

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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Nearby Clubs

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| 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 Drive, 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 |
| | 12:30 pm | Dunn Loring, J.R.'s Stockyards Inn |

Tower Talk

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Today's Speaker

Don Belt

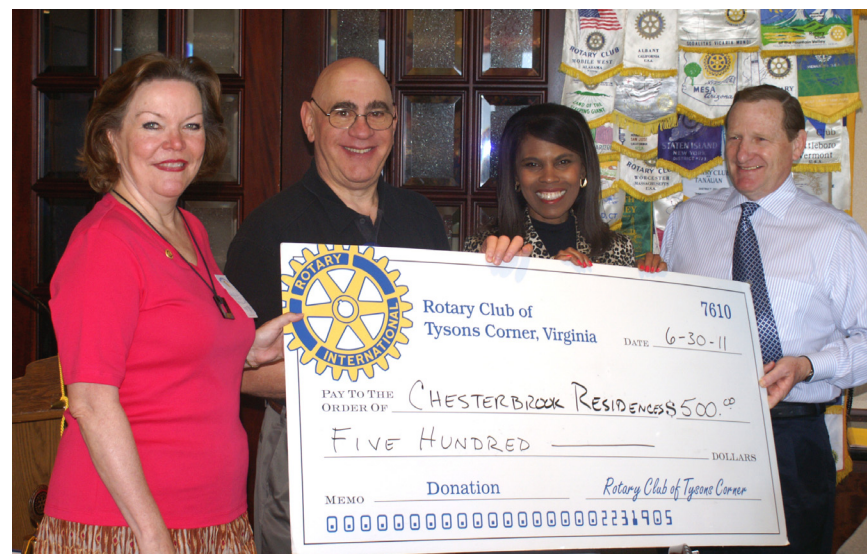
National Geographic Magazine

Today we welcome Don Belt, senior editor and chief foreign affairs correspondent for *National Geographic* magazine.

While on assignment, Don has lived with Bedouin in Jordan, truckers in India, tribesmen in Pakistan, sailors in Siberia, and flea-bitten fish-

ermen on the west coast of Mexico over the course of a career that has spanned 65 countries and three decades. His most recent article (May 2011) is about climate change in Bangladesh.

But whatever the assignment, Don's specialty is connecting with ordinary people in the far-flung corners of the world, and celebrating both the diversity of human experience and the things we have in common.



Chesterbrook Check: At our June 30 meeting, Marilyn King (left) accepts a \$500 donation for Chesterbrook Residences from Marshal Hyman, Club President Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin, and RCTC Foundation Treasurer David Danner. Marshal is the Club's liaison to the seniors' living facility.

President Ingrid Sets Upbeat Tone

Incoming President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin has made a simple but fundamental pledge to her fellow Tysons Corner Rotarians for Rotary Year 2011-12:

"It is my goal to make you feel happy and proud that you are a Rotarian."

These were the concluding words of Ingrid's remarks following her installation as president by District Governor Jon Allan on June 16.

"Let us have the best year possible," she urged.

The complete text of Ingrid's remarks is online at tysonsrotary.org. Click on "President Ingrid's Installa-

tion Speech" under "Site Pages" on the homepage. No log-in required.



Ingrid, as incoming president, speaking at the Tysons Corner Rotary Installation Dinner for the 2011-12 Rotary year.

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Future Speakers

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| July 14 | Thomas Musa | From Eritrea to America |
| July 21 | Priya Krishnan | Project Touch (for autism) |

Investing in Clean Water



Rachel DeCosta, regional vice president of Calvert Investments in Bethesda, discussed the growing shortage of clean water around the world and current efforts to address the problem at our June 30 meeting.

Rachel outlined a Calvert "global water" mutual fund that invests in companies offering water-improvement services and technologies, such as filter systems. The demand for clean water grows twice as fast as the population, she said.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, July 30: "End Polio Now Night," Washington Nationals vs. New York Mets at Nationals Park in D.C., 7:05 p.m. (Ticket deadline was June 30.) See Ronnie Chantker.

Thursday, Sept. 1: Fall Backpack Drive sponsored by Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Dept. at Fire Station 11 in Alexandria, 8 a.m. Rotarians needed to help stuff 2,000 backpacks with school supplies. See Duane Dodwell.

Thursday Thought:

The trouble with being a leader today is that you can't be sure whether people are following you or chasing you.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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| July 13 | Burt Heacock | Aug 17 | David Burger |
| July 20 | Todd Meloy | Aug 24 | Richard Lanier |
| July 27 | Suzanne McDougall | Aug 31 | Katherine Barnett |
| Aug 3 | Rick Kaplar | Sept 7 | Ronnie Chantker |
| Aug 10 | Marshal Hyman | Sept 14 | Christoph Roessler |

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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