



**Chartered 1965**  
**"Celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Community"**

**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** 

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| Sept 24 | Board of Directors Meeting                                      |
| Sept 25 | Fireside Chat with President John Brunow at Larry Warren's Home |
| Oct 29  | Halloween Parade  |
| Oct 31  | Rotary Bowl Tailgate Social and Football Game                   |
| Nov 1   | Foundation Seminar Workshop                                     |
| Dec 6   | Christmas Social at Joe Manelski's home                         |

 **Upcoming Programs**

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| Sept 17 | John Selmy, <i>Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute</i> |
| Sept 24 | TBD  |
| Oct 1   | Robert Gifford, <i>GMU Transportation Policy</i>                 |
| Nov 12  | Marshall Academy Culinary Arts                                   |



**Words of Wisdom**

Here's to success, real success, your success, my success, the world's success; and here's to the foundation of success, the practicalized, scientized, sterilized, vitalized, idealized, foundation of your success, my success, the world's success – acquaintance, the dynamics and harmonics of Rotary

*The National Rotarian, August 1912*

*View from the Tables*

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow.**  
**Song:** *America the Beautiful* led by **John Tate**  
**Prayer:** Led by **Mike Ptachar**  
**Pledge:** Led by **Hank Sternburg**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President John Bruno announced:

The McLean Family Fun Day originally scheduled for September 6th has been cancelled for this year to the heavy rains from Hurricane Hanna.

There will be a fireside chat on September 25th at **Larry Warren's** home. All members are invited to attend.

The Rotary Bowl Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, October 29th.

The Vienna Halloween Parade will also be held on Wednesday, October 29th.

The Rotary Club luncheon on November 12th will be held at the Marshall High School Culinary Arts Academy.

There will be a blood drive at the Vienna Community Center on Friday, September 19th from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting at the Vienna Seventh Day Adventist Church at 6:00 pm on September 24th.

Keith Bodamer gave an update on the Christmas social which will be held at Home of Joe Manelski on December 6th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The Madrigal Singers will provide the entertainment for the evening. Santa Claus is rumored to also be planning an appearance.

**Woody Bentley** presented **Joe Cacciapaglia** with his Paul Harris Fellow certificate. Joe was pleased that his name was even spelled correctly.



**Woody Bentley** also thanked **Billy Thompson** for having turned over the large pot winnings of over \$800 last week towards a Paul Harris Fellow.



**Wood Bentley** was happy that his son who is in the Marines, and is assigned to an Amphibious Carrier was able to assist in the deliver of 100 tons of humanitarian aid recently. He was also happy that his granddaughter just celebrated her 16th birthday.

**Don Almonds** was happy that his two sons, both of whom are in the military are safe although both are in harms way in Afghanistan.

**Matt Brennan** was happy that his daughter started second grade.

**Butch McGonegel** was happy that VA Tech won its football game this past Saturday.



**John Tate** was similarly happy that Duke won its football game as well.





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| <b>Visiting Rotarians</b> | Phil Phabian from the McLean club.<br>Don Almonds from the Fairfax club.                                    |
| <b>Guests</b>             | <b>Richard Lukens</b> introduced his guest, Kevin Deans, who has submitted an application to join the club. |

**Gambling**

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|   | The small pot of \$21.00 was won by <b>Jeff Aten</b> and donated back to the Club. Jeff drew a 10 of spades and the large pot will continue to next week. |
|  | <b>Brendan Bernhart</b> won Blackberry Pie donated by <i>The Pie Gourmet</i>  |



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**  
**John Selmy**  
**Chief Economist American Petroleum Institute**

**Skip Jones** introduced the guest speaker, John C. Felmy, Ph.D., chief economist and spokesperson for the petroleum institute.



Dr. Jones discussed the rise, fall and rise again of the gasoline and diesel fuel markets over the past year. He stated that the increases in prices at the pump were driven in the first half of this year by the cost of crude oil. Crude oil prices are determined 72% by the cost of the product, 11% by taxes of various types and the rest by refining and marketing costs.



Dr. Jones stated that there are 42 gallons of gasoline in a barrel of crude oil. 38 cents of the price of that gallon of gas is taxes. The actual cost of producing a gallon of gas as of September 17th was \$2.27. The peak price of a barrel of oil was \$145 in July which equates to \$3.45 per gallon to produce.

The reason that diesel fuel is now more expensive than gasoline is due to the new environmental costs and costs of producing low sulfur fuel required today. Diesel enjoyed a booming demand until recently and was actually up 4% for the year. Diesel fuel has had record

production but imports are down. In Europe, 50% of all vehicle market is diesel fuel. It offers a 30% increase in fuel economy over gas.

Hurricanes Gustaf and Ike did cause a sharp drop on gasoline production, but the refineries were not damaged significantly. A more significant holdup in getting back to full capacity is repairs to the area electric grid so that the plants can gear back up to full production.

The shut down of the Gulf oil refineries equaled to a 3 million barrels a day loss of supply. The two major supply lines to this area, the Colonial and the Plantation lines, which terminate in Fairfax, Va. are open but there is no supply flowing through them until the Gulf refineries are back on line.

Dr. Jones stated that the outlook is for a very tight market for the next couple of weeks. A 20% improvement in supplies over the next 20 years will need to occur due to population increases and increase in the GDP.

Dr. Jones also talked about the U.S. energy policy and stated that the current bills in Congress to take money from the oil industry and spend it on alternative energy sources will fail because historically, this is not what the money is ever spent on by Congress once it has the money. The current energy bills in Congress won't help the average consumer. In fact, if adopted, the current bills will hurt the average citizen as 41% of the energy company stocks are owned by pension and retirement funds. Dr. Jones understand the political pressure in Washington to do something, but these energy bills are not the way to go in his view.

Dr. Jones stated that the major oil companies spend \$98 billion dollars last year on alternative energy sources.

