

## 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 Program:

### President Tim Long Club Assembly

Today we look forward to the Club Assembly originally scheduled for Jan. 23, before the Club's snow policy dictated the cancellation of that meeting.

President Tim Long will lead this morning's assembly as he reviews the Club's performance and outlines goals for the months

ahead. One item sure to be discussed is the Spring Wine Tasting Gala, now in the planning stages. This is one of the Club's two major fundraising events, along with Monte Carlo Night in the fall. Much remains to be done for the wine tasting, and volunteers are needed.

In addition, President Tim has promised to conclude this assembly by regaling us with more tales of intrigue. Today's episode: Tim is interviewed by Chinese officials.

**Making Plans:** Tom Azcona, president of Plan Ahead Events of Metro D.C., discusses at our Feb. 20 meeting what it's like to help corporate clients plan events of all kinds. Tom has more than 34 years of experience in corporate marketing and event planning. He also plans events for trade associations and non-profit groups.



## 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 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and everyone's invited!

The Old Brogue is the perfect place for Irish food and drink, as Club members know who have celebrated St. Patrick's Day there before. There will be a cash bar, plus a \$20 charge per person to cover food. Reserve your spot early with Huong Van.

## SNOW POLICY

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

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

## District Conference: 'Spring Reunion'

"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 in Glen Allen, 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 "spring reunion" that will be enjoyed by all! Register online at the District website, [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org).

## Scholarship Cash

The Will Soza Memorial Scholarship Fund just received \$300 from the Club's weekly raffle, which will help fund two \$500 scholarships approved recently by the RCTC Foundation. Keep buying those tickets!

## Future Speakers

Mar 6	Morgan Danner	Sacred Architecture
Mar 13	Robert Enholm	Woodrow Wilson House

## Planning Underway For Spring Wine Gala

The Club's major spring fundraiser is taking shape! The 2014 Spring Wine Tasting Gala is slated for Saturday, April 5, at the Gannett Building in McLean from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This year's chairman is President Nominee Dick Streat. Dick is relying on a team that includes veterans like Catherine Ahearn, Tim Long, and Gray Mosby – but new faces are needed to help out.

Gray Mosby hopes to recruit a number of winery owners and vintners, most likely Oregon winemakers who will be in town for a convention. Publicity Chair Campbell Maloney is developing a dedicated website for the event.

Information about tickets and sponsorships has not been announced yet, but be prepared to participate! Meanwhile, see Gray Mosby if you would like to participate in the committee's weekly conference calls.

## SAVE THE DATE...

**Tuesday, March 18:** St. Patrick's Day Happy Hour, Old Brogue, 780 Walker Rd., Great Falls, 6-8 p.m. See page 2.

**Saturday, April 5:** Spring Wine Tasting Gala at Gannett Building, 7-10 p.m. See story at left.

**April 24-27:** D7610 "Spring Reunion" Conference at Wyndham Virginia Crossings Resort, Glen Allen, Va. See page 2.

## Thursday Thought:

"Those who have the least to do are generally the most busy people in world."

–Samuel Richardson,  
British writer

## Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

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
Apr 2	Campbell Maloney	May 7	David Young

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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