

## 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 Ken Shook Getting Hooked on Memoirs

This morning we welcome fellow Rotarian Ken Shook, who will discuss his book *Getting Hooked on Memoirs*.

PDG Ken was governor of District 7620 in 1997-98, and was president of the Westminster, Md., Rotary Club in 1972. He started a new morning Rotary club (Bonds Meadow

Club) in 1994 with 42 charter members. PDG Ken has 50 years of perfect attendance!

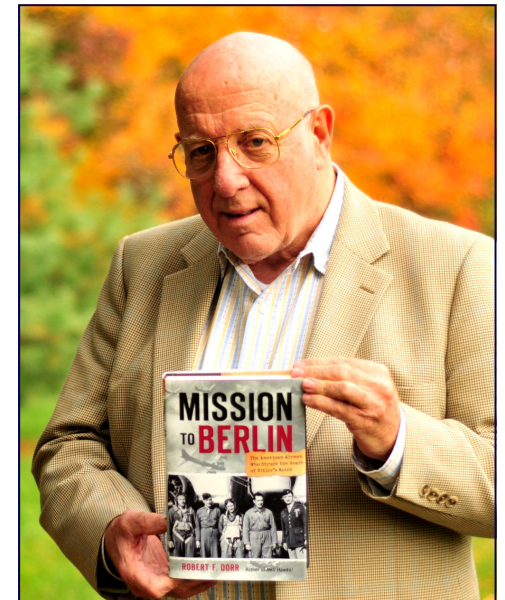
PDG Ken led a Group Study Exchange team to New Zealand in 1992 and led a Friendship Exchange group to Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1998. His *Rotary Song Book* has been at the top of Google's page-one listing for "Rotary Songs" for the past six years.

PDG Ken's career was in the education field, specializing in college admissions and scholarship programs. He lives in Westminster, Md.

### Author Recounts Heroism of Flying Fortress Crews

Air Force veteran and author Robert F. Dorr (right) took Club members on a gripping long-range bombing mission from England to the heart of Hitler's Third Reich and back as he discussed his new book, *Mission to Berlin*, at our Jan. 12 meeting. He described in first-person terms the hardships and perils faced by B-17 and B-24 bomber crews of the U.S. Army's Eighth Air Force and their escort fighters during the massive World War II air assault on the German capital.

Bob Dorr has written 70 books and thousands of articles about the Air Force, aviation, and military affairs.



## Still Time 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 this 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 to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin by today at 703-314-9477 or [udono21@aol.com](mailto:udono21@aol.com).

## Let's Increase Our Rotary Attendance

President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin is asking all Tyson's Corner Rotarians to strive for 100-percent attendance! That might sound like a tall order, but it's not that difficult because there are a variety of ways to receive attendance credit.

The primary way, of course, is to attend our Club breakfast meetings on Thursday mornings. But if you miss our meeting, you can "make up" by attending the meeting of another Rotary Club within two weeks. A list of nearby clubs and their meeting times is printed on the back page of every Tower Talk bulletin. You can even make up online at [rotary.org](http://rotary.org).

You can also make up by attending a working meeting or social function of our Club, or an event in which

our Club participates. Examples include Club Board meetings, dinners, fundraisers, and happy hours, and Fairfax County firefighters' backpack, coat, and toy drives. You must inform Secretary Tony Rounds to receive makeup credit for these.

### Encourage Others!

At the end of each meeting starting today, you will have a chance to draw the name and number of a member who was absent. President Ingrid asks that you call that member, tell the member that he or she was missed, and encourage the member to attend the next meeting.

### Future Speakers

Jan 26	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Club Assembly
Feb 2	Lynne Bettinger	"Hero Dogs" for Veterans
Feb 9	Lisa Whetzel	Our Daily Bread

## You're Invited to India

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 itinerary 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 by today at 703-314-9477 or [udono21@aol.com](mailto:udono21@aol.com).

## 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.

## 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 used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Feb 22	George Mushrush	March 28	Rick Kaplar

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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