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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. 23 - RCV Leadership Team/Board Meeting, 5:50pm @ Seventh day Adventist Church, Vienna
- Jan. 26 - Habitat Dedication Ceremony
11316 Lee Parkway, Fairfax
- Jan. 29 - Marshall High School
Ethics Day
- Feb. 1 - Blood Drive
Vienna Community Center
- Apr. 3-8 - District Conference

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 30 - Roy Seger - Fairfax County Consumer Protection



HAPPY TALK...

Bob Oveissi donated \$20.00 for happy talk. Bob was thankful that he had been invited to join the Vienna Rotary Club by Jim Beck.

Jeff Aten was happy that he was going to Kenya for three weeks.

Joe Pace was happy but I couldn't hear what he was saying, so it will remain a mystery as to what he was happy about.

Maude Robinson made a few remarks in remembrance of Jim Beck and his contribution to the town of Vienna.

Howard Svigals was happy to announce that the Club had received a \$100 unsolicited donation from David Silver, our Ambassadorial Scholar to Brazil who is now studying at Stanford, in appreciation of the scholarship.

Lou Zone recalled a funny story in remembrance of Jim Beck when he once won the large 50/50 raffle after Lou had hidden the Joker for several weeks and the large pot had grown to \$1,300.00 dollars.

Today's Program
Paul Berger
Classification Talk

View from the Tables

Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm
Pledge: Led by President Larry Warren
Song: Take Me Out to the Ballgame in honor of Jim Beck
Prayer: John Tate



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matt Brennan announced that he still needs volunteers for Ethics Day for Marshall High School on January 29, 2008.

George Creed announced that **A.J. Oskuie** has accepted the position to act as Logistics Director on the upcoming Viva Vienna festival.

Larry Warren announced that **Jim Purdin** is back in the hospital. He is at Fair Oaks Hospital and is facing surgery.

Tom Helbing announced that there will be a blood drive at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, February 1st between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Larry Warren read several thank you letters from organizations that have received donations as a result of the funds raised at last year's Viva Vienna festival:

- **Alternative House** thanked the Club for its donation indicating that Alternative House had used the funds to purchase a new oven which was installed just before Christmas.
- Jean Montgomery at **George Mason University, Athletic Department**, thanked the Club for its donation which will be used for scholarships.
- Harry Reid at **Good News and Prison Ministry** thanked the Club for its donation which will be used to spread the good word of the Gospel to the inmates and for its outreach services.

Guests: Bob Gambarelli, Theresa Ahmas, and Dean Joutmee.

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Gambling: Richard Gray won the small pot and donated it back to the club.

However, he drew the Ace of Spades and the large pot of \$ 191.00 will continue to grow next week.

Al Miller won the Blackberry Peach pie, donated by **The Pie Gourmet**.



2008 International Assembly in San Diego, CA

The 2008 International Assembly in San Diego, California, drew 532 district governors-elect for a weeklong training event. RI President-elect Dong Kurn Lee's emphasis was on reducing the child mortality rate.



Foundation Trustee Chair-elect Jonathan Majiyagbe outlines the Foundation's 2008-09 goals.

The 2008-09 Foundation goals are:

1. Keep our promise to [eradicate polio](#).
2. Embrace the two pillars of support for The Rotary Foundation: the Annual Programs Fund through [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) and the [Permanent Fund](#).
3. Participate in Your Foundation/Our Foundation, a "lend a hand" program for sharing funds from club and district foundations to permanently establish the [Rotary World Peace Fellows](#) program and support global polio eradication.
4. [Enhance Rotary's public image](#)
5. Support the [Future Vision Plan](#) of The Rotary Foundation.



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 Schutzenengel
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



Today's Speaker Connie Dupras Classification Talk

As a stand-in for our missing guest speaker, Connie Dupras gave a re-classification talk and entertained the Club with stories of her years in the Peace Corp and of her life. Connie grew up in Maryland and graduated from the University of Maryland with a Degree in French. After college, she decided to travel and waitress for a while in Switzerland. She then decided to join the Peace Corps. Connie was in the Peace Corps in Cameroon where she came to appreciate the rights she had taken for granted as a woman in this country. She learned first hand what a woman's role was in society in a third world country. She signed up for two years in the Peace Corps but ended up staying for three years in Cameroon. Connie stayed on with the Peace Corps after her volunteer services for several more years as a Trainer. She met her husband while in the Peace Corps and she credits her 30 plus year marriage with having met someone whose philosophical view of the world was similar to her own. Connie ended up spending a total of eleven years in



Africa before returning to the United States. Even then, she was in the U.S. only long enough to get her accounting

degree before she moved to Tunisia with her husband. There she studied for the CPA exam.

Connie's son, Dan, was born in Tunis and her daughter was born in Rwanda. In 1986, Connie and her husband returned to the U.S. for good and settled in Vienna, Va. Connie took her CPA exam in 1986 and passed on the first try.

Many members are not aware that Connie was the first female President of the Rotary Club of Vienna and only its second female member when she joined in March of 1991. Connie was Rotarian of the Year in 2007.



Vienna Rotary Shares

Madison High School Receives Check

Matt Brennan presented Bob Gambarelli, of Madison High School, with a Foundation check for Ethics Day 2008.



Vienna Arts Society Receives Check

Theresa Ahmas, of the Vienna Arts Society, accepted a donation from the Club presented by Larry Warren.



Vienna Rotary Receives Letter from CHO

The Vienna Rotary Club received a letter of appreciation from the Committee for Helping Others (CHO) for the club's grant. During the month of December, CHO provided Rent Assistance, Utility Assistance, Medical Assistance and Childcare for over 40 families.

In Memory of Jim Beck



Vienna Rotary Club Member since 1988

