

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

Jade Leedham Alternative House

This morning we welcome back Jade Leedham, development manager for Alternative House in Vienna. This organization is well known to Tysons Corner Rotarians, since we have provided financial support and Wednesday-night dinners for years.

Jade last joined us in December at our holiday breakfast, where the RCTC Foundation presented her

with a \$1,000 check for Alternative House.

Located on Gallows Road, Alternative House is probably best known as an emergency shelter for teens. But it offers much more, including the "Assisting Young Mothers" program for homeless women 16 to 21 years old; the "Homeless Youth Initiative" to help 18-to-20-year-old homeless students graduate from high school; and various services, resources, and drop-in neighborhood centers for families.



Raffle Winner: Virginia Hottel (center) of the Dunn Loring-Merrifield Rotary Club is the lucky winner of a week in Spain at the condo of Glenn and Anne Rounsevell. Above, Virginia pauses with the Rounsevells at our May 1 meeting, where she claimed her prize from the Spring Wine Gala raffle plus \$1,000 in airfare.



Looking Ahead: President Elect Richard Lanier (left) receives a 2014-15 Rotary banner from incoming Assistant Governor Ronnie Chantker at our April 17 meeting. Richard takes office on July 1 and still has several openings on his team. Talk to Richard and find out how you can help!

Bluegrass Saturday

The Fifth Annual Loudoun Bluegrass Festival will rock the Loudoun County 4-H Fairgrounds this Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. The event will feature top bluegrass bands, food and BBQ, local wineries, contests, workshops, and more. The Dulles International Airport Rotary Club sponsors the festival at the fairgrounds, located at 17558 Dry Mill Rd. in Leesburg. Tickets are available at BluegrassLoudoun.com.

Bocce Tournament

Calling all bocce fans! The Rotary Club of Great Falls will sponsor a Bocce Tournament on Saturday, May 17, to benefit the organization Stop Soldier Suicide. The tournament will take place on Armed Forces Day at the Great Falls Centre Green with teams of two, three, or four individuals. Stop Soldier Suicide is a Virginia-based nonprofit group. See Tim Long for additional details and registration information.

Future Speakers

May 15	Tom Berray	Classification Talk
May 22	President Tim Long	Club Assembly
May 29	Vance Zavela	Rotary Foundation

Assisting Those in Need



At our May 1 meeting, Pat Thompson, incoming president of the Assistance League of Northern Virginia, outlined the group's programs to help abused and needy children by providing food, clothing, shoes, and comfort items. Above, she shows a prepackaged food kit.

Thursday Thought:

It all depends on whether you have things, or they have you.

—Robert Cook

SAVE THE DATE...

Saturday, May 10:
Loudoun Bluegrass Festival at Loudoun County 4-H Fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets at BluegrassLoudoun.com. See page 2.

Saturday, May 10:
District Training Assembly in Stafford for incoming Club leadership, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Register at rotary7610.org.

Saturday, May 17:
Bocce Tournament at Great Falls Centre Green to benefit Stop Soldier Suicide. See page 2.

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

Dinner Schedule for Alternative House

May 14	Tim Long	Jun 18	Ingrid Parris-Hicklin
May 21	Dick Streat	Jun 25	Laurie Kent
May 28	William Schipper	Jul 2	Bill Keen
Jun 4	Ross Anderson	Jul 9	Bruce McBarnette
Jun 11	David Danner	Jul 16	Tom Berray

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