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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



June 15-18	Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles
June 26	Rotary Installation Dinner for <b>John Brunow</b>
June 28	District Awards and Installation Banquet - Fredericksburg



### Upcoming Programs

May 28	Tom Hovis - author, <i>Mosby's Raiders</i>
June 4	Jason La Canfora – <i>Washington Post Sports Writer</i>
June 11	Steve Budiansky, author <i>The Bloody Shirt</i>
June 18	State Senator Chap Peterson



### Shirts and Hats are In!

Vienna Rotary Club members that ordered shirts & hats for ViVa! Vienna! May pick them up at our meeting on May 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Today's Program**  
**ViVa! Vienna!**  
**Planning Meeting**

### Saturday MAY 24, 2008

Food and Entertainment Only  
(10:00 am - 10:00 pm)

### Sunday MAY 25, 2008

Vendors (10:00AM), Food & Ent.  
(12:30 pm - 11:00 pm)

### Monday MAY 26, 2008

Vendors, Food & Entertainment  
(10:00 am - 6:00 pm)

### View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **Larry Warren**

**Pledge:** Led by **Larry Warren**.

**Song:** **Larry Warren** led in America the Beautiful.

**Prayer:** Led by **Reverend Tate**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Larry Warren** read a letter from the Committee for Helping Others, expressing thanks for the \$4,000 contribution from Vienna Rotary.

Larry also said he had heard from **Jim Purdon** who is recovering nicely from brain surgery and noted that Jim "expects to be with us next week."

**Gerry Hamilton** led the call, and was joined by others, for the need for volunteers for Viva!Vienna! Early morning set-up on Saturday and end of day teardown on Monday remain the time slots most in need of filling.

**Jorge Diaz** is organizing a foursome to play in the Vienna-Tyson's Regional Chamber of Commerce annual golf tournament on Monday, June 2 at the International Country Club in Fairfax. Contact Jorge if you would like to play in the tournament.



**Wagner Graces** thanked **Jorge Diaz** for sitting in for him at the check-in desk during his recent absence.

**Woody Bentley** congratulated **John Brunow** for organizing a delegation to the recent district officer training workshop which was attended by five Vienna Rotarians. Woody also congratulated Viva!Vienna! committee chairs for their work on the up-coming event.

**Jorge Diaz** is happy that his son **John** has just been named banquet chef at Citronelle Restaurant in Washington.

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**The Vienna Rotary Club Recognizes the Following Sponsors Of**  
*ViVa! Vienna!*  
**2008 Memorial Day Festival**

### Title Sponsors



Town of Vienna



Rotary Club of Vienna



Navy Federal Credit Union

### Special Sponsors

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The Family Magazine
- **Transportation**  
Renewal by Andersen
- **Health Fair**  
Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce
- **Newspaper Media**  
The Connection Newspapers
- **Radio Media**  
WAVA Radio 105.1 FM
- **TV Media**  
The CW Washington



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Today's Speaker

Cutler Dawson
President and CEO
Navy Federal Credit Union



Did You Know?

- ~ The world's population grows by some 100 million each year.
~ Some 950 million people in the world are malnourished.
~ The average male adult is 5'9" tall and weighs 155 pounds.
~ The average female adult is 5'3" tall and weighs 125 pounds.
~ There are 106 boys born for every 100 girls.
~ There are more than 2,700 languages in the world. In addition, there are more than 7,000 dialects.
~ The most difficult language to learn is Basque, which is spoken in northwestern Spain and southwestern France. It is not related to any other language in the world. It has an extremely complicated word structure and vocabulary.
~ Click-Click-Clack More than 1,000 different languages are spoken on the continent of Africa. Many languages in Africa include a "click" sound that is pronounced at the same time as other sounds.
~ A jellyfish is 95% water.
~ Salt, our oldest preservative, was extremely rare in the past. So rare, in fact, that it was often used as pay.
~ Ice Cream Is Chinese Food! When the famous explorer Marco Polo returned to his homeland of Italy, from China in 1295, he brought back a recipe (among other things). The recipe was a Chinese recipe for a desert called "Milk Ice." However, Europeans substituted cream for the milk, and voila..."Ice Cream."
~ Baker's Dozen Bakers used to be fined if their loaves were under weight, so they used to add an extra loaf to every dozen, just in case -- hence, the expression "baker's dozen"
~ Sometimes Frozen Fruits And Vegetables re More Nutritious Than Fresh! The longer that fruits or vegetables sit around waiting to be sold or eaten, the more nutrients they lose. But fruits and vegetables grown for freezing are usually frozen right after they're picked. Therefore, they have less time to lose their nutrients.

Visiting Rotarians

Jacob Potter, Pauline Thompson and Jerry Richardson, all from the Dunn Loring Club.

Guests

Diane Poldy introduced her guest, Rob Wilson.

George Eichert introduced his guests, Jennifer Sadler and Trisha Williams, both of whom are colleagues of his at Navy Federal Credit Union.

Keith Bodamar introduced today's speaker, Cutler Dawson, President and CEO of Navy Federal Credit Union.



Dawson, a retired vice admiral, said that in many ways Navy Federal is comparable to Rotary in that both were founded on the principle of "people helping people."



