

## Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

[www.tysonsrotary.org](http://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	cstys@bluemontcapital.com
Sergeant-at-Arms	Richard Kaplar	kaplar@mediainstitute.org
RI Foundation Chair	Suzanne McDougall	spmcd@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

October 6, 2011

Issue No. 13

### Today's Speaker

#### Bruce McBarnette Summit Connection, LLC

This morning we welcome Bruce McBarnette, president of the real estate investment firm Summit Connection, LLC. He will discuss ways of improving our memory skills.

Mr. McBarnette has served as



**Job Meister:** At last week's meeting, David Hunn discusses the nonprofit SkillSource Group and its services to promote job training and to match workers with potential employers. See page 3.

legal counsel to the U.S. Senate, senior counsel for Fannie Mae, and as a U.S. Army captain in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

He teaches college classes on real estate investing, memory skills, acting, life planning, chess, and preparing for professional school exams like the GRE and LSAT.

Mr. McBarnette is also an accomplished actor who has had roles on TV shows such as "West Wing" and "Law and Order," and in numerous movies.

In addition, he is a distinguished high jumper who has broken world records and won nine track-and-field championships as well as 25 USA National Championships for his age group.

Mr. McBarnette was president of his class at Princeton University and received his law degree from the New York University Law School.

### 'ROTARY ON TAP' Happy Hour Fundraiser

Join the fun on  
**Monday, Oct. 24**  
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
at **Evo Bistro Restaurant**  
in **McLean**.

## Fourteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Friday, November 4, 2011  
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Fairview Park Marriott

### ***We Need Your Silent Auction Items!***

Please donate a silent auction  
item (or several) to help our Club.

#### **Examples:**

Works of art

Vacation-home getaways

Redskins and Nationals tickets

Gift certificates to restaurants and spas

Minimum suggested value: \$50

**Contact Silent Auction Chair Suzanne McDougall to donate.**

Volunteers for table games and other tasks still needed.  
**Contact Volunteer Chair Moe Levy.**

See Tim Long or Bishnu Poudel for tickets at \$65 each.  
See Katherine Barnett for sponsorships starting at \$250.

***All income from our ticket sales, silent auction items,  
and sponsorships stays with our Club!***

### **Future Speakers**

Oct 13	Margarita Colon	Homelessness & Public Intoxication
Oct 20	Pamela Danner	House of Delegates Candidate
Oct 27	Bob Lazaro & Jeff Carr	INOVA Update
Nov 3	DG Jon Allan	Rotary District Governor

## **SkillSource Group Aids Local Job Market**

With three service centers in Fairfax County plus centers in Leesburg and Woodbridge, the SkillSource Group offers a one-stop system that benefits both job seekers and employers, according to David Hunn, last week's speaker.

The centers provide a variety of services, and they distribute vouchers up to \$3,500 for job training at local schools. SkillSource will give out about \$1 million in vouchers this year, David said.

David is executive director of the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board (NVWIB). SkillSource is a separate nonprofit entity of NVWIB.

### ***Thursday Thought:***

**Live each day as if it were  
your last — someday you'll  
be right.**

## ***SAVE THE DATE...***

**Monday, Oct. 10:** Club Board of Directors meeting at home of Ronnie Chantker in Potosmac, 6 p.m. RSVP to Ingrid Parris-Hicklin and Ronnie.

**Monday, Oct. 24:** "Rotary on Tap" Happy Hour Fundraiser at Evo Bistro in McLean, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., organized by Mary Edwards.

**Friday, Nov. 4:** Monte Carlo Night at Fairview Park Marriott, 6:30 p.m. See page 2.

**Saturday, Nov. 5:** District 7610 Rotary Foundation Awards Banquet at Cannon Ridge Golf Club, Fredericksburg. Cocktails 5:30 p.m., dinner 6:30 p.m. Register (\$45) at rotary7610.org.

## **Dinner Schedule for Alternative House**

Oct 12	Campbell Maloney	Nov 16	Ed Beck
Oct 19	Brian Mansir	Nov 23	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
Oct 26	Dick Streaan	Nov 30	Carolyn Stys
Nov 2	William Schipper	Dec 7	Glenn Rounsevell
Nov 9	David Danner	Dec 14	Laurie Kent

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](http://www.thealternativehouse.org)