

## 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
	12:30 pm	Rosslyn-Fort Myer, Vantage Point Restaurant at Holiday Inn, Arlington
Wednesday	7:30 am	Herndon, Amphora Diner Deluxe, Herndon
	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, River Bend 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

## The Weekly Journal of the Rotary Club of Tysons Corner

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### Today's Speaker

#### Amb. Michael W. Marine Sabin Vaccine Institute

Today we welcome Amb. Michael W. Marine, chief executive officer of the Sabin Vaccine Institute.

Sabin is a nonprofit organization made up of scientists, researchers, and advocates dedicated to reducing human suffering from vaccine-preventable and neglected tropical diseases. Our Club has been a long-time supporter of Sabin.

Prior to joining Sabin in 2009, Amb. Marine was a member of the U.S. State Department's Foreign Service for 32 years and served as Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam from 2004 to 2007.

A former Marine Corps officer, Amb. Marine graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *summa cum laude* from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He entered the Foreign Service in 1975 and served in far-flung posts that included Russia, Kenya, Fiji, and China.



**Wining and Dining:** Among the many guests at the "Rotary on the Vine" Wine Gala on April 5 were Jane Nash (left), President Tim Long (center), and Secretary Tony Rounds (right). A large crowd enjoyed fine wines and gourmet food while raising funds for the Club's charities.

## Upcoming Events Feature Good Times, Good Causes

### Art Reception

The Embassy of Austria will provide an elegant setting for the Roger Nakazawa Art Reception on May 2. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the embassy, located at 3524 International Court, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

Hosts for the reception include our own Bruce McBarnette and Ingrid Parris-Hicklin. Online tickets are \$29 by April 25, \$35 after April 25, and \$40 at the door. Click on “events” at [mcbarnette.com](http://mcbarnette.com).

### Bocce Tournament

The Rotary Club of Great Falls will sponsor a Bocce Tournament on May 17, Armed Forces Day, to benefit Stop Soldier Suicide. The tournament will take place at the Great Falls Centre Green with teams of two, three, or four individuals. Stop Soldier Suicide is a Virginia-based nonprofit. See Tim Long for more details.

### Fashion Gala

Fashion designer, model, and life coach Apoorva McIntosh (who spoke at our Club on March 20) will showcase her new fashion collection at the LADV Foundation Gala & Fashion Show on April 25. Proceeds will benefit her Life After Domestic Violence Foundation.

The gala is slated for 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Trivision Studios, 3856 Dulles South Court in Chantilly. More information and tickets at \$55 and \$75 are available at [ladvfoundation.org](http://ladvfoundation.org).

#### Congrats, Bruce!

Bruce McBarnette won the gold medal at the USA Masters Track and Field Championships in the high jump for men over 55 in Boston on March 15. Watch *Tower Talk* for more about Bruce and his award-winning performance that followed in Budapest. Great job, Bruce!

### Future Speakers

Apr 24	Teresa Scanlan	Former Miss America
May 1	Beth Maline	Assistance League of No. Va.

## You'll Get Caught!



Greg Meacham, a CPA and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), gave a glimpse into the little-known world of forensic accounting at our April 10 meeting.

Tracking down white-collar fraud requires a blend of accounting and investigative expertise and the ability to work with outmoded technologies and even reams of handwritten documents. Persistence is a prerequisite.

Greg's tale of cracking a case from the 1980s shows that no matter how clever the criminal, there's nowhere to run, nowhere to hide!

## SAVE THE DATE...

**April 24-27:** D7610 “Spring Reunion” Conference at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen, Va. Register at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

**Saturday, May 10:** District Training Assembly at University of Mary Washington Stafford Graduate Campus, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

**Thursday, June 19:** Installation Dinner at Wildfire Restaurant at Tysons Galleria, 6 p.m. Details to follow.

### Thursday Thought:

“As a matter of fact” precedes many statements that aren't.

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Apr 23	Huong Van	May 28	William Schipper
Apr 30	Michael San Juan	Jun 4	Ross Anderson
May 7	David Young	Jun 11	David Danner
May 14	Dan Edgell	Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
May 21	Dick Streat	Jun 25	Laurie Kent

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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