Navy Federal, he said, was founded in 1933 "by seven people who pooled together \$400." Today it is the largest credit union in the world with far-flung offices in such locations as Hong Kong and Diego Garcia. While it is also the largest employer in Vienna and the 9th largest in Fairfax County, Navy Federal will not be expanding locally, Dawson said. One of the prime reason, he said, is because "it's tough to hire people here" because of the low unemployment rate.

Gambling



Bob Marshall won the small pot of \$37 and donated it back to the club.



Woody Bentley won the blackberry peach pie donated by The Pie Gourmet.



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.



Register at https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/



# ROTARY DISASTER ALERT

## Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar

[www.rghf.org/drrag](http://www.rghf.org/drrag)

**The Cyclone 'Nargis' in Myanmar** clearly illustrates the necessity for the Disaster Relief Rotarian Action Group (DRRAG).

When a natural or other disaster occurred, Rotarians most often wished to work with Rotarians. Moreover, rather than send a 'check' to the Red Cross or C.A.R.E. - Rotarians wanted to be immediately and intimately involved and to take action.

In this our second 'Disaster Alert Newsletter' we bring to your attention - Rotarian run and Rotary related entities that are capable of quick emergency response and in addition we've provided some select international NGOs with whom you might also wish to work.

We have highlighted a key (Rotary supported) first responder - ShelterBox.

Click here: [www.rghf.org/drrag](http://www.rghf.org/drrag)

As the humanitarian crisis worsened in Myanmar's delta region after a powerful cyclone hit on 3 May, a response team of four specially trained ShelterBox volunteers moved into devastated areas on Thursday (08 May) to distribute more than 800 ShelterBox containers.

**From the NYT (10May), "Six days after a the cyclone churned through the coastal plain of Myanmar, it is clear the damage is great and that little aid has made it to the thousands of villagers along the sea south of Yangon. The smell of rot and death is in the air"**

Please join our DISASTER RELIEF ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP

Disaster alerts are sent to Rotarians, through a partnership with Rotary Global History Fellowship [www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org](http://www.rotaryhistoryfellowship.org)



This week the Learning Center will focus **Rotary Action Groups**:

Rotarian Action Groups conduct international service projects that further the Object of Rotary. This week's spotlight will be on

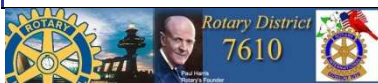
**Rotary Disaster Relief**

DRRAG is the newest Rotarian Action Group (RAG) and meets a need that Rotarians have asked for over many years. Rotarians want to work in humanitarian endeavors with Rotarians.

Operationally, DRRAG will provide a worldwide structure for Rotarians to participate effectively in disaster response and recovery that will be both a timely emergency response to victim needs (as we are now doing in Myanmar) and long-term help in furthering and assisting recovery.

Visit [www.rghf.org/drrag](http://www.rghf.org/drrag) for more information.

### NEWS from the DISTRICT



June 23; 11:00 am

**Dunn Loring Annual Golf Tournament** The Dunn Loring Annual Golf Tournament will be held at the beautiful Piedmont Club this year. More details will be added soon.

June 29; 6:00 pm

**Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Incoming Governor** Fredericksburg Country Club, Fredericksburg, VA



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 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
2007- 2008 Leadership Team

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Chair ViVa! Vienna! - Woody Bentley
Chair Public Relations - John Brunow

Vienna Rotary Scholarships
May 2008

Daniel Nguyen is a senior at Marshall High School. He is completing his second year in Automotive Technology. Daniel has passed industry tests for brakes, steering and suspension, engine repair, electrical and electronics, and engine performance. Daniel will be attending Old Dominion University to pursue a degree in engineering. The Vienna Rotary is awarding Daniel a \$1,000 scholarship.

Basil Sobchak is a senior at Oakton High School. He too is completing his second year in Automotive Technology and has passed industry tests for brakes, steering and suspension, engine repair, electrical and electronics, and engine performance.

Basil plans on attending McPherson College in Euclid, Kansas where he will study automobile restoration. His goal is to own his own car restoration business some day.

The Vienna Rotary is awarding Basil a \$1,000 scholarship.

Stephanie Urman is a Madison High School senior who participated in the Academy's Culinary Arts program. She will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. Stephanie mentioned that the Culinary Arts program has enabled her to learn many valuable work and study skills such as focus, attention to detail, and the great importance of completing one task before moving on to the next. The Vienna Rotary is awarding Stephanie a \$500 scholarship.

Jamal Diggs is a Marshall High School senior who was enrolled in the Academy's Hospitality Management program. After a very competitive application process, Jamal was selected to participate in a very prestigious internship at the Ritz Carlton this past year. Jamal also completed the required course hours at the Tyson's Marriott Hotel. Jamal plans on continuing his studies in Hospitality Management at Northern Virginia Community College this fall and then transfer to Virginia Union to complete his undergraduate degree. He is looking forward to a career in the hospitality industry. The Vienna Rotary is awarding Jamal a \$1,000 scholarship.

Paul Hackett is a Marshall High School senior who was enrolled in Network Administration this year. Paul will be working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science at George Mason University in the fall. After advanced studies, Paul hopes to lead teams of engineers in designing and fabricating computer-controlled machinery. The Vienna Rotary is awarding Paul a \$500 scholarship.

