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ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.
Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Award Winning Newsletter

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

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29 – Marshall High School
Ethics Day
Apr. 3-8 - District Conference

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 23 – Paul Berger, Classification Talk
Jan. 30 – Roy Seger – Fairfax County
Consumer Protection

January is Rotary Awareness Month

Share Rotary in person! If you're an active member of a Rotary club and have friends, family members, or colleagues who would be a great addition to Rotary, consider referring them for membership. Rotary International is the world's first service club organization. Its more than 1.2 million members volunteer their time and talent to further the Rotary motto, Service Above Self.



An anxious mother checks her child's health card while she waits with hundreds of others at the Saga feeding center. Niamey, Niger. Photo by Alyce Henson / Rotary Images.



Vienna Rotary Shares

The Vienna Rotary received letters of appreciation from the Mayor of the Town of Vienna, M. Jane Seeman, for two Club contributions in support of programs run by the Town of Vienna, Parks and Recreation Department.

Today's Program
Michael Montie
Teacher at Marshall
and two Marshall students

View from the Tables

Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm
Pledge: Led by President Larry Warren
Song: America The Beautiful led by President Larry
Prayer: John Tate

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Matt Brennan announced that \$ 84K in grant letters were mailed out to the grant recipients. Club members are encouraged to get to **Connie Dupras** early to secure checks.

Matt Brennan also reminded the group that the **Marshall High School Ethics Day** will take place on January 29th. A sign up sheet was distributed for Rotarians wishing to participate.

Woody Bentley announced that Viva Vienna was off to a smooth start with its first meeting. Club members are encouraged to visit <http://vivaviennava.org/> to register as a volunteer. Woody also announced that the second vendor mailing for Viva Vienna was scheduled to go out the second week of January.

Woody Bentley also reminded everyone that the Rotary Foundation still needed donations. The Club will match member contributions of \$ 500 from members. Payments can be made by check or via credit card (via the Rotary Foundation web site).



Vienna Rotary Club Guest, Mariko Yamaguchi, Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan, presents Vienna Rotary Club President, Larry Warren, with Toyonaka South Rotary Club Banner. The banner prominently exhibits a Rooster, drawn in 1791 by Jakuchu Itoh, a famous Japanese Painter.

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NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

The Vienna Rotary Club is pleased to induct the following new members into the Club:

George Eichert

Credit Union Executive
Sponsored by Jim Marshall

R. Wayne Jackson

Real Estate Advisor
Sponsored by Richard Lukens



Jim Marshall places the Rotary pin on new member, George Eichert.



Wayne Jackson, sponsored by Richard Lukens, receives his Rotary pin from Club President, Larry Warren.

HAPPY TALK:

Jim Purdon wanted to wish his CIA friend a very special 85th Birthday after being in jail in both North Korea and Iran.

Duni Schutzengel was happy about her trip to Israel where she was able to introduce her children to their cousins.

John Tate was happy to receive batteries for his speedometer and to have Bruce Alton as a guest.

Tom Kylo was happy to rejoin the herd because Wagner assumed responsibility for the table.



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 Cafe
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 Country 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.

The Four-Way Test

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Rotary Club of Vienna 2007- 2008 Leadership Team

- President - Larry Warren
President Elect - John Brunow
Vice President - Jim Marshall
Past President - Bobbac Oveissi
Director at Large - Matt Brennan
Executive Secretary - Gerry Hamilton
Treasurer - Howard Svigals
Director Club Service - Richard Gray
Vice Chair Club Service - Joan Overturf
Dir. Community Service - George Creed
Dir. Vocational Service - Duni Schutzenge
Dir. International Service - Jim Marshall
Vice Chair Intern'al Service - J. Scholes
Chair Club Communication - H. Svigals
Sergeant at Arms - Richard Lukens
Program Co-Chairs - S. Jones & A. Tinelli
Vienna Rotary Foundation - K. Bodamer
Membership Chair - Keith Bodamer
The Rotary Foundation Rep. - W. Bentley
Chair ViVa! Vienna! - Woody Bentley
Chair Public Relations - John Brunow

Guests: Tom Burdette, Kevin Witt, Karen Trattensell and Bruce Alton
Gambling: Bob Eaton won the small pot while Bob Marshall won the pie, donated by The Pie Gourmet.

Today's Speaker Mariko Yamaguchi, Ambassadorial Scholar from Japan

Mariko Yamaguchi comes to us from Osaka, Japan as an Ambassadorial Scholar to George Washington University. Mariko competed against over 40 people to win this position.

She is currently pursuing her Masters in International Development with a special interest in Africa. Mariko arrived at the University at a disadvantage compared with other students. Not only did she have to work hard to master the English language, which she is doing extraordinarily well, but she also came without experience in her field of study.

Unlike other students that worked in their field during the day and took courses at night, Mariko was only able to do a short volunteer assignment in Cambodia during the summer. Mariko chose Cambodia because of similarities to her area of interest; Africa. Although underdeveloped countries are very different, they do traditionally share one thing in common; poor government systems. Although that was clearly the case in Cambodia, the country also struggles from another serious and deadly threat; land mines! Today, over 40 million land mines covering 50% of the country account for more than 30% of the inhabitants in local hospitals. Interestingly enough, the land mines are not just as a result of the military. Land mines are unfortunately, a reliable, durable and inexpensive means of providing civilians with protection of home and property. Until the use of land mines is prohibited, economic development will continue to be severely challenged.

Mariko chose to study in the United States for two reasons. First, the US is known for its experience in post conflict resolution. Second, her field of interest requires the skills necessary to assertively state your opinion and ideas in public. Unlike Japan, US students are encouraged to express their

opinions. Mariko has found her professors and classmates very supportive of her studies. They have helped her with her English and encouraged her to express her ideas. Mariko is very appreciative of their support and is committed to working hard as a sign of her appreciation for their encouragement and understanding.

Mariko would like to someday work for the United Nations in their International Development Program. She would like her focus to be on Africa and in particular, Nigeria and Rwanda. Africa, like Japan, wants harmony, but the government is too corrupt limiting the ability for outside organizations to help.



February 23rd World Understanding Day

Every club is encouraged to promote Rotary's good works on 23 February, the organization's 103rd birthday. The day, designated World Understanding Day, provides a tremendous opportunity for clubs and districts to share the story of Rotary's local and global contributions.

Though 23 February is the official Rotary anniversary, you can designate any day to celebrate Rotary in your community. Most important, Rotarians are encouraged to select a day to communicate to the public what the organization is and does around the world.



Fun Facts

In the late 1700s, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The "head of the household" always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the "chair man" Today in business; we use the expression or title "Chairman" or "Chairman of the Boar."

