

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 Meeting

President Mary Edwards Club Assembly

This morning President Mary will lead us in our first Club Assembly of this Rotary year. Club assemblies traditionally are a time to review Club progress, to receive updates from officers and directors, and to discuss new projects.

Today's meeting will follow a

roundtable format, where each table is devoted to discussion of a certain topic or area of service. Sit at the table that interests you the most.

In addition, President Mary plans to focus on membership and ways to attract and accommodate young professionals.

This Club Assembly will be a good opportunity to chart our course for the rest of this Rotary year. Bring your ideas and offer your thoughts!



German Fest: Tysons Corner Rotarians once again had the opportunity, thanks to Christoph Roessler, to enjoy German Beer Night at Dulles Airport on Sept. 20. The Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden Band (above) entertained with polkas and folk tunes. The local group alternated with a German military combo that had a remarkable command of American rock and country music. More photos on page 2.



Beer and Brats: German Beer Night on Sept. 20 was a great time for Rotary camaraderie in an impromptu festhaus at Dulles. Top: James and Elizabeth Maloney, Ronald Einhorn (son of late member Marty Einhorn), Fritz and Suzanne McDougall. Bottom: Catherine Ahearn and Brian Mansir, Laurie and Robin Kent.

Walk for Water: This Sunday is the day! Lake Fairfax Park in Reston is the place, 8 a.m. rain or shine. Walk the 5K trail or just hang out. Fee is \$35, register at the park.

Silent Auction: Laurie Kent is looking for 25 to 30 items worth at least \$100 each for the silent auction at Monte Carlo Night on Nov. 2. Laurie needs your items by Oct. 26.

Future Speakers

Oct 4	PDG Horace McCormack	Caribbean Partnership
Oct 11	Don Evans	Newspapers in Wireless Age
Oct 18	Don Belt	What's Next in the Mideast

Vision for Afghanistan



Dr. Ted Andrews of the U.S. State Department described the "New Silk Road Initiative," a vision to embed Afghanistan in the heart of a democratic and prosperous region, at our Sept. 20 meeting. Dr. Andrews is director of the Office of Regional Affairs in the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs. Dr. Bishnu Poudel arranged his visit.

Thursday Thought:

A clear conscience is a sign of a fuzzy memory.

SAVE THE DATE...

Sunday, Sept. 30: "Walk for Water" at Lake Fairfax Park, Reston, 8 a.m. \$35 fee.

Tuesday, Oct. 2: Alternative House Breakfast at Gannett Building, McLean, 7 a.m. Donations appreciated. See Burt Heacock.

Sunday, Oct. 14: Bowl-a-thon Club Social at Bowl America, Falls Church, 2 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Fire-fighters' Coat Drive, Fire Station 11, Alexandria, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: Board of Directors meeting, BB&T Bank, 6 p.m.

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

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Oct 3	George Mushrush	Nov 7	Marshal Hyman
Oct 10	Burt Heacock	Nov 14	David Burger
Oct 17	Todd Meloy	Nov 21	Richard Lanier
Oct 24	Suzanne McDougall	Nov 28	Katherine Barnett
Oct 31	Rick Kaplar	Dec 5	Ronnie Chantker

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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