

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

Christopher Zimmerman

Fairfax Symphony Orchestra

Today we welcome Christopher Zimmerman, conductor of the Fairfax Symphony Orchestra. Chris was appointed in 2009 as only the third music director in the Symphony's 55-year history.

Chris has performed with many of the world's most prominent orchestras, including the Royal Philharmonic, the London Symphony Orchestra, and the Royal Liverpool Phil-

harmonic. In 1989, he co-founded and became music director of the City of London Chamber Orchestra.

Prior to his appointment to the Fairfax Symphony, Chris was music director of the Hartt Symphony and Primrose Fuller Professor of Orchestral Studies at the Hartt School. He previously held music director positions at the Symphony of Southeast Texas, the Bangor Symphony Orchestra, the City of London Chamber Orchestra, and the Cincinnati Concert Orchestra.

Chris holds a B.A. in music from Yale and an M.A. from the University of Michigan.



Educator, Executive, Entrepreneur: William Schipper, Ph.D., describes his career in education that took him from coaching and teaching to founding the American College of Commerce & Technology. Bill presented his classification talk on Nov. 10. See page 3.

Monte Carlo Night: Thanks to One and All

The Club sends a big “THANK YOU” to Burt Heacock and everyone who made the 2011 Monte Carlo Night a success! The 14th annual event, held Nov. 4 at the Fairview Park Marriott, was widely regarded as the best yet in terms of food, entertainment, and enjoyment.

Financial results are still being tabulated for the four participating Rotary clubs: Arlington, Dunn Loring, McLean, and Tysons Corner. Following are some of our Tysons Corner Rotarians who made it a big success.

Overall Event

Burt Heacock, Monte Carlo Night Event Chair

Catherine Ahearn, Liaison With Fairview Park Marriott

David Danner and Christoph Roessler, Treasurers

Hunter Herron, Program

Mary Edwards, Power Point Presentation

Tysons Corner Club

Tim Long, Tysons Corner Chair

PDG Bishnu Poudel, Ticket Sales

Katherine Barnett, Sponsorships

Suzanne McDougall, Silent Auction

Moe Levy, Coordinator of Volunteers

And thanks to all of our volunteer dealers, silent auction runners, set-up helpers, take-down helpers, and everyone else who volunteered to pitch in. We couldn't have done it without you!

Future Speakers

Nov 24	Happy Thanksgiving!	No Meeting
Dec 1	Don Strehle	BB&T Bank
Dec 8	Major Morris	Salvation Army
Dec 15	Santa and Friends	Holiday Breakfast

Filling an Educational Gap

During his life-long career in the education field, Bill Schipper developed a special interest in at-risk and special-needs students.

He honed that interest during 20 years as associate director and executive director of the National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

Recently, after stints as a dean at Strayer and Stratford universities, Bill turned that interest in a new direction by founding the American College of Commerce & Technology (ACCT) in Falls Church, where he now serves as president.

ACCT is approved for veterans benefits, and as a training provider for the Workforce Investment Board, Bill said on Nov. 10.

As the Club's Vocational Service Director, Bill is interested in offering a scholarship to his school in the name of Rotary.

TONY ROUNDS is the Club's new Secretary, replacing David Talebian. Congrats, Tony!

SAVE THE DATE...

Thursday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving. No breakfast meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Campbell Maloney Art Showcase reception, Studio Snaidero, 3409 M St. N.W., D.C., 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. RSVP to 202-484-8066 or april@snaidero.com.

Thursday, Dec. 1: German Christkindlmarket at German Military Campus, 11150 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Arts, crafts, food. Free admission.

Thursday Thought:

I believe in America because we have great dreams – and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true.

— Wendell L. Willkie

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Dec 21	Marilyn Mitchell	Jan 25	Bishnu Poudel

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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