

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
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

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Today's Speaker

Major Lewis Reckline The Salvation Army

It's that special time of year when we are pleased to welcome Major Lewis Reckline, National Capital Area Commander of The Salvation Army, based in Washington, D.C.

The Salvation Army is perhaps most visible during the Christmas season with its red kettles, but the Army operates a wide array of facilities and programs year-round. The Virginia Corps has community

corps in Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax, and Woodbridge, plus an adult rehabilitation center on Little River Turnpike in Alexandria.

In the Capital Area, The Salvation Army provides services that include emergency assistance, disaster relief, homelessness outreach, housing, substance abuse treatment, veterans' services, a fuel fund, and a summer camp for inner-city youth and seniors.

On Dec. 8, Tysons Corner Rotarians will once again ring the bell at a red kettle to help this important effort.



Toy Time: Captain Willie Bailey (left) gladly accepts the "Big Check" for \$900 from Club President Mary Edwards and RCTC Foundation Chair Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

The donation will support the Christmas Toy Drive of the Fairfax County firefighters that is slated for 9 a.m. on Dec. 18 at the Penn Daw Fire Station in Alexandria. See Catherine Ahearn to volunteer.

Happy Hour Draws Area Rotary Clubs



Tysons Corner Rotarians were among the holiday revelers who enjoyed a Happy Hour for local Rotary clubs organized by the Rotary Club of Great Falls. The event took place at the Ritz Carlton Hotel at Tysons Corner on Nov. 28. At left, Burt Heacock shares some Rotary cheer with Dee Cascio of the Rotary Club of Herndon.

Notes From the Tower

Great Gift: The *Rotarian Flavors of the World* cookbook is the perfect present! The books are \$12 each, and a portion of the proceeds goes to support End Polio Now. Buy several from Mary Edwards for seasonal presents.

Lisbon Alert: Early registration (and the biggest discount) for the 2013 RI Convention ends Dec. 15. Register today!

Santa Is Coming!

Enjoy the Club's Holiday Breakfast next Thursday, Dec. 13. Merrymaking begins at 7:30 a.m. Grab that holiday spirit!

Thursday Thought:

A person who is going nowhere can be sure of reaching his or her destination.

Future Speakers

Dec 13	Santa and Friends	Annual Holiday Breakfast
Dec 20	RCTC Members	Show & Tell: My Favorite App
Dec 27	Michael San Juan	Classification Talk

New 'Mosaic' Project



The face of Merrifield is changing with the construction of a massive new development called "Mosaic," as Tom Kiler of the EDENS development corporation outlined at our Nov. 29 meeting.

Warehouses have been replaced by a new community that will include 40 retail shops, 1,000 residential units, a Hyatt House hotel, and 75,000 square feet of office space.

EDENS has attempted to create a retail center that appeals to the area's highly educated, high-income residents, Tom said.

SAVE THE DATE...

Tonight, Dec. 6: German Christkindlmarket, German Military campus, 11150 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, 4-9 p.m. Crafts, food, beverages. Free admission.

Saturday, Dec. 8: Salvation Army bell ringing, outside Bloomingdale's at Tysons Corner Center. One-hour shifts starting at 9 a.m., last shift 4 p.m. Two persons per shift needed. See Catherine Ahearn to sign up.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Annual Holiday Breakfast at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. Holiday fare, entertainment, and gift presentations. Guests welcome (provided you pay for them).

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Firefighters' Christmas Toy Drive, Penn Daw Fire Station, 6624 Hulvey Terrace, Alexandria, 9 a.m. See Catherine Ahearn to sign up.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Dec 12	Tony Rounds	Jan 16	Tyra Garlington
Dec 19	James Maloney	Jan 23	Huong Van
Dec 26	Campbell Maloney	Jan 30	Michael San Juan
Jan 2	Gray Mosby	Feb 6	David Young
Jan 9	Brian Mansir	Feb 13	Daniel Edgell

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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