



VIENNA ROTARY NEWS

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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



Calendar of Events



Dec 5	Vienna Community Blood Drive
Dec 6	Holiday Social at Joe Manelski's home
Dec 6	2 nd Saturday of Bell Ringing
Dec 13	3 rd Saturday of Bell Ringing
Dec 15	Ethics Day at Marshall High School
Dec 20	4 th Saturday of Bell Ringing



Upcoming Programs

Dec 3	Craig Cole, <i>Classification Talk</i>
Dec 10	David Helfgott, <i>Classification Talk</i>



Vienna Rotary Club Holiday Social is Saturday

The Vienna Rotary Club's Holiday Social is Saturday!

Joe Manelski's Home
1131 Waverly Way
McLean, VA 22101
(703-356-4867)

Saturday, Dec. 6th from 6-9 pm

Located one block off Route 123 North (Dolly Madison Drive) as you come from Vienna, take sharp LEFT turn off Route 123 North on Waverly Way and go to 2nd house on the RIGHT. (Look for Rotary signs and direction arrows for home drop off and parking location at Trinity United Methodist Church on Route 123)

Shuttle bus service will be provided from 5:55 pm to 9:35 pm from the Trinity United Methodist Church Parking Lot located on the RIGHT on Route 123 North just opposite the LEFT turn off Route 123 North to Waverly Way. Limited parking is available so Holiday Party attendees are strongly encouraged to drop off your spouse or significant other at the Manelski residence and then return in your car to the Trinity United Methodist Church Parking Lot where you can park and board the shuttle bus.

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**.
Prayer: Led by **Richard Lukens**
Pledge: Led by **Jim Marshall**
Song: "America the Beautiful" led by **David Helfgott**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jane Seeman said there are a few more openings for bell ringers for the Salvation Army this season. Call Jane to volunteer if you have not already.



Joe Cacciapaglia was happy that "my alter ego, Jack the Ripper, Inc." received an award for environmental excellence in recycling from Fairfax County.

Woody Bentley scored a trifecta in Happy Talk today, noting that he is pleased that his son the Marine helicopter pilot is returning from deployment along the South American coast, that his granddaughter will be participating in the upcoming inaugural ceremonies and that the Redskins won.

Joe Pace was pleased that his dental practice is moving to a new location and that it is still close to the Marco Polo restaurant.

Gerry Hamilton was pleased to have family members visiting for the Thanksgiving holiday.

David van Valkenburg was pleased to be celebrating his 10th wedding anniversary.

Vienna Rotary Club Accepts Third Place Banner for Paul Harris Contributions!

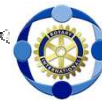
Past District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair Travis White hands Woody Bentley the third place giving banner.



NEW MEMBER



President John gives new Rotarian Kathryn Felts her Club badge, not on hand at her official induction the previous week.



Today's Program Hank Sternberg Classification Talk

Today's speaker was Hank Sternberg who gave his classification talk. Hank noted that his Rotary classification says he is in "Information Technology". But he says he prefers to be defined by others words: husband, father, builder, and researcher.





Hank said he gives credit for his success in life to his family – multiple generations of his family, including his parents, his wife and his children.

He noted that he was adopted by parents who were anxious to have a child and to share their love with a child. Hank said that because of his family support "I feel that I am the luckiest man in the world." Welcome to Vienna Rotary, Hank.



Visiting Rotarians	Ron Spapperi from Sheboygan, Wisconsin and Past District Governor Lester Schoene of Annandale.
Guests	Kelly Brennan, who now sports her own Vienna Rotary name tag, was a guest of her father Matt Brennan .

Gambling

	The small pot of \$17.00 was won by A.J. Oskuie .
	There was no pie today because this is the busiest week of the year for Joe Merenda.



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.



Community Blood Drive
 'Tis the Season for Giving, Share the Gift of Life...Donate

Blood. Please sign up for when you are available between 10:30 and 4:30 on Friday, December 5th, 2008 to give blood so that **Tom Helbing** can schedule the time with Inova.



Today's Program
 Rotary District Officials
 Rotary Foundation

Rotary District officials came to Vienna to acknowledge an important presentation to the Rotary Foundation.



DG Chuck launches Paul Harris award ceremonies for parents of Illinois District 6440 Governor Pam Kerr.

Pam Kerr, a member of the Wilmette, Illinois club and District 6440 Governor, made contributions to the Rotary Foundation in the name of her parents, who live in the Vienna area that would designate her parents as Paul Harris Fellows.



Pictured, left to right, are her parents Roland Sullivan, Audrey Sullivan, and Pam Kerr.

Travis White, past district governor and current district Rotary Foundation chair, and current district governor Chuck Davidson. Also attending today's meeting were Pam's husband Mathias Kerr and their son Andrew Kerr.



District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair Recognize Vienna Rotary Club for Paul Harris Contribution

District Governor Chuck Davidson announces Rotary Club of Vienna had third-highest giving rate in District for 2007-2008 Rotary year. Congratulations to immediate Past President **Larry Warren**, who was not present.



District Governor Chuck Davidson and District Rotary Foundation Chair Travis White gave Paul Harris fellowships and presented District award to Club.



Assistant District Governor Lester Schoene enjoys lunch with another table of Vienna Rotarians and next generation.





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 www.rotary7610.org/club_meetings.html 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
- Treasurer** – Howard Svigals
- Chair Administration Committee** – David Helfgott
- Director Club Service** - Joe Pace
- Chair Membership Committee** – A.J. Oskuie
- 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

Paul Berger Receives A Commendation Recognizing His Volunteer Work for the Virginia American Heart Association

Vienna Rotary Club's own, Paul Berger, was honored in HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 561, for his outstanding accomplishments and volunteer work for the Virginia American Heart Association.



American Stroke Association from Delegate Bob Hull. Paul was named as Advocate of the Year by the Virginia AHA-ASA in 2007.

MARSHALL COMPLETES RLI GRADUATE PROGRAM



Jim Marshall has just completed the initially offering of the newly developed Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Graduate Program on The Rotary Vision for Rotarians who have completed the first three sessions of the program. The Rotary Leadership Institute is a series of fact-paced, interactive, one-day courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base knowledge in Rotary. Courses are fun, topical, interactive, and geared toward busy business and professional persons who want to be more effective leaders in their vocation and club and more knowledgeable Rotarians.

If you are or want to be a club leader, or you want to discover the true benefits and opportunities of being a Rotarian and not just a Rotary club member, you should consider attending the Rotary Leadership Institute. An experienced and committed group of experienced RLI faculty use cutting edge facilitation techniques to harness the unique power that Rotary can have on your life, community and in the world.

Courses are available on in Fredericksburg on March 21st, 2009 at the George Mason University campus. Go to www.rli33.org for more information and registration details.