

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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Nearby Clubs

Monday	7:30 am	Alexandria South, IHOP, 7694 Richmond Highway, Alexandria
	12:15 pm	Fairfax, American Legion Post 177, Fairfax City
	12:30 pm	Sterling, Logan's Roadhouse, Sterling
Tuesday	7:30 am	Burke, Brion's Grille, Burke
	11:30 am	Centreville, Eggspectations Restaurant, Chantilly
	12:00 pm	McLean, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Fellowship Hall, McLean
	12:15 pm	Alexandria, Belle Haven Country Club, Alexandria
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
Wednesday	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner Deluxe, Herndon
	7:30 am	Fair Lakes, Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks, Fairfax
	7:30 am	West Springfield, Springfield Golf and Country Club, Springfield
	7:30 am	Crystal City-Pentagon, Crystal City Sports Pub, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Reston, Hidden Creek Country Club, Reston
	12:15 pm	Annandale, Juke Box Diner, Annandale
	12:15 pm	Vienna, Marco Polo Restaurant, Vienna
	6:45 pm	Mount Vernon, Cedar Knoll Inn on the Potomac, Alexandria
Thursday	7:30 am	Great Falls, Riverbend Golf & Country Club, Great Falls
	12:00 pm	Ashburn, 1757 Golf Club, Dulles
	12:15 pm	Arlington, La Cote D'or Restaurant, Arlington
	12:15 pm	Springfield, JW & Friends Restaurant, Springfield
	6:30 pm	Falls Church, Harvest Moon Restaurant, Falls Church
Friday	7:30 am	Bailey's Crossroads, Goodwin House, Falls Church
	7:30 am	Dulles International Airport, Hilton Washington Dulles, Dulles Airport
	12:30 pm	Dunn Loring-Merrifield, Shula's in the Tysons Corner Marriott, Vienna

Tower Talk

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Today's Program

'Rotary on the Vine'

Will Be Best Wine Gala!

Fine wines, renowned wine experts, great food, and big band dancing will all be part of the "Rotary on the Vine" Spring Wine Tasting Gala on May 4 at the Gannett building. Today we'll hear the latest on this fabulous event from President Mary Edwards, Gray Mosby, and members of the Wine

Tasting Committee.

Admission tickets are available online only. Tickets at \$75 each can be purchased at the "Rotary on the Vine" website.

Sponsorships ranging from \$175 to \$1,000 can be purchased online for the first time, at the same website.

Raffle tickets for the Greenbrier Resort vacation are also available on the website for \$25. You can reach the wine gala site from the RCTC homepage by clicking the "Rotary on the Vine" link.



Plaid on Parade: Members wear plaid pants in honor of charter member Todd Meloy (center), who returned for our April 4 meeting. Todd (accompanied by his wife, Luz E) thought he was coming back to celebrate the Club's 30th anniversary – but it was really a roast in his honor! Now a member of the Ashburn Rotary Club, Todd was known for wearing plaid pants to our holiday parties.

Rotaract Members To Volunteer at Spring Wine Gala



The Spring Wine Tasting Gala on May 4 will get an extra boost of youthful energy from the new Rotaract Club of Northern Virginia. Above, Rotaract President Lauren Rose (center right) compares notes with New Generations Chair Suzanne McDougall (center left) as President Mary Edwards and President Nominee Richard Lanier look on. Richard is the coordinator of wine gala volunteers, including the college-age Rotaract members.

DISCON in a Fortnight: Fun Begins in Crystal City

“DISCON on the Potomac 2013,” the annual conference for Districts 7610, 7620, and 7630, is only two weeks away. The event kicks off with a jazz social on Thursday,

April 25, and runs through Sunday, April 28. Headquarters is the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel. Register at rotary7610.org. Many Club members are planning to attend!

Future Speakers

April 18	Robert McKinney	Bee Keepers of Northern Virginia
April 25	Christopher K. Johnson	China Today, U.S. Opportunities

Wine Experts Slated

The Wine Tasting Gala on May 4 will feature a star-studded cast of wine experts:

Jeff Cohn, founder and president of JC Cellars in Oakland, California.

Allan Delmare, part owner and marketing director of Rappahannock Cellars in Huntly, Virginia.

Theo Smith, winemaker at Rappahannock Cellars.

Dr. Theo Mellion, co-owner of Roche Mere Selections (a French wine importer).

Barry Waitte, owner, Tamber Bey Vineyards and Winery in Napa Valley.

Be there to learn from these experts, who were lined up by our resident oenophile **Gray Mosby**.

Happy 30 Years!

Rotary Club of Tysons Corner
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SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, April 17: Wine Tasting Committee conference call, 7 p.m. Dial 213-493-0441, passcode 40952.

Monday, April 22: Board of Directors meeting, Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, 6 p.m.

April 25–28: Multi-District Conference at Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel. (Story on page 2.)

Saturday, May 4: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean, 7 p.m. (Stories on pages 1, 2, and 3.)

Thursday Thought:

“Do not mistake temptation for opportunity.”

— Chinese fortune cookie

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Apr 17	Moe Levy	May 22	George Mushrush
Apr 24	Catherine Ahearn	May 29	Isabel Kelly
May 1	Mary Edwards	June 5	Burt Heacock
May 8	Tim Long	June 12	Suzanne McDougall
May 15	Babu Stephen	June 19	Rick Kaplar

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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