

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 Speaker

Erin Leahy TransUrban, Inc.

This morning we welcome Erin Leahy from TransUrban, Inc. She will talk about the I-495 Express Lanes that are slated to open this year, and how they should provide a faster, more predictable trip on the Capital Beltway.

The I-495 Express Lanes are new high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes that parallel existing lanes on the I-495/Capital Beltway and uti-

lize the E-ZPass electronic toll-collection system.

The four new lanes on the Virginia side of the Capital Beltway run from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road (approximately 14 miles).

The Express Lanes are being delivered through a public-private partnership between the Virginia Department of Transportation and Transurban-Fluor, and will give drivers the freedom to control how and when they arrive at their destination.



High Recognition: Fire Captain Willie Bailey is the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner Citizen of the Year! He received the surprise award Oct. 24 at the Fairfax County Firefighters' Winter Coat Drive, one of three drives he organizes annually to benefit needy children. Presenting the award to him are (from left) Suzanne McDougall, Laurie Kent, and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin.

Fifteenth Annual Rotary Monte Carlo Night

Friday, November 2, 2012
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Fairview Park Marriott
3111 Fairview Park Drive
Falls Church, Virginia

Tickets \$75
Black Tie Optional
Price Includes Unlimited Buffet and One Free Drink

Gaming, Food, Dancing

Silent and Live Auctions, \$500 Door Prize



It's Official: During his visit on Oct. 25, District Governor Steve Cook recognized the new Rotaract Club of Northern Virginia and inducted Charter President Lauren Rose. Above, DG Steve presents the Rotaract charter from Rotary International to President Lauren. Looking on are RCTC Past President Ingrid Parris-Hicklin (left) and New Generations Chair Suzanne McDougall (right).

Future Speakers

Nov 8	Cindy Southworth	Ending Domestic Violence
Nov 15	Vance Zavela	Polio Plus & Rotary Foundation

Help 'Stop Hunger Now' at Nov. 10 Event in McLean

Once again Tysons Corner Rotarians will have an opportunity to join with other community volunteers to provide meals for impoverished people around the world.

"Stop Hunger Now," a project organized by McLean Rotarian Bob Hahne, will take place on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in McLean. Volunteers will package dry meals consisting of grains and other nutritious foods, which will then be shipped overseas.

A one-day session like this can typically produce between 100,000 and 150,000 meals. Volunteers include scout groups and young people, senior citizens, and everyone in between.

The day will be divided into three two-hour shifts, beginning at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Sign up for one or more shifts with Catherine Ahearn.

SAVE THE DATE...

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

Saturday, Nov. 10: Stop Hunger Now, Redeemer Lutheran Church, McLean. Shifts at 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. See story at left.

Thursday, Dec. 13: Annual Holiday Breakfast at Tower Club, 7:30 a.m. Holiday fare, entertainment, and gift presentations.

Thursday Thought:

"I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night."

Galileo Galilei
16th-century astronomer

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Nov 7	Marshal Hyman	Dec 12	Tony Rounds
Nov 14	Bill Keen	Dec 19	James Maloney
Nov 21	Richard Lanier	Dec 26	Campbell Maloney
Nov 28	Katherine Barnett	Jan 2	Gray Mosby
Dec 5	Ronnie Chantker	Jan 9	Brian Mansir

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.

www.thealternativehouse.org