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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 22 Rotary Installation Dinner for **John Brunow** at Clyde's
- June 28 District Awards and Installation Banquet - Fredericksburg




Upcoming Programs

- June 11 Steve Budiansky, author *The Bloody Shirt*
- June 18 State Senator Chap Peterson
- June 25 GMU Professor of Communications - Andrew Finn
- July 2 Susan Sandler, *Alzheimer's Association*
- July 9 Eric Sutton, *HOT Lanes Project*

Vienna's Youth Test their Skills at the Rock Wall



Viva! Vienna! 2008!



Today's Program
Steve Budiansky
Author The Bloody Shirt

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **Jim Marshall**, sitting in for **President Larry Warren**
Pledge: Led by **Jim Marshall**
Song: **Richard Lukens** led in America the Beautiful.
Prayer: Led by **Reverend Tate**

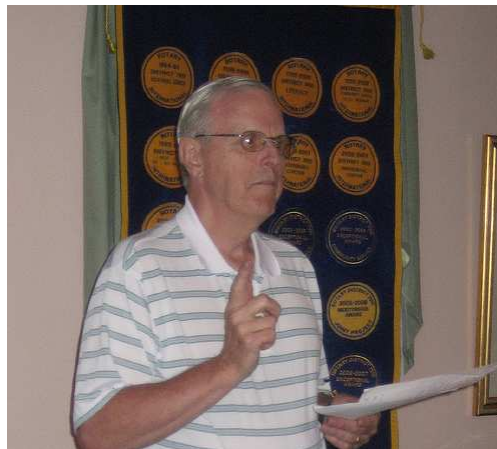


ANNOUNCEMENTS

Noting that the club needs to update its attendance records, **Skip Jones** passed around a sign-up sheet allowing members to note whether they had perfect attendance for 2007. Those absent at this meeting should contact Skip to verify their attendance records.

Jim Marshall announced that the officer installation dinner has been re-scheduled. It is now set for Tuesday, June 24, 2008, at Clyde's in Tyson's. More details will be provided soon.

Keith Bodamer pointed out that 16,000 pounds – eight tons! – of computers, printers and associated gear were brought to the e-recycling center at James Madison High School during Viva! Vienna! He also re-iterated the Club's thanks to the Town of Vienna and Navy Federal Credit Union for their support of the annual event.



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Happy Talk

Joe Cacciapaglia was happy that no more bands and musical groups are calling him seeking a time slot on the Viva! Vienna! stage.

Jodie Scholes was happy that the health fair portion of Viva! Vienna! was successful.



Did You Kiss the Bulldog at Viva! Vienna! 2008?

Paul Berger was happy to report that his sister-in-law is expecting her first child.

Returning to the Vienna Rotary tables after a lengthy absence for health reasons, **Jim Purdon** told his fellow Rotarians that he "would like to catch up on about six month's" of Happy Talk. Among the several items he mentioned was thanks for his wife's recent birthday as well as her recent retirement from the CIA. He also thanked **Jorge and Judy Diaz** for helping him come through his recent brain surgery. "I feel like my expiration date has been extended and I give thanks every day," he said.



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Visiting Rotarians

Bill Howard from the Arlington Club and Dr. Asha Padgaonkar, visiting from India. She is also the mother of Vienna Rotarian Devika Gupta.

Guests

None

Gambling



Bob Marshall won the small pot of \$28 and donated it back to the club.



Jeff Aten 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/>



Correction



The picture from last week incorrectly identified George Davidson as the District Governor. He is the incoming District Governor.



Today's Speaker

Paul Comacho, Student at Christopher Newport University

Today's speaker was Paul Comacho, a student at Christopher Newport University in Hampton Roads and president of the Rotaract Club affiliated with the Hampton Roads Rotary Club.



Paul told local members that he grew up in Vienna and was happy to be returning to the area to share his experiences.



Paul, who is slated to be student body president at the university next year, noted that a big problem in today's college environment is "fighting student apathy." He said Rotaract plays a key roll in that effort by giving students options for worth-while projects to undertake. He spoke of a recent six-day trip to Costa Rica to help those "in need" as one such project.

Record Crowds Turn Out for Viva! Vienna!



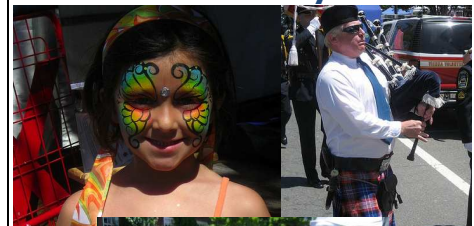
Local Talent Captivates the Crowd!



While Thrill Seekers Were Not Disappointed!



Fun was Had by ALL!





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**
www.rotary7610.org/club_meetings.html
 for complete list of meeting times

Thank You Vienna Rotary!

Connie Dupras received a thank you note from Paul Hackett, a recent recipient of one of our Vienna Rotary Marshall Academy Scholarships.

Dear Sir /Ma'm,

I would first like to thank you for choosing me to be one of the few people to win a Vienna Rotary Scholarship. Next year at George Mason University, it will help me focus on my studies and reduce the amount of time at work. I am looking forward to pursuing a career in the computer science field and this scholarship is helping me get there. Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Paul Hackett

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
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- Treasurer** - Howard Svigals
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- Dir. Community Service** - George Creed
- Dir. Vocational Service** - Duni Schutzenengel
- 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

