

## Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Nearby Clubs

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|-----------|----------|--|
| 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                       |
| Wednesday | 12:30 pm | Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington  |
|           | 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

## The Weekly Journal of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Today's Speaker

### Christopher Fay Helping the Homeless

Today we welcome Christopher Fay, executive director of Homestretch, the largest provider of transitional housing in Northern Virginia. The Falls Church organization is supported by a coalition of Rotary clubs including Tysons Corner.

Previously, Mr. Fay was a program director for the Milton Eisen-

hower Foundation, where he replicated the acclaimed "Delancey Street" training program for ex-felons in a number of cities including Maui and Anchorage.

Before that, Mr. Fay was founder and executive director of Broadway Community, Inc., a faith-based program for the chronically homeless in the Morningside Heights neighborhood of New York City.

Mr. Fay is also an accomplished illustrator of children's books. In addition, he writes screenplays and creates whimsical cartoons.



**Chief Cook:** President Mary Edwards welcomes on Aug. 16 PDG Bill Ferreira (right), who shows off the "Rotarian Flavors of the World Cookbook" that he and his wife developed as a fundraiser for End Polio Now. The book contains more than 400 recipes and sells for \$12, with \$5 going to The Rotary Foundation. PDG Bill hails from the Rotary Club of Long Grove, Ill., and was governor of District 6440 in 2009-10. Past President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin (left) is a long-time friend of his sister Faye. See Mary to purchase a cookbook.

## Higher Education Shifting To Keep Up With Times



**Doctors in the House:** Dr. Bishnu Poudel (left) chats with his friend and fellow educator Dr. Benjamin G. Davis after our Aug. 16 meeting. Dr. Davis, chancellor of the University of North America, spoke about changes in higher education that are being driven by larger numbers of high school graduates, international students, and adult learners. Dr. Davis said the transformation of the individual has become a more important educational goal than the transmission of information.

**New PR Helmsman:** Campbell Maloney is the Club's new Publicity Chair, taking over the public relations duties long performed by Laurie Kent. Campbell will be responsible for publicizing the Club's events and increasing awareness about the Club in local media. His impressive graphic arts talents will be a great bonus!

### Thursday Thought:

**"Life is my university, and I hope to graduate from it with some distinction."**

— Louisa May Alcott

### Future Speakers

|        |                          |                            |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Aug 30 | No Meeting               | Tower Club Closed          |
| Sep 6  | PDG Horace McCormack     | Caribbean Partnership      |
| Sep 13 | Richard L. Wagner, Ph.D. | Confirming the Higgs Boson |
| Sep 20 | Ted Andrews              | U.S. Department of State   |

## Backpack Thursday

Help Fairfax County firefighters stuff backpacks with school supplies for needy kids next Thursday, Aug. 30. The annual event will take place at Penn Daw Fire Station No. 11, 6624 Hulvey Terrace, Alexandria, starting at 8:30 a.m. There is no Rotary breakfast meeting that morning, so head to Alexandria and lend a hand!

## Rotaract Fundraiser

The newly chartered Rotaract Club of Northern Virginia will hold its first fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the California Pizza Kitchen at Pentagon Centre. Present the Rotaract flier (available from Suzanne McDougall) to your server and the restaurant will donate 20 percent of food and drink charges to the Rotaract Club. Bring the gang and help this new group get off the ground! The restaurant is located at 1201 S. Hayes St. at Pentagon City in Arlington.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Thursday, Aug. 30:** Firefighters' Backpack Drive, Fire Station 11, Alexandria, 8:30 a.m. Tower Club closed, no meeting.

**Thursday, Sept. 6:** Fundraiser for Rotaract Club of No. Va., California Pizza Kitchen, Pentagon Centre, 1201 S. Hayes St., Arlington, 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 15:** District Training Seminar to learn new RI grant process. Details to follow.

**Sunday, Sept. 30:** RCTC Walk for Water at Lake Fairfax Park in Reston, to benefit the District 7610 Water Alliance project. Register at [smartruns.com/7610-Walk-For-Water/Home.asp](http://smartruns.com/7610-Walk-For-Water/Home.asp).

**Friday, Nov. 2:** Monte Carlo Night. See Burt Heacock or Catherine Ahearn for details.

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

|        |                  |        |                   |
|--------|------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Aug 29 | Catherine Ahearn | Oct 3  | George Mushrush   |
| Sep 5  | Bish Poudel      | Oct 10 | Burt Heacock      |
| Sep 12 | Mary Edwards     | Oct 17 | Todd Meloy        |
| Sep 19 | Tim Long         | Oct 24 | Suzanne McDougall |
| Sep 26 | Babu Stephen     | Oct 31 | 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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