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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 28 District Awards and Installation Banquet - *Fredericksburg*



Upcoming Programs

July 2 Kate Owens
Alzheimer's Association
July 9 Eric Sutton,
HOT Lanes Project

OOPS!

The editor inadvertently published **Jane Seeman** as "**Joe Seeman**" in the Happy Talk section of the newsletter.

Sorry Jane!



Today's Program
Andrew Finn
GMU Professor

Professor Finn is currently teaching primarily public speaking and interpersonal communication – which dovetails nicely with his quest to become a world-class speaker and trainer. He has previously taught communication at the University of Kentucky, Rutgers University, and New York University, and psychology at Washington University in St. Louis.

Andy came to academia after a career in the tech sector, primarily with AT&T and Bell Laboratories, working on communication and information technologies from a variety of perspectives.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Newsletter Reporters were both absent from last week's meeting, so there will not be any minutes published.



Today's Speaker
Chap Peterson
State Senator

Larry Warren introduced State Senator, Chap Peterson.



Chap Peterson updated the club on a number of issues facing the state.



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Rotary kicks off major fundraising drive to eradicate polio

Rotary International News
17 June 2008

In the final push to rid the world of a crippling and potentially fatal disease that has plagued humankind throughout history, Rotary International today launched its US\$100 Million Challenge, a fundraising effort to end polio worldwide.

Funds raised will match, dollar-for-dollar, a challenge grant recently awarded to Rotary by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation -- a funding agreement that will provide \$200 million to the global health initiative over the next three years. Rotary is also expanding its reach by establishing a Web site to accept donations from individuals outside the organization interested in helping eradicate polio:
www.rotary.org/endpolio



The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is spearheaded by national governments, WHO, Rotary International, the CDC and UNICEF. The Initiative currently faces a funding gap for 2008-09 of US\$490 million.

For more information visit:
www.rotary.org or
www.polioeradication.org



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
 1:30 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**

- President** - Larry Warren
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- Vice President** - Jim Marshall
- Past President** - Bobbac Oveissi
- Director at Large** - Matt Brennan
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- 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

Rotary looks to the future

By Jenny Llakmani

Rotary International News -- 19 June 2008

Stephen Lewis, co-director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, talked about the heartbreaking impact of HIV/AIDS at the fourth plenary session at the RI Convention.

Literacy

Dolly Parton, appearing via video, talked to Rotarians about her [Imagination Library](#) program, which mails a new book every month to children under age five and which Rotary clubs have been helping expand.

"We're active in the USA, Canada, and the United Kingdom, and my hope is that every single child in all three countries will be guaranteed that they can have a house full of books," said the country music singer.

Health

In a powerful speech, Stephen Lewis, co-director of the advocacy organization AIDS-Free World, saluted Rotarians for their indispensable role in polio eradication but reminded them that HIV/AIDS is "taking an indescribable toll, especially in Africa."

Today, 33 million people worldwide are living with AIDS, he said, 23 million of them in Africa. Lewis, a former Canadian ambassador to the United Nations and UN special envoy on HIV/AIDS in Africa, called the failure to halt HIV infections during childbirth "heartbreaking. We have drugs that the mother can take to prevent transmission of the virus, but half a million children are still born HIV-positive every year."

William Asiko, president of the Coca-Cola Africa Foundation, spoke about the importance of partnerships in combating AIDS in Africa. "We [at Coca-Cola] have long been advocates of public-private partnerships," he said. "And our partnership with Rotarians for Fighting AIDS [a Rotarian Action Group].

The Rotary Foundation

The goals of The Rotary Foundation for 2008-09 were addressed by Jonathan Majiyagbe, chair-elect of the Foundation Board of Trustees. In addition to keeping their promise to the children of the world to eradicate polio, Majiyagbe said, Rotarians need to support the Foundation's [Annual Programs Fund](#) and [Permanent Fund](#).

"To refuse to support [the Annual Programs Fund] is like refusing oxygen to a living being," he said. "If every Rotarian gives at least \$100 every year, this translates to more than \$120 million annually -- money that will allow us to provide clean water, alleviate poverty, and fight hunger and illiteracy."

Rotary's future

RI President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson concluded the session by speaking about the future of Rotary. "Each year," he noted, "hundreds of thousands of young people around the world participate in our [youth programs](#), developing a relationship with Rotary that we must foster, in the hope that some of them, if not all of them, will one day become Rotarians and be the very future of Rotary."

