

# The Capital Teke

Better Men for a Better World

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## Events Schedule

### February

**Feb 25 - Bethesda Networking Hour**  
 5:00 PM  
 Tyber Bierhaus  
 7525 Old Georgetown Rd  
 Bethesda, MD

### March

**Mar 24 - DC Networking Hour**  
 5:00 PM  
 James Hoban's Irish Bar  
 1 Dupont Circle NW  
 Washington, DC

### April

**Apr 28 - Arlington Networking Hour**  
 5:00 PM  
 Courthaus Social  
 2300 Clarendon Blvd  
 Arlington, VA

### May

**May 12 - Quarterly Dinner Social**  
 6:30 PM  
 The Royal Restaurant  
 734 N. St. Asaph St.  
 Alexandria, VA

**May 26 - Bethesda Networking Hour**  
 5:00 PM  
 Tyber Bierhaus  
 7525 Old Georgetown Rd  
 Bethesda, MD

## Looking Ahead in 2016

Last year was a great year for the Association. The Networking Hours were well attended, we raised over \$7,500 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and Conclave 2015 was a great event. In 2016, we'll continue the Networking Hours, but we're changing two locations. Arlington Networking Hours will take place at Courthaus Social on Clarendon Blvd, while DC Networking Hours will take place at James Hoban's Irish Bar & Restaurant in Dupont Circle. If using Metro to get to Dupont Circle, **PLEASE NOTE** that you should exit towards the south end of the Metro station (19th St escalators).

TKE headquarters just [announced](#) a \$2.6 million dollar pledge over 6 years for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Last year, the Association crushed its \$5,000 goal, raising more than \$7,500. This year, our goal is **\$8,000**, and it's not too early to start fundraising. Our [St. Jude's team page](#) is available and ready for you to join our team.



This year, we're trying something different for Membership Dues. You will be receiving a Membership Statement via email from PayPal, which will allow you to easily remit your \$25 membership dues to the Association. However, we are not able to easily offer the opportunity to add a donation to the Jack & Rachel Dart Memorial Scholarship Fund, so we ask that you contribute directly to the TKE Educational Foundation and note that you are contributing to the Jack & Rachel Dart Scholarship when completing the [online form](#).

The full schedule of events is available on our [web site](#).

# Events Schedule

## May

May TBD - Tekes & Tykes

## June

**Jun 12** - Nationals vs Phillies

4:00 PM

Nationals Ballpark

Washington, DC

**Jun 23** - DC Networking Hour

5:00 PM

James Hoban's Irish Bar

1 Dupont Circle NW

Washington, DC

## July

**Jul 16** - Family Picnic

4:00 PM

Frater Jay Hochstaine's House

Nokesville, VA

**Jul 28** - Arlington Networking Hour

5:00 PM

Courthaus Social

2300 Clarendon Blvd

Arlington, VA

## August

**Aug 11** - Quarterly Dinner Social

6:30 PM

The Royal Restaurant

734 N. St. Asaph St.

Alexandria, VA

**Aug 25** - Bethesda Networking Hour

5:00 PM

Tyber Bierhaus

7525 Old Georgetown Rd

Bethesda, MD

### DC TKE Officers

**Dan Pelletier** — President

**Russ Veldenz** — Vice President

**Ed Kent** — Treasurer

**Brian Coons** — Secretary

# Tekes & Tykes

In an effort to engage more Tekes, we're planning a Tekes & Tykes event designed specifically for Tekes with families. We're looking at a few parks in Fairfax and Bethesda, and plan on making a decision on the venue in the next month. We're planning on having a number of outdoor children's games available, along with snacks and drinks. **SAVE THE DATES** May 15 and MAY 22...the date will be based on park availability. Details will be available in mid-March.



Our 2016 Founders' Day celebration was a great event held in a new venue (Maggiano's Restaurant). Thanks to everyone who attended, especially those who travelled far to be with us. We look forward to next year's annual celebration.

# 2016 Goals

Category	Goal
Unique Event Attendees	75
Dues Paying Members	40
Email List Size	125
Social Media Reach*	2,250
St Jude's Team Size	25
St Jude's Funds Raised	\$8,000

\*Social Media Reach = FB Friends + FB Fan Page Likes + FB Closed Group Members + Twitter Followers

Check your SPAM folder to ensure you're receiving email from [DCTEKE@gmail.com](mailto:DCTEKE@gmail.com)