

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

Don Belt

National Geographic

This morning we are pleased to welcome back Don Belt, who has traveled to 70 countries over the past three decades as a writer and editor for *National Geographic* magazine.

Since he began his career with the magazine in 1981, Don has held a variety of positions including senior editor for expeditions, foreign editor, and chief foreign correspondent. He now serves as an editorial consultant and contributing writer.

The topics of Don's articles have spanned the globe, from Europe and Russia to Africa and the Middle East. His most recent piece, on Mongolia, appeared in the October 2011 issue, and his article about the Marsh Arabs of southern Iraq will appear in early 2013.

Today Don will address the question: "What's next in the Middle East?" He is well-equipped to tackle this query, having published major articles about Israel, Jordan, Pakistan, India, and Syria, as well as Islam and Arab Christians. His recent *National Geographic* stories can be found on his website, donbelt.org.



Our Newest Member: Gray Mosby became the newest Tysons Corner Rotarian on Oct. 11. Above, he is inducted by President Mary Edwards (left) as his sponsor, Suzanne McDougall, looks on. Gray is regional sales manager for wine distributor Nice Legs in Sterling. Welcome, Gray!

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
Free Parking

Fabulous Fun and Gaming Live Entertainment and Dancing
International Food Stations
Silent Auction Live Auction
\$500 Cash Door Prize at 10:30 p.m.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available at
\$250 \$500 \$1,000 \$2,500 \$5,000
Benefits include additional tickets, signage, program recognition.

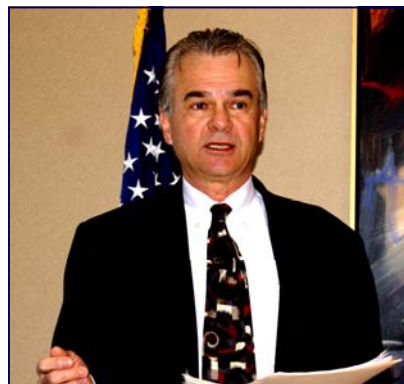
*All income from our ticket sales, silent auction items,
and sponsorships stays with our Club!*

See Burt Heacock for tickets and
Richard Lanier for sponsorships.

Future Speakers

Oct 25	DG Steve Cook	D7610 Vision, Goals, Plans
Nov 1	TransUrban, Inc.	New I-495 Express Lanes
Nov 8	Cindy Southworth	Ending Domestic Violence

Future of Newspapers



Media consultant Gary Evans discussed the future of newspapers in the digital age at our Oct. 11 meeting. There are still about 1,400 print dailies in the United States, he said.

The biggest challenge for publishers today is how to monetize (*i.e.*, make money from) content on their websites when online ad rates are low and many outlets offer free access. Charging in some way for content will become the norm, he predicted, as will content on various platforms like tablets and smart phones.

SAVE THE DATE...

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Firefighters' Coat Drive, Fire Station 11, 6624 Hulvey Terrace, Alexandria, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Board of Directors meeting with DG Steve Cook, Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 6 p.m.

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.

Thursday Thought:

**"I didn't attend the funeral,
but I sent a nice letter saying
I approved of it."**

— Mark Twain

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 24	Suzanne McDougall	Nov 28	Katherine Barnett
Oct 31	Rick Kaplar	Dec 5	Ronnie Chantker
Nov 7	Marshal Hyman	Dec 12	Tony Rounds
Nov 14	Bill Keen	Dec 19	James Maloney
Nov 21	Richard Lanier	Dec 26	Campbell Maloney

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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