

## 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

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**Through the Mist:** From the lofty perch of the Tower Club, the tops of Tysons Corner buildings appear to rise like Brigadoon through a heavy fog in the early dawn of March 20. The surreal scene didn't last long, however, as the morning sun made short work of the pea soup.

### Today's Speaker:

### ElShafei Dafalla Mohamed Award-Winning Artist

Today we welcome ElShafei Dafalla Mohamed, sculptor, photographer, painter, and installation artist.

His work is noted for its political engagement with different world cultures and has been celebrated for its capacity to create solidarity across political, cultural, and racial divides. He has participated in

more than 50 exhibits worldwide. ElShafei has also documented the Umbororo, a nomadic group in Sudan that hosted him for two years.

ElShafei got his start as a videographer at age 13. At 24, he was elected to the Sudanese Artists Association Executive Committee. He moved to the United States in 2001 and received a Master's degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan in 2008. He continues to lecture and exhibit his work in the United States and abroad.

### Plan Now To Attend



### 2014 Spring Wine Tasting Gala

**Saturday, April 5, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Gannett Building**  
**7950 Jones Branch Dr.**  
**McLean, Va. 22107**

***Fine Wines ~ Hors d'Oeuvres ~ Live Music***  
***Presentations by Top Wine Experts***

**Get Your Tickets Today:**

**Admission – \$75**

**Raffle for Vacation at Villa in Spain – \$25**

**Sponsorships Available**

**\$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500, Individual \$175**

**Purchase all tickets and sponsorships**  
**online at [RotaryOnTheVine.org](http://RotaryOnTheVine.org)**  
**or link from [tysonsrotary.org](http://tysonsrotary.org)**

### Future Speakers

Apr 10	Greg Meacham	Forensic Accounting
Apr 17	Amb. Mike Marine	Sabin Institute

### According to Code



Dan Buuck of the National Association of Home Builders explained the importance of building codes and the process by which model codes for various construction trades are developed and updated at our March 27 meeting.

### Check Out Bathtub Gin!

Be sure to stop by the Bathtub Gin Hospitality Suite at the District Conference on April 25 or 26. Our Club is a sponsor of the suite. Bottoms up!

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Saturday, April 5:** Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett Building, 7-10 p.m. See Catherine Ahearn to volunteer.

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

**Friday, May 2:** Roger Nakazawa Art Reception at Austrian Embassy, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Hosted by Ingrid Parrish-Hicklin and Bruce McBarnette.

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

### Thursday Thought:

Winners never quit.  
 Quit while you're ahead.  
 Figure it out.

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Apr 9	Gray Mosby	May 14	Dan Edgell
Apr 16	Brian Mansir	May 21	Dick Streaan
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

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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