

## 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

As this Rotary year continues the long march toward its inexorable conclusion, with our fundraisers behind us and the District Conference but a pleasant memory, it can be time for only one thing: Club Assembly!

This morning, President Tim Long will look back at the road

we've traveled this past year, with an eye on the year ahead under President Elect Richard Lanier. That new Rotary year commences in only six weeks, on July 1.

There's a lot to do between now and then: key leadership positions to fill, goals to set, plans to make, ideas to explore. Today's Club Assembly will play an important role as members have an opportunity to share their thoughts about how the Club is functioning and where they see it heading.

**Search Party:** New member Tom Berray describes how he became an executive recruiter as he presents his classification talk on May 15. Tom is a managing partner with Cabot Consultants in McLean, and transferred to our Club from the Rotary Club of Great Falls. The Duke alumnus enjoys swimming, tennis, and motorcycles.



## 'ViVa! Vienna!' Festivities Planned for This Weekend

The annual "ViVa! Vienna!" festival kicks off this Saturday, May 24, for three days of food, fun, and entertainment on Church St. in downtown Vienna.

The main stage will feature a wealth of bands and entertainers offering classic rock, blues, rockabilly, soul, bluegrass, and more, culminating with Vienna's party group Fat Chance Band on Monday, May 26, at 4 p.m.

A special Memorial Day tribute will take place on Monday at 12 noon.

The festival will also feature carnival rides, crafts, more than 300 vendors, food for all tastes, and plenty of cold beverages (many on tap). Admission is free.

### Thursday Thought:

Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom.

"ViVa! Vienna!" is presented by the Rotary Club of Vienna, and all proceeds benefit the club's local charities and humanitarian projects.

It's a weekend of fun for all ages, and a great way to celebrate Memorial Day and the community spirit of Vienna – while supporting a nearby Rotary club.

Find complete information at the festival's website, [vivavienna.org](http://vivavienna.org).

### Give Generously!

At every Tysons Corner breakfast meeting you can help three good causes:

One-third of the weekly raffle money goes to the RCTC Foundation to fund the Will Soza Memorial Scholarship. Your loose change in the basket supports District 7610 Strategic Water Alliance projects in Zambia. Your Happy Talk dollars help eradicate polio through PolioPlus. Do a good deed or three today!

### Future Speakers

May 29	Vance Zavela	Rotary Foundation
June 5	Joan Mower	Impact of Social Media
June 12	Anne Abernathy	Olympic Athlete
June 19	Richard Lanier	Installation Dinner

## Notes From the Tower

**Scholarship Team:** Katherine Barnett is looking for a few good members to help interview prospective scholarship recipients at Marshall High School. Interviews will take place on June 5 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the school. Contact Katherine to volunteer.

**New Features Online:** The RCTC website now carries the District 7610 monthly newsletter and the District Foundation newsletter. The website also features the Alternative House dinner schedule. Look under "Site Pages" on the homepage at [tysonsrotary.org](http://tysonsrotary.org). No log-in is required.

**Ronnie's Year:** Ronnie Chantker will be installed as an Assistant Governor at the District 7610 Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on June 28 at 6 p.m. at the University of Mary Washington. Register at [rotary7610.org](http://rotary7610.org) to share the moment with Ronnie.

### SAVE THE DATE...

**Saturday, May 24 to Monday, May 26:** "ViVa! Vienna" festival on Church St. in Vienna, opens at 10 a.m. each day. See page 2.

**Monday, May 26:** Memorial Day. Take a moment to remember those who gave their lives to keep our country free.

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

**Friday, June 27:** Bromley Art Reception at Embassy of Slovakia with buffet dinner and wine, 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets at [mcbarnette.com](http://mcbarnette.com).

### Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 28	William Schipper	Jul 2	Bill Keen
Jun 4	Ross Anderson	Jul 9	Bruce McBarnette
Jun 11	David Danner	Jul 16	Tom Berray
Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin	Jul 23	Andrew Panov
Jun 25	Laurie Kent	Jul 30	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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