

## 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:

#### Tom Azcona Plan Ahead Events

Today we welcome Tom Azcona, president and principal director of events for Plan Ahead Events of Metro D.C. This company takes the work out of event planning for its corporate clients in Northern Virginia, Maryland, and Washington.

Tom brings more than 34 years

of event planning and marketing experience to his current position, having worked for companies such as Compaq and Hewlett Packard. Tom always enjoyed marketing and corporate events, and thus viewed Plan Ahead Events as an opportunity to work with clients, knowing how it felt to "walk in their shoes."

Tom's company managed the "Stuff the Sleigh" race on Nov. 24, 2013, at which Katherine Barnett, Bill Keen, and Laurie Kent volunteered.



**Let It Snow:** Last Thursday's snow left the Tower Crescent grounds blanketed in white and forced the cancellation of our breakfast meeting. The sunshine on Valentine's Day (when this picture was taken) was a hopeful sign of balmier days ahead.

## Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Old Brogue

It will be a great day for the Irish – and local Rotarians – at the Old Brogue Restaurant in Great Falls on Tuesday, March 18. The Tysons Corner, Great Falls, and McLean clubs are joining forces for a St. Patrick's Happy Hour from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and everyone's invited!

The Zagat-rated Old Brogue is the perfect place for Irish food and drink, as Club members who have attended St. Patrick's festivities there in past years can attest. There will be a cash bar, plus a \$20 charge per person to cover food. Reserve your spot early with Huong Van.

## District Conference Features 'Reunion' Theme

"Spring Reunion" is the theme of this year's District 7610 Conference, which will take place April 24-27 at the Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort near Richmond.

The deluxe venue features golf and a wide array of amenities that

will complement the full schedule of activities, social events, and outings planned for the conference.

District Governor Juanita Cawley promises a memorable "reunion" that will be enjoyed by all! Register online at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

## McLean Hilton's Harth: Happy Hour Hot Spot

Tysons Corner's hottest new restaurant and bar, Harth at the McLean Hilton Hotel, lived up to its billing on Feb. 12 as Tysons Corner Rotarians enjoyed the Club's "Happy Hearts Happy Hour" there. About a dozen

members reveled in the Las Vegas-style bar area in the lobby, and most of them continued on to dinner at the adjacent restaurant. Thanks to Club Administration Chair Huong Van for discovering yet another Tysons Corner hot spot!

### Future Speakers

Feb 27	President Tim Long	Club Assembly
Mar 6	Morgan Danner	Sacred Architecture
Mar 13	Robert Enholm	Woodrow Wilson House

## Club Joins Chamber

The Rotary Club of Tysons Corner has joined the Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce, President Tim Long announced Feb. 10. The move should help the Club get more involved in the Tysons Corner business community, President Tim said.

### SNOW POLICY

**MEETING CANCELED** if Fairfax County schools are closed.

**MEETING HELD** if school openings are only delayed.

### Thursday Thought:

"Finishing second in the Olympics gets you silver. Finishing second in politics gets you oblivion."

—Richard Nixon

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

Feb 26	Katherine Barnett	Apr 2	Campbell Maloney
Mar 5	Sam Roudebush	Apr 9	Gray Mosby
Mar 12	Tony Rounds	Apr 16	Brian Mansir
Mar 19	Ronnie Chantker	Apr 23	Huong Van
Mar 26	James Maloney	Apr 30	Michael San Juan

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.

[www.thealternativehouse.org](http://www.thealternativehouse.org)

### SAVE THE DATE...

#### Saturday, Feb. 22:

Washington Wizards "End Polio Now Night" vs. New Orleans Pelicans, Verizon Center, 7 p.m. See Ronnie Chantker for tickets.

#### Tuesday, March 18: St.

Patrick's Day Happy Hour, Old Brogue, 780 Walker Rd., Great Falls, 5-8 p.m. See page 2

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

**April 24-27:** D7610 "Spring Reunion" Conference at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen, Va. Register at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org). See page 2.