

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
Thursday	6:45 pm	Mount Vernon, Cedar Knoll Inn on the Potomac, Alexandria
	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 Speakers

Huong Van

Daniel Edgell

Classification Talks

This morning we look forward to hearing classification talks from two of our newest members, Huong Van and Daniel Edgell.

Huong is a vice president with First Virginia Community Bank in Fairfax. Her classification is Finance, and her sponsor is President Mary Edwards. Huong had

the honor of being inducted by District Governor Steve Cook on Oct. 25, 2012.

Daniel Edgell is an architect with the INTEC Group, also located in Fairfax. His classification is Architecture, and he was sponsored by Past President David Danner. Dan joined the Club on Nov. 8, 2012.

Both Huong and Dan had a chance to learn more about the Club when they attended the Fireside Chat at the home of Tony Rounds on Jan. 22. Starting July 1, Huong will serve as the Club's Chair of Administration.

Going Up!:

Tasso N. Flocos, a principal of Cityline Partners, LLC, describes his firm's plans for high-rise buildings in Tysons Corner at our Feb. 21 meeting. As the largest landowner in Tysons Corner, Cityline is playing a major role in the area's redevelopment. See story on page 3.



Tower Club: New Policy Brewing on Coffee

You might want to think twice before you grab that big blue mug of coffee in the lobby on your way back to our meeting.

Tower Club management advised us on Feb. 21 that those mugs of coffee are reserved for Tower Club members. And yes, some Tysons Corner Rotarians are also members of the Tower Club.

But management also noted that those blue mugs are intended for

patrons of the main dining room only, not for guests at other functions – even Tower Club members.

Management assured us, however, that the coffee served at our Rotary meetings is EXACTLY the same as the coffee in the lobby.

Our Tower Club members who are reluctant to give up their blue mugs are encouraged to discuss the policy with management.

Wizards Night March 16

The Washington Wizards are hosting an “End Polio Now” Night with Rotary District 7610 on Saturday, March 16. The game versus the Phoenix Suns is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Verizon Center.

Game tickets are \$43 for Club Level and \$30 for Upper Level. Rotary’s PolioPlus will receive \$8 from each ticket. More information is available at rotary7610.org.

DISCON 2013 Coming

Plan now to attend the Rotary District Conference coming up in April! “DISCON on the Potomac, 2013” will take place at the nearby Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington from April 25 to April 28. It will be a first-ever joint conference for districts 7610, 7620, and 7630.

Register at the district’s website, rotary7610.org.

Future Speakers

Mar 7	Ardell Fleeson	BRAC Impact on Northern Va.
Mar 14	Dr. Stephen Fuller	GMU Regional Analysis Center
Mar 21	Ardell Fleeson	Changes at Tysons Corner
Mar 28	Christopher K. Johnson	China Today, U.S. Opportunities

Tysons Corner Redux

We’ve all heard vague rumblings about Tysons Corner being redeveloped into a high-density urban region. On Feb. 21, members got a first-hand look at what those changes would actually look like from one of the principal architects of the “new” Tysons Corner.

Tasso N. Flocos, a partner and senior vice president of Cityline Partners, LLC, gave a detailed presentation of the buildings and other improvements his development firm is planning.

Cityline is placing an emphasis on green space, parks, and open areas, he said. The new Metrorail Silver Line also will be part of the mix.

Thursday Thought:

“Blessed are the young, for they shall inherit the national debt.”

— Herbert Hoover

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, March 16: Washington Wizards “End Polio Now” Night vs. Phoenix Suns at Verizon Center, 7 p.m. (Story on page 2.)

Monday, March 25: 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 in Arlington. Register at rotary7610.org. (Story on page 2.)

Saturday, May 4: Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett building, McLean, 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 13: Installation Dinner for 2013-14 officers and chairs at Wildfire Restaurant, Tysons Galleria.

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Mar 6	Ross Anderson	Apr 10	Bill Keen
Mar 13	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Apr 17	Moe Levy
Mar 20	David Danner	Apr 24	Catherine Ahearn
Mar 27	Glenn Rounsevell	May 1	Mary Edwards
Apr 3	Laurie Kent	May 8	Tim Long

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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