





Visitors to the Vienna Club



<b>Visiting Rotarians</b>	Roger and Jean Ernst from New Tampa, Florida, Stephen Guss from Fairfax, Henry Finch from the Leesburg evening club, and Chris Hoecke from Bailey's Crossroads.
<b>Guests</b>	<b>Diane Poldy</b> introduced her guest Rob Wilson, from the Times Community Newspaper and a prospective new member.

Gambling

	<b>Dean Southee</b> won the small pot of \$27 and donated it back to the club.
	<b>Howard Svigals</b> won the apple raspberry pie donated by <u>The Pie Gourmet</u> .



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/>

**F.Y.I.** Happy Talk and fines were dispensed with this week to allow more time for a packed schedule at today's meeting.

Vienna Rotarian Joins Ranks for Paul Harris Fellows

Gerry Hamilton and his wife Katarina are presented with a certificate of appreciation from Rotary District 7610 Governor,



Travis White and Ron Marion, District chair of the Paul Harris Society Committee recognizing their being named Paul Harris Fellows.



Today's Speaker  
Tom Hovis

Today's speaker, introduced by Skip Jones, was historian Tom Hovis who offered a combination of amusing, fascinating and intriguing – and often little known – facts about Civil War military activities in the area. He noted that the Fairfax courthouse changed hands several times during the war as Union and Confederate soldiers fought it out in the area. Hovis amused Rotarians with a cast of characters that included a Confederate spy who sewed secret documents into her undergarments and a playboy Union general who was always viewed with disfavor by President Lincoln.



But the focus of his talk was the activities of Col. John Mosby, the Confederate officer who led daring raids in Fairfax largely fulfilled his mission "to keep the Union Army tied up in Northern Virginia." Hovis described Mosby as "a Type A Plus, Plus personality who was kicked out of the University of Virginia Law School for pulling a gun on his law professor."

Vienna Rotary Honors Groups, Individuals

by BRIAN TROMPETER, Staff Writer  
Sun Gazette Newspapers

The Vienna Rotary Club gave back to the community at its April 23 luncheon, distributing checks to Vienna departments and organizations and honoring people who make a difference in the town.

Club member George Creed gave \$2,500 checks to the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department and the Vienna Police Department and a \$3,000 check to the Vienna Parks and Recreation Department.

Club member John Tate also presented a check to the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna.



Carol Downs of the Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna accepts a check from Vienna Rotary Club member John Tate during the club's luncheon on April 23.

The club gave Service Above Self Awards to Vienna Auxiliary Police Officer Ken Plumb, Vienna Parks and Recreation Director Cathy Salgado and Emergency Medical Services Capt. Anthony Stancampiano of the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department.

The club also welcomed a new member, Devika Gupta, who was sponsored by Rotarian Alan Garai.

The luncheon's keynote speaker was Vienna Police Chief Robert Carlisle, who spoke about the Commonwealth Youth Conference in Leadership Effectiveness, an annual summer program for 10th-graders that is sponsored by the Virginia Police Chiefs Foundation.

"Our goal here is to change some lives and get some kids going in the right direction," Carlisle said.



## VIVA! VIENNA! 2008 Highlights

### Memorial Day in Vienna

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Yesterday was a full day, beginning at 10 a.m. with the annual remembrance ceremony at the Flint Hill Cemetery organized by Post 180 of the American Legion in Vienna. Afterwards the participants gathered at the Legion hall to celebrate the day and our heroes from northern Virginia.

The rest of the day was spent at the Viva Vienna carnival on Church Street downtown. Despite the heat, the booths and walkways were crowded with thrill-seekers, attention-getters and assorted hangers-on. And those were just the Congressional candidates.

I shared a booth with Delegate Steve Shannon. We had a chance to talk to hundreds of constituents from the Vienna/Oakton area, which is the northern half of my Senate district (and all of Steve's House district).

Last summer I spent thousands of hours knocking on doors in this area. And then suddenly I come face to face with the same people all at once. (I know you ... you have the German Shepherd and live on Meadow Street ... you have the broken screen door on Plum Street .... your driveway off Beulad Road is a mile long).

Anyway, congratulations to the Vienna Rotary Club which organizes the mammoth event -- the biggest of its kind in Fairfax county.





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
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

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for complete list of meeting times

Rotary Club of Vienna
2007- 2008 Leadership Team

- President - Larry Warren
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Vienna Town Green bike parking

The Vienna Town Green is the new park located adjacent to the W&OD Trail on Maple Ave (Route 123) in downtown Vienna. The plan for the park called for a bike rack, likely one known as a grill rack that doesn't allow the use of a U lock and is not recommended in most local jurisdictions. John Brunow, owner of bikes@vienna, FABB member, and member of the town Planning Commission had a better idea. He donated several inverted U racks that are now located in the park next to the fountain. The rack was full of bikes during the Viva! Vienna! festival. Thanks John for the rack and for setting an example for others in Vienna and Fairfax County.



THANKS JOHN!