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**ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.**  
**Wednesdays 12:15 PM**  
**Award Winning Newsletter**  
**2007 & 2008**

**Marco Polo Restaurant**  
**245 W Maple Ave.**  
**Vienna, VA 22180**

## Vienna Rotarians Aid The CAUSE

These three Vienna Rotarians (left to right), Jim Marshall, Howard Svigals, and George Eichert present Playstation X boxes and games to CAUSE Program Coordinator Michelle Pryor at Walter Reed Hospital. Comfort for America's Uniformed Services (CAUSE) provides recreational and entertainment programs to members of the US Armed Services recuperating from wounds and injuries.

*View from the Tables*

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow.**  
**Prayer:** Led by **Rev. Tate**  
**Pledge:** Led by **Jim Marshall**  
**Song:** "God Bless America" led by **Gary Powers**

## Vienna Rotarians Ring for the Salvation Army

Rotarians ring bells for the Salvation Army every Saturday for the month leading up to Christmas.



## Today's Program

**Craig Cole**  
**Classification Talk**

Today's speaker was Craig Cole who gave his classification talk. Craig heads Five Talents, an organization devoted to micro-lending in developing countries around the world as a means of helping people help themselves through business enterprise.



## Community Blood Drive brings out Rotarians



Tom Helbing, Rotary Club of Vienna Blood Drive Coordinator, took his job seriously on Friday, December 5th. Tom was right there to help squeeze a little extra out of Rotarian Butch McGonegal.

Multiple times each year the Rotary Club of Vienna co-sponsors the Innova Blood Drives at the Vienna Community Building.



Craig said he first became interested in such work when he was 13 years old and went on a missionary trip to Honduras. He jokingly told his fellow Rotarians that what really convinced him that this trip and work helping others was a good idea was when one of his 7<sup>th</sup> grade classmates, an attractive girl, told him "that is so cool."

"It has grown from there," he said, mixing humor with his serious pursuit of the goal of helping others. In detailing his family background, Craig noted that he grew up in Pennsylvania where his father was an Episcopal priest. He and his wife Debbie have two children, Paige and Carter.

Welcome to Vienna Rotary, Craig.

Vienna Rotarians Councilwoman Maud Robinson and Mayor Jane Seeman ring the Salvation Army bells.



## Happy Talk

**Woody Bentley** was happy that his son the Marine helicopter pilot has recently returned from deployment along the South American coast.

**Rev. Tate** was pleased that he recently had the opportunity to visit family in North Carolina.

**Jorge Diaz** is "looking forward to growing our small airline."



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Vienna Rotarians Celebrate the Holidays at Joe Maneski's Home

Over 100 members of Rotary Vienna family gathered at Joe Maneski's home, hosted by Joe to share the spirit of the Holidays.

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Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarian Gary Powers, a former member of the Vienna club and currently a member of the James River club in Richmond, made a brief presentation about his work to create the Cold War Museum in Lorton. He said final negotiations with Fairfax County on the lease are nearing completion and that he hopes "you will all be attending the opening about three years from now."

Guests

None

Gambling



The small pot of \$33.00 was won by **Craig Richey** who donated it to the Salvation Army



**Larry Warren** won the apple cranberry pie donated by the Pie Gourmet.



Vienna Club Members can now access dozens of photos of our "Members Making a Difference" taken by our very own Gerry Hamilton. Visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/16224073@N07/collections/72157602706602214/> to share in these special moments.



Madison High School's Madrigal Singers - a highlight of the evening



Meetings Locations & Times

Monday

- 7:30 AM Alexandria South IHOP
- 7:30 AM Fair Lakes Fair Lakes Hyatt Regency
- 12:00 PM Alexandria West End Duke's Café
- 12:15 PM Fairfax American Legion Post 177
- 12:30 PM Sterling Logan's Roadhouse

Tuesday

- 7:30 AM Bull Run City Tavern Manassas
- 7:30 AM Leesburg Tuscarora Mill Rest.
- 7:30 AM Burke Brion's Grill Burke
- 11:30 AM Centerville-Eggspectations in Chantilly
- 12:00 PM McLean Redeemer Lutheran Church
- 12:15 PM Alexandria Radisson Hotel Old Town
- 12:30 PM Roslyn-Fort Myer Vantage Point Rest.

Wednesday

- 7:30 AM West Springfield Springfield CC
- 7:30 AM Crystal City Crystal City Marriott
- 7:30 AM Herndon Amphora Diner Deluxe
- 7:30 AM Gainesville-Haymarket Piedmont Ctry Club
- 12:15 PM Annandale Squire Rockwell's Rest.
- 12:15 PM Manassas City Tavern Grille
- 12:15 PM Reston Hunters Hidden Creek CC

Thursday

- 7:30 AM Tysons Corner Tower Club
- 12:15 PM Arlington La Cote d' Or
- 12:15 PM Springfield Greenspring Village Sq.
- 12:15 PM Warrenton Fauquier Springs CC
- 6:30 PM Falls Church Harvest Moon Rest.

Friday

- 7:30 AM Bailey's Crossroads Athens Rest.
- 7:30 AM Dulles Center for Innovative Tech
- 12:30 PM Dunn Loring J.R.'s Stockyards Inn

See

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for complete list of meeting times

Rotary Club of Vienna  
2008- 2009 Leadership Team

- President** – John Brunow
- President Elect** – Jim Marshall
- Vice President** – Richard Lukens
- Past President** - Larry Warren
- Director at Large** - Matt Brennan
- Executive Secretary** - Gerry Hamilton
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- Chair Public Relations** – Wayne Jackson
- Chair The Rotary Foundation Committee** – Jorge Diaz
- Vienna Rotary Foundation** – Matt Brennan
- Chair Viva! Vienna!** – Woody Bentley
- Dir. Vocational Service** - Duni Schutzengel
- Dir. International Service** - Jim Marshall
- Vice Chair Intern'al Service** - J. Scholes
- Sergeant at Arms** - Dean Southee

Vienna Rotarians Sharing Holiday Cheer

