

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

www.tysonsrotary.org

Officers, Directors, and Communication Functions

President	Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin	ingrid.parrishicklin@fairfaxcounty.gov
RCTC Foundation Chair	Ronnie Chantker	rmccpa97@aol.com
President Elect	Mary Edwards	mary.edwards@bbandt.com
President Nominee	Timothy Long	tlong@abraxascorp.com
Secretary	David Talebian	dtalebian@accessnationalbank.com
Treasurer	Carolyn Stys	estys@bluemontcapital.com
Sergeant-at-Arms	Richard Kaplar	kaplar@mediainstitute.org
RI Foundation Chair	Suzanne McDougall	spmed@cox.net
Directors		
Club Service	Richard Lanier	lanierphoto@verizon.net
Community Service	Duane Dodwell	duane.dodwell@fairfaxcounty.gov
Vocational Service	William Schipper	wvschipper@yahoo.com
International Service	Timothy Long	tlong@abraxascorp.com
Communication Functions		
Program Chair	Richard Lanier	lanierphoto@verizon.net
Publicity Chair	Laurel Kent	laurel.kent@rbc.com
Communications Chair	Richard Kaplar	kaplar@mediainstitute.org
Tower Talk Co-Editors	Richard Kaplar	kaplar@mediainstitute.org
	Hunter Herron	hunter.herron@comcast.net
Historian	David Danner	dldanner@ideamatics.net

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

The Weekly Journal of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

Volume VII

November 10, 2011

Issue No. 18

Today's Speaker

William V. Schipper, Ph.D. Classification Talk

This morning we welcome our own Bill Schipper, who will present his classification talk.

Bill has more than 20 years of experience as an educator and administrator in public schools and colleges. He is president and founder of the American College of Commerce and Technology in Falls Church and was previously associated with

Strayer University and Stratford University.

With a special interest in at-risk and special-needs students, Bill has also served as executive director of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

Bill earned a B.A. in political science from Chico State College, an M.A. in secondary school curriculum from the University of the Pacific, and a Ph.D. in educational administration and school law from the University of Utah.



76 Trombones: Actually four trombones, along with the cornets and woodwinds of the Loudoun Jazz Ensemble, led the dancing at the 2011 Monte Carlo Night gala on Nov. 4. The event was sponsored by the Rotary clubs of Arlington, Dunn Loring, McLean, and Tysons Corner. More pictures on page 2.

Monte Carlo Night: Fun, Fellowship, and Fundraising



Monte Carlo Candid: Clockwise from top left, dancers from the Fred Astaire Dance Studios show how it's done, bidders at the silent auction, concentration at the blackjack table, enjoying the groaning buffet, and action at the craps table.

Future Speakers

Nov 17	Chris Zimmerman	Fairfax Symphony
Nov 24	Thanksgiving	No Meeting
Dec 1	Don Strehle	BB&T Bank
Dec 8	Major Morris	Salvation Army

Word From the Governor



The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner is doing well but there's always room for improvement, District Governor Jon Allan told members on Nov. 3.

The governor of District 7610 discussed his five priorities: membership, public image, leadership development, supporting the RI Foundation, and service projects.

Joined by his wife, Mary, DG Jon urged Tysons Corner Rotarians to "take what you do well to the next level."

SAVE THE DATE...

Friday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day. Thank a veteran for his or her service.

Monday, Nov. 14: Board of Directors meeting at Stratford University, 7777 Leesburg Pike, Room 110 North, 6 p.m. RSVP to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

Thursday, Dec. 1: German Christkindlmarkt at German Military Campus, 11150 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Arts, crafts, food, and beverages.

Thursday Thought:

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of how much you already have.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 16	Ed Beck	Dec 21	Marilyn Mitchell
Nov 23	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Dec 28	David Talebian
Nov 30	Carolyn Stys	Jan 4	Bill Keen
Dec 7	Glenn Rounsevell	Jan 11	Moe Levy
Dec 14	Laurie Kent	Jan 18	Catherine Ahearn

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