cancer. The good wishes of our Rotary family go out to Brian and Catherine.

Winter 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 as usual. Members should consult the news media to determine if our snow policy is in effect.

Future Speakers

Jan 19	PDG Ken Shook	Getting Hooked on Memories
Jan 26	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Club Assembly
Feb 2	Lynne Bettinger	"Hero Dogs" for Veterans

A Milestone for Bish



Surrounded by family and friends, Dr. Bishnu Poudel marked his 80th birthday at a celebration filled with Indian food, entertainment, and tributes on Jan. 7 at the Shouse Community Center near his home in Vienna.

Bish first joined Rotary when he was president of Mark Hopkins College in Brattleboro, Vt. He was a charter member of our Club when it was founded in 1983 and served as the Club's third president in 1985-86. He became Charter Governor of District 761 in 1988-89, adding five new clubs during his tenure.

Happy Birthday, Bish!

SAVE THE DATE...

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Dinner for district governor from India at home of Babu and Gracy Stephen in Washington, 7 p.m. See page 2.

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

Thursday, March 1 to Saturday, March 3: District 7610 President Elect Training Seminar (PETS), Westfields Marriott, Chantilly.

Saturday, April 21: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean.

Thursday Thought:

"I've got all the money I'll ever need, if I die by 4 o'clock."

— Henny Youngman

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Jan 18	Catherine Ahearn	Feb 22	George Mushrush
Jan 25	Bishnu Poudel	Feb 29	Isabel Kelly
Feb 1	Mary Edwards	March 7	Burt Heacock
Feb 8	Tim Long	March 14	Todd Meloy
Feb 15	Babu Stephen	March 21	Suzanne McDougall

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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