



VIENNA ROTARY NEWS

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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



Oct 22	Board Meeting at VSDA at 6 PM
Oct 29	Halloween Parade
Oct 31	Rotary Bowl Tailgate Social and Football Game
Nov 1	Foundation Seminar Workshop
Nov 17	Ethics Day at Madison High School
Dec 6	Holiday Social at Joe Manelski's home
Dec 15	Ethics Day at Marshall High School



Upcoming Programs

Oct 22	Tom Jones and Bob Dorr, authors of Hellhawks
Oct 29	Rotary Bowl
Nov 12	Marshall Academy Culinary Arts



Words of Wisdom

As long as grass continues to grow green, as long as water continues to flow downhill, so long Rotary will continue to worship its ideal, the ideal of service.

Message to 1934 RI Convention
Detroit, Michigan, USA



There was no Happy talk this week in order to allow more time for the guest speaker.



View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow.**
Song: *America the Beautiful* led by **David Helcott**
Prayer: Led by **Richard Gray**
Pledge: Led by **Jeff Aten**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President John Bruno announced:

Reminder that the Rotary Bowl Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 29th.

Reminder that the Vienna Halloween Parade will be held on October 29th.

The Marshall High School Culinary Arts Academy luncheon and tour is set for Wednesday, November 12th at Marshall H.S. The luncheon is limited to 35 guests, so sign up early!

The Wiki website is the place to sign up for all of these events.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at the Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church at 6:00 pm on October 22nd

Reminder that November 15th is the deadline for Rotary Foundation giving.

Matt Brennan announced that Ethics Day will be held November 17th at Madison High School and if you are interested but have not previously attended an ethics day as a room facilitator, there is a mandatory 1 hour training meeting prior to the event.

A second ethics day will be held December 15, 2008 at Marshall High School.

Keith Bodamer announced that 61 people so far have signed up for the Christmas Social on December 6th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the home of Joe Manelski.



Rotary Bowl
Tailgate Social
and
Football Game
October 31st



James Madison Warhawks

Vs.



George C. Marshall
Statesmen

Will Marshall do it again? Come out and cheer for your favorite High School!



MARSHALL BEATS MADISON, FINISHES 7-3 AND IN THE PLAYOFFS!



MARSHALL CULINARY ARTS PROGRAM

Vienna Rotary Club will instead visit the Marshall Academy Culinary Arts Program at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 to enjoy a three course luncheon and brief tour of Marshall Academy.



Come Share
the Spirit of
the Season


December 6th is the Vienna Rotary Club's Holiday Social at **Joe Manelski's home.**


Don't miss it!



Visiting Rotarians	Mr. Herzog from Germany and Mr. Pappara from Sheboygan, Wisconsin
Guests	Ms. Susan Lowencamp

Gambling

 The small pot of \$24.00 was won by **Jodi Scholes** and donated to the Marco Polo wait staff. Jodi drew the Nine of Spades and the large pot will continue to next week.

 The pie donated by **The Pie Gourmet** was won by **Bill Brock**.



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.

Foundation Seminar and Grants Writing Workshop/Banquet

WHEN: Saturday, November 1, 2008
WHERE: Seminar at Colonial Forge High School, Banquet at Cannon Ridge Golf Club
COST: Seminar - \$35; Reception & Banquet - \$45

WHY ATTEND THE SEMINAR:
Make Dreams Real!

Everyone must register ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD. [Registration Deadline: October 28, 2008.](#)



Today's Speaker
Keith Fimian
Republican Candidate for the 11th US Congressional Seat

President Bruno introduced Keith Fimian, Republican candidate for the 11th U.S. Congressional seat currently occupied by Tom Davis.

Mr. Fimian is the founder of U.S. Inspect which conducts approximately 150,000 home inspections per year. He described himself as a self-made businessman who knows how to run a business, meet payroll and control spending.

He never ran for public office before but believes that his background as a CPA gives him the knowledge to understand numbers and work for a balanced budget. He says that what is needed is more people in Washington who have run companies, understand budgets and how to control spending.

Mr. Fimian discussed how the current economic climate has resulted in a massive movement offshore, and particularly to China of massive U.S. debt. He says that our country should be worried about one creditor country holding so much of U.S. debt and the massive financial failure that could result if China decided to trade in all of its U.S. backed dollars for euros.

