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"Celebrating our 44th year of Service to the Community"

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



Sept 6	McLean Fellowship/Family Day
Sept 25	Fireside Chat
Oct 31	Rotary Bowl Tailgate Social and Football Game



Upcoming Programs

Sept 10	Dr. Brandon Lumuel <i>Health and Wellness</i> John Selmy, <i>Chief</i>
Sept 17	<i>Economist, American Petroleum Institute</i>

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**.

Song: *God Bless America* led by **Richard Lukens**

Prayer: Led by **John Tate**

Anthem: Led by **John Brunow**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President John Brunow announced that there will be a leadership meeting at 6:00 pm at Patrick Henry Library.

President Brunow stated that the Jazz Concert on the Vienna Green on August 28th was a great success with 14 to 15 Rotary Club members attending.

President Brunow thanked **George Creed** and several volunteers moved all of the Viva Vienna materials from one storage area to another over the past weekend.

Howard Svigals announced that he and two others in the club were heading up a Soldiers aid for soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.



Words of Wisdom

Perhaps dreaming is not so bad if one dreams good dreams and makes them come true.

My Road to Rotary



Fireside Chat Date Change

Due to a conflict, Larry Warren's Fireside Chat has been changed to September 25th.



John Brunow announced that he was celebrating his 38th wedding anniversary.

Billy Thompson announced that he has moved to Herndon temporarily.

Larry Warren commented on the Obama tax plan.

Richard Gray announced that he had just spent a terrific week at Groves Mountain Lodge with his 19 year old daughter.

Woody Bentley was happy that his son was out of Iraq and now assigned to a medical troop ship.

Carla Wills announced that she has been visiting soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center and recommended a visit to other club members to assist the soldiers.

Joe Cacciapaglia announced that his daughter has just started first grade and lost her first tooth.

Keith Argow also commented on the Obama tax proposal if elected President and agreed with Wood Bentley that this aspect of the Obama platform needs some work.

Joe Merenda reminded club member of the upcoming McLean Family Fun Day on September 6th at Bob Roseblum residence at 1601 Mary Ellen Ct., Mclean, VA. The event will run from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for children under age of 12. Joe would like any RSVP forms with payment back by September 3rd.



Agenda for September 3rd Meeting

- **Jim Marshall** presides
- McLean Family Fun Day - recognize **Joe Merenda** for information

Congratulations Vienna Rotary The 07- 08 Race Is Over.

Thanks to ALL Rotarians for their outstanding and unselfish support of The Rotary Foundation. Here are the clubs that crossed the Rotary Annual Fund Finish Line in a BIG way:

**Our Goals, Our World,
For a Better Future.**

Top Three Clubs in Per Capita Giving 2007-08

Middlesex-\$581.31
McLean-\$549.08
Vienna-\$401.03

First time to achieve \$400+ per capita
Vienna-\$401.03



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	<p>Jodi Scholes introduced her guest, Tanya Keith, from the Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Richard Lukens brought a guest, Kevin Deans, from Ameritrade.</p>

Gambling



The small pot of \$44.00 was won by **Carla Wills** and she tried for the large pot of \$822.00 with three cards left in the deck, including the Joker. But alas, Carla drew a King and the pot continues to grow to next week with only two cards remaining!



The Blueberry pie from The Pie Gourmet was won by **Richard Gray**.



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.

Two Cards Left in the Big Pot Drawing for over \$ 800

The Big Pot Drawing is down to only TWO cards and is over \$800.



If you have not been attending meetings then this would be a good time to return. You could be the next winner!



Today's Speaker
Devika Gupta
Classification Talk

Devika Gupta gave her classification talk.

Devika stated that her involvement with community service started at the age of eight when she was involved in a community service project put on by her and her sister and friends before neighbors. The performance which was held in her native Calcutta, India netted 11 rupees. She and her sister and friends then proceeded to use these funds for a door to door raffle and the 11 rupees grew to 75. These funds in turn financed a New Year's Eve dance party which netted 375 rupees. Not done yet, they then sponsored a small carnival and collected 1,275 rupees. They nicknamed themselves the "Mysterious Five" and wrote to the Prime Minister of India indicating that they has a "significant contribution" to make to the soldiers families from the Indian - Pakistan war of 1971. Prime Minister India Gandhi responded to the letter and in a formal ceremony accepted the contribution. Devika now recalls the U.S. dollar value of the gesture as something less than \$35.00 but it didn't matter at the time.

Devika was involved in high school as a Rotary Interact member. Her service project includes hands on work distributing food and clothing collected and teaching elementary school students in Calcutta's slums.



Devika was born and raised in Delhi and Calcutta, India, the later of which she described as a "hellhole." She commented on the extremes of Calcutta life for a city with a population of over 7 million people. There is extreme poverty to great wealth; often existing side by side on the same street.

Devika attended medical school in India. She graduated Valedictorian. She then worked as a general surgeon for three years.

In 1990 Devika emigrated to the U.S where she interned in a plastic surgery fellowship for 1 year. She then practiced internal medicine for 16 years. Devika started her own business in 2004 where she now works as an independent contractor conducting risk assessment for insurance companies. She also works some clinical hours for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Devika described her life as a Mother, Doctor, Businesswoman and Actress. She is a single parent, raising two daughters, ages 13 and 15.

She has acted in documentary films including "Health Care for Children", "Parkinson's Disease", a documentary on Recycling and several other films.

Devika supports several charities her membership as a Board member of Supply Our Schools ("SOS.org") which has the mission to supply teachers in Calcutta, India with school supplies needed where the school often lack basic school supplies and where the teachers generally have to buy supplies out of their own salaries.

In her spare time she practices Yoga, reads, cooking and writes poetry.

Thank you Devika and welcome to the Club!



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 – Bindy Lichtenfels

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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

New Polio Website!



The \$200 million funding agreement between Rotary and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation marks another milestone in Rotary's 20-year legacy of polio eradication work. View the three page site at <http://www.rotary.org/en/EndPolio/Pages/ridefault.aspx>.

All funds raised through this site will go directly to The Rotary Foundation in support of polio eradication, helping Rotary fulfill its pledge to match the \$100 million challenge grant received from the Gates Foundation in November 2007. Rotarians should continue to contribute either through the Member Access Portal at www.rotary.org/orthroughyourclub'sFoundationdonationprocess

Foundation Tidbits

Rotary Channel Launches on You Tube

Rotary Channel is now available on You Tube.....Check it out and start contributing now!

<http://www.youtube.com/rotaryinternational>

NEW ACCESS to Members Required!

Rotarians are now required to have a unique and valid email address that must be registered with Rotary International in order to gain entry into the Member Access Portal. The Member Access Portal will enable members to view their personal contribution and recognition histories or for club and district officers to be able to run the contribution reports.