

## 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

#### David Hunn SkillSource Group, Inc.

Today we welcome David Hunn, executive director of the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board (NVWIB). Mr. Hunn will discuss the SkillSource Group, Inc. (SSG), a separate nonprofit entity of NVWIB.

The SSG shares in the mission and goals of NVWIB and has taken on the critical role of strengthening the Board financially, by identifying

contribution and investment opportunities that will enhance workforce development throughout the region.

SkillSource operates centers that help businesses find new talent while helping jobseekers build skills and reach potential employers. SkillSource also offers free business services to employers.

Mr. Hunn joined the Fairfax County Government in 1987, and in 1997 served as founding director of the Regional Workforce Development Coordinating Center of the Northern Virginia Regional Partnership.



***I Hear a Symphony:*** Last week's meeting featured an overview of the McLean Orchestra's upcoming 40th season presented by two leaders of the organization. At left is Aileen Pisciotta, president-elect of the orchestra's board of directors. At right is John Huling, executive director of the popular community orchestra. See page 3.

## Monte Carlo Night Promises Fun, Excitement Nov. 4

Barely more than a month away, the 14th annual Monte Carlo Night at the Fairview Park Marriott is shaping up as the premier Rotary event of the fall season.

The night will feature a delicious buffet of international foods followed by dancing to the Dominion Jazz Orchestra. Gaming will include blackjack, roulette, craps, and Texas hold 'em poker.

Silent and live auctions, door prizes, and a \$500 cash prize drawing will round out the evening's festivities.

Sponsorships are available at af-

fordable dollar levels for specific activities such as food, music, and valet parking, as well as overall sponsorships. See Katherine Barnett to find out more about sponsorship opportunities.

Individual admission tickets are \$65 each. Additional tickets can be obtained from Club event chairman Tim Long or Bishnu Poudel.

This multi-club event is a major fundraiser for the Tysons Corner Club. Last year's Monte Carlo Night provided almost \$16,000 to fund the Club's charitable donations and scholarships.

## 'Rotary on Tap' Set for Encore Oct. 24 in McLean

The second annual "Rotary on Tap" Happy Hour Fundraiser will take place this year in a new location – the Evo Bistro Restaurant at 1313 Old Chain Bridge Road in McLean. The event is slated for Monday, Oct. 24, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The restaurant has generously agreed to donate 25 percent of bar orders to benefit the Club Founda-

tion's scholarship program.

Happy hour patrons should tell their server that they are supporting the Tysons Corner Rotary Club. They will not have to worry about keeping track of bar receipts.

President-Elect Mary Edwards is coordinating the event again this year. Tell your friends, and get ready for an evening of fellowship on Oct. 24!

### Future Speakers

Oct 6	Bruce McBarnette	Improving Your Memory
Oct 13	Margarita Colon	Homelessness & Public Intoxication
Oct 20	Pamela Danner	House of Delegates Candidate
Oct 27	Bob Lazaro & Jeff Carr	INOVA Update

## McLean Orchestra Ready To Celebrate 40 Years

The McLean Orchestra opens its 2011-12 subscription series on Oct. 8 with Tschaikovsky's "Symphony No. 5" and "1812 Overture," kicking off a season of five concerts plus other special performances.

Executive Director John Huling and Board President-Elect Aileen Pisciotta outlined the new season and described the orchestra's importance to the community at our Sept. 22 meeting.

In addition to enhancing the area's quality of life, the orchestra can provide brand enhancement and networking opportunities for local corporate sponsors, they said.

### Thursday Thought:

**"Forget the alimony — I got a better idea..."**

— Henry the Eighth,  
to his lawyer

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Sunday, Oct. 2:** RCTC Foundation annual Board of Directors meeting at home of Ronnie Chantker in Potomac, 10 a.m. RSVP to Ronnie.

**Monday, Oct. 10:** Club Board of Directors meeting at home of Ronnie Chantker in Potomac, 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. See page 2.

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

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 5	James Maloney	Nov 9	David Danner
Oct 12	Campbell Maloney	Nov 16	Ed Beck
Oct 19	Brian Mansir	Nov 23	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
Oct 26	Dick Strean	Nov 30	Carolyn Stys
Nov 2	William Schipper	Dec 7	Glenn Rounsevell

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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