Mr. Fimian stated that the average U.S. family total share of the national debt now amounts to a staggering \$455,000. The U.S. is now vulnerable in unique ways due to the massive deficit spending. We need spending controlled.



In addressing his congressional opponent, Mr. Gerald Connolly, he stated that under Mr. Connolly's tenure as Fairfax County Supervisor the real tax burden has been increased by one billion dollars in the last five years after inflation is accounted for. This amounts to \$100 per day in taxes for the average Fairfax County homeowner.

Mr. Fimian calls the current \$100 million budget shortfall gross incompetence by the current Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. He said that 88% of all new jobs are created by small businesses and that these business interests need to be protected.

Mr. Fimian believes that the three keys to maintaining a successful U.S. economy are innovation, education and job growth.

Mr. Fimian noted that the U.S. has not build a new oil refinery since 1976 and that the U.S. must modernize its energy production and become energy independent and energy secure. He believes that there is enough oil in the continental shelf for the U.S. consumption for the next 60 years and favors opening up offshore drilling. He also believes that the U.S. is the Saudi Arabia of coal and that we can burn coal cleanly today. He also favors nuclear power and says it is needed.

Mr. Fimian's campaign platform is built around a common sense business outlook. He wants to see the U.S. budget balanced but would not raise taxes to balance the budget. Instead, he favors elimination of duplicate government programs and services and the elimination of waste. He believes raising taxes just encourages more bad behavior on the part of government to continue spending.

Mr. Fimian has been married for 35 years and has three grown daughters, two of whom are still in college and one who works on Wall Street.. In addition to running a political campaign and his own company, Mr. Fimian is President of the Youth Remedial Association which teaches youth character formation ad how to master their own lives. He has been involved in this organization for the past five years.

October Moments to Remember for Vienna Rotary Members



Happy Birthday

- Oct 4 Bob Oveissi
- Oct 5 Wayne Jackson
- Oct 14 John Brunow
- Oct 15 Rick Herrington
- Oct 17 Jim Boring
- Oct 21 Rich Snively
- Oct 27 George Creed

Do you have a special moment you wish to share? Email cromano666@cox.net for inclusion in the newsletter.



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 Fairfax 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
2008- 2009 Leadership Team

- President - John Brunow
President Elect - Jim Marshall
Vice President - Richard Lukens
Past President - Larry Warren
Director at Large - Matt Brennan
Executive Secretary - Gerry Hamilton
Treasurer - Howard Svigals
Chair Administration Committee - Bindy Lichtenfels
Director Club Service - Joe Pace
Chair Membership Committee - A.J. Oskuie
Chair Public Relations - Wayne Jackson
Chair The Rotary Foundation Committee - Jorge Diaz
Vienna Rotary Foundation - Matt Brennan
Chair Viva! Vienna! - Woody Bentley
Dir. Vocational Service - Duni Schutzengel
Dir. International Service - Jim Marshall
Vice Chair Intern'al Service - J. Scholes
Sergeant at Arms - Dean Southee



MARSHALL
CULINARY ARTS
PROGRAM

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on Wednesday, November 12, 2008

However, thirty-five members of the Vienna Rotary Club will instead visit the
Marshall Academy Culinary Arts Program at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday,
November 12, 2008 to enjoy a three course luncheon and brief tour of Marshall
Academy. Members will not only enjoy an outstanding luncheon prepared by the
Culinary Arts students but also be able to see how the three annual scholarships
the Vienna Rotary Club have been providing to deserving students enables them
to continue their advanced study upon graduation. All activities will end no later
than 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Marshall Academy at Marshall High School
Culinary Arts Program
Room 135
7731 Leesburg Pike (Route 7 - just East of Beltway)
Falls Church, VA

WHEN: Wednesday, November 12, 2008

TIME: 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

PARKING: Parking lot behind Marshall High School next to tennis courts

LOCATION: Enter school thru door number 5 and come directly to Room 135

MENU:

Appetizer: Grilled spiced shrimp with mango lime salsa

Entrée: Roast breast of chicken mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes and
garden fresh vegetables

Dessert: Apple pie with vanilla ice cream.
Coffee, Ice tea and bread basket are included with lunch

Vegetarian entrée is available.

Space limitations restricts attendance to first 35 members to sign-up ,

