

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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Today's Speaker

Charles M. Murray Fairfax Water

Today we welcome Charles M. Murray, general manager of Fairfax Water, Virginia's largest water utility serving nearly 1.7 million persons.

Mr. Murray became general manager in 2006 after two years as executive officer. He spent 20 years with the Washington Suburban San-

itary Commission, most recently as chief of operations. He holds a B.S. in biology and a Master's degree in environmental public policy, both from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Murray is a member of numerous boards and committees, including the American Water Works Association and Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, and is a trustee of the Water Research Foundation. He is a fifth-generation native of Washington, D.C., and resides in Falls Church.



Our Newest Member: Sam Roudebush (center) shows off his RCTC cap after being inducted by President Tim Long (left) on Aug. 1. Sponsor Rick Kaplar looks on at right. Sam is a past president of the Fair Lakes and Ledyard (Conn.) Rotary clubs, and his classification is Homeland Security Consultant. Welcome, Sam!

Firefighters' Backpack Drive Slated for Aug. 29



Fairfax County firefighters will stage their annual Backpack Drive at Fire Station No. 11 in Alexandria on Aug. 29. Above, Captain Willie Bailey (center) receives a check for \$800 on Aug. 1 from President Tim Long (left) and RCTC Foundation Treasurer David Danner (right) to help buy backpacks and school supplies. The firefighters hope to aid 3,000 needy kids with the help of Tysons Corner Rotarians and other volunteers on Aug. 29.

Our Club Picnic and Pool Party starts this Saturday at 1 p.m. at the home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn. Sign up with Huong Van to help with food and drinks!

Thursday Thought:

A college is truly a fountain of knowledge, and a great many go there to drink.

Future Speakers

Aug 15	DG Juanita Cawley	District Governor's Visit
Aug 29	Joint Meeting	At Rotary Club of Great Falls
Sept 5	Teri Doke	Former D.C. Secretary of State
Sept 12	Pres. Tim Long	Club Assembly

Watching the Weather



Meteorologist Andy Stern described on Aug. 1 how the process of weather forecasting has changed, and how the dissemination of information to the public depends on teamwork between government forecasters and media partners.

Andy is acting chief of the Meteorological Division of the National Weather Service (NWS) in Silver Spring. The NWS is part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Check out weather.gov.

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, August 10: Club Picnic & Pool Party at home of Brian Mansir and Catherine Ahearn in Fairfax, beginning at 1 p.m. with lunch at 2 p.m. Bring your folding chairs. Children welcome.

Wednesday, August 14: Board meeting with District Governor Juanita Cawley at home of Tony Rounds, 6 p.m. RSVP to Tim Long.

Thursday, August 15: Official visit and address at breakfast meeting by District Governor Juanita Cawley, Tower Club, 7:30 a.m.

Thursday, August 29: Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Great Falls at River Bend Golf & Country Club in Great Falls, 7:30 a.m. (Tower Club closed.)

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Aug 14	Gray Mosby	Sep 18	Daniel Edgell
Aug 21	Brian Mansir	Sep 25	Dick Streat
Aug 28	Huong Van	Oct 2	Bill Schipper
Sep 4	Michael San Juan	Oct 9	Ross Anderson
Sep 11	David Young	Oct 16	Sam Roudebush

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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