



Chartered 1965 "Celebrating our 43rd year of service to the Community"

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

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

Upcoming Events

Mar. 15 – Rotary Leadership Institute
George Mason University
Apr. 3-8 - District Conference

Upcoming Programs

Feb. 13 – Kurt Frogale
Classification Talk
Feb. 20 – Mr. Montie and students from
Marshall Academy
Feb. 27 – Christine Todd, *NVAR*



HAPPY TALK...

Joe Pace restated is Happy Talk from last week because the reporter didn't hear that he was happy to be celebrating his 50th Birthday 🎂 with his family skiing.

Gerry Hamilton was happy that he was celebrating his 70th Birthday 🎂.

Butch McGonegal was pleased to represent the Club in the presentation of the Sports Scholarship Ceremony to Dan Palumbo, a Sophomore on a Baseball Scholarship with a GPA of 4.0 as a Business Major.

John Tate expressed his enthusiasm following his attendance at the Marshall High School Ethics Day. He shared with the group that he had the pleasure of leading a team of students from Pakistan, Mexico, Iran, Germany and El Salvador.

Richard Lukens reminded members that if any members were unable to share Happy Talk during club meetings, then they should submit them, via email, to Cheryl Romano at

cheryl.a.romano@sprint.com

and every effort would be made to publish submissions in the next week's newsletter.

Today's Program

Erik DuMont
Pew Environment Trust

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

Howard Svigals announced that Jim Beck's wife wanted to thank everyone that attended Jim Beck's funeral.

John Brunow wanted to draw everyone's attention that in Honor of National Blood Donor Month, the local paper recognized local sponsors. The Vienna Rotary Club was the only Rotary Club recognized and he invited members to come out to donate from 12 -4 on Friday.

Connie Dupras wanted to let the Club know that Jack Kenyon, former District Governor, had is surgery the prior evening. The family welcomed prayers and well wishes at the website: <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jackskenyon>.

Larry Warren reminded the club that **Jim Purdon** was obtaining a second opinion from Johns Hopkins to prepare an aneurism and would welcome calls from his Rotarian Family.

Larry Warren also read a letter from the Head Librarian at Marshall High School expressing her appreciation for the Club donation as well as joining our meeting last week. She was particularly inspired by **Paul Berger's** classification speech.

Visiting Rotarians: Henry Finch from the Leesburg Rotary and Mark Evans from the Centerville Rotary.

Guests: Howard Svigals welcomed Pete and Jerry from Nova Exteriors, a New Sponsor of Viva Vienna, Joe Merenda introduced his wife, Maria and Woody Bentley introduced Brian Trumpeter, a writer for the Examiner, who has covered Viva Vienna.

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Vienna Rotary Shares

Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Receives Donation

Woody Bentley presented Bill Whitmore, Senior Chaplain of The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry a donation from the Club.



Bill invited members of the club to the Ministry's Banquet scheduled for April 25th where attendees will hear from prior inmates that have successfully rejoined their local communities.

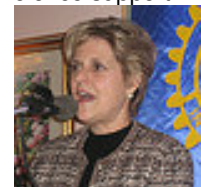


Club Makes Donation to Women's Center

George Creed presented Vicki Kirkbride, CEO and Executive Director of the Women's Center with a check from the Club.



Vicki shared with the club all the great services that the Women's Center delivers to the community. Some of the services include Mental Health Counseling, Career Counseling and Domestic Violence support





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 Schutzengel
Dir. International Service - Jim Marshall
Vice Chair Intern'al Service - J. Scholes
Chair Club Communication - C. Romano
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 Roy Seger Fairfax County Consumer Protection

Archie Tinelli introduced Roy Seger, from the Office of Consumer Protection.

Roy Seger stated that he began his career working for the Agency back in 1972 when he handled his first complaint involving a door-to-door encyclopedia sales person.

The Club learned that the Agency, itself, dates back to 1969. It handles, on average, over 3000 complaints a year. The Consumer Protection Agency is part of the Consumer Affairs Branch which is responsible for mail and all printed materials, all utilities, and broadcasts on Channel 16. It also hosts "Brilliant Deceptions" and "Your Community, Your Call".

Steve Sinclair runs the Utility Branch and was instrumental in securing the credit that is currently appearing on local cable bills.

Roy also shared with the Club that the Agency shares similar values as our Club. When they are involved in disputes, whether between tenants and landlords or consumers and contractors, the Agency endeavors to reconcile the disputes in amicable manner. He also recommended that, as consumers, we utilize the county website to investigate prospective contractors to see previous complaint resolutions as well as ensure they are properly licensed and insured.



The Agency is also responsible for fining retail establishments for failure to post proper signage. For Example, Roy told the Club that retailers are assessed \$ 1000 for failure to post the Customer Rights signage as well as other signs that are designed to inform the consumer of his/her rights.

Roy also informed the Club that any contracts signed in a residence must include a 3 day "Right to Rescind" clause; a clause that is not necessary when contracts are executed at a commercial location.



FAST FACT: The first Rotary club meeting was 23 February 1905 in Chicago.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL offers a broad range of humanitarian, intercultural, and educational programs and activities designed to advance the organization's ultimate goal of world understanding and peace.

This week the Learning Center will focus on the first two of Nine Structured Programs designed to help clubs achieve their service goals.

1: Interact is a service club for young people ages 14-18. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Interact clubs give young people an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects while developing leadership skills and meeting new friends.



2: Rotaract is a service club for young people ages 18 to 30. Sponsored by local Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs conduct community and international service projects, and participate in professional and leadership development activities.



