



Chartered 1965 "Celebrating our 42nd year of service to the Community"

ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA
Wednesdays 12:15 PM

Marco Polo Restaurant
245 W Maple Ave.
Vienna, VA 22180

Mark Your Calendar

DEC 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Bell Ringing
Mar. 10-11 - Pres. Elect Training
Mar. 24 - Rotary Leadership Institute
Apr. 19-22 - District Conference
Jun. 17-20 Rotary International Convention Salt Lake City, UT

Upcoming Programs

Dec. 6 - Keith Oberg, Bikes for The World
Dec. 20 - Madrigals, Singers
Jan. 10 - Tamera Tamera Drozd
Children's Friendship Project for Northern Ireland
Feb. 21 - Professor Mark Rozell, School of Public Policy at GMU - Politics in America

November is Rotary Foundation Month

Vienna Rotarians have a special opportunity to obtain a Paul Harris Fellow by donating \$500 and obtaining a matching \$500 credit from the Vienna Club. The Club has built up credits at The Rotary Foundation by its many contributions as a Club. Individual members can benefit from these credits. Take advantage of this by contacting Woody Bentley, Vienna Rotary Club Foundation Coordinator.

Today's Program:



Ambassador Thomas Pickering
US and the Middle East: What Can We Do About It?"



Signup to Ring the Bell at the Vienna Giant
Two Rotarians needed for each time Slot
See Mayor Jane with questions.



	9 AM - 11AM	11 AM - 1 PM	1 PM - 3 PM	3 PM - 5 PM
Sat. Dec. 2	Ed Robertson	Jane Seeman	Derege Denu	?
	Gerry Hamilton	Maud Robinson	Bob Easton	?
Sat. Dec. 9	Joan Overturf	John Tate	Keith / Mimi Bodamer	David Helfgott
	Craig Richey	Keith Argow	Matt & Kelly Brennan	Howard / Liz Svigals
Sat. Dec. 16	Tom Kylo	Archie Tinelli	Woody Bentley	Duni Shutzengal
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View from the Tables

Bobbac led the Pledge of Allegiance, Keith Bodamer led the group in prayer, and Richard Lukens led the group in *God Bless America*.

Sign-ups for Salvation Army Bell Ringing are available. Bell ringing will be on Saturdays, Dec. 2nd, 9th, & 16th. Sign up early and often. Bobbac announced that the new club website will be up and running soon. In addition, the ViVa Vienna Committee is considering new management software to help with organization.



Visitors this week included Abram from in Bangor, India. This week, Rick Harrington won the small pot and Jon Holtaway won the pie.

The table groaned in disappointment when it found out there was no pie. Bobbac, in a fit of holiday charity, bought a pie for the needy table which included yours truly. Thanks Bob. Rick graciously donated the money back to the club.

No fines were collected today, but club members donated generously to offer Thanksgiving for a great year. In happy talk, Bob Easton thanked Keith Argow for his help with Black Walnut trees on property he owns. Keith Argow announced that he had sold a boundary in WV, didn't explain what that meant. Jane Seeman announced that she had attended the George Mason/Wichita State game with family and had a great time, despite GM's loss. Joe Cacciapaglia encountered a rattlesnake on a recent hiking trip and will wear long pants on his next hiking trip. Duni announced that she will be going on her first date after her recent divorce. Club members are encouraged to stop by the restaurant and offer encouragement. [\(continued page 2\)](#)



Local Club's Meetings Location & Time

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
- 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
- 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

The Four-Way Test



1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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(continued from page 1) Tom Kylo is happy that his daughter had finished her first quarter at James Madison H.S. and had earned great grades.



This week's program was a classification talk from yours truly, David Helfgott. David joined the club in September 2003. David told the club about his great grandparent's emigration from Russia in 1907 to New York City. David's parents were born and raised in New York City just around the block from each other in Washington Heights. David's father worked for Comsat which took him to Kingwood WV where David spent his formative years. David was involved in scouts and became very active in 4-H from the time he was 9 years old till he graduated college. David spoke fondly about his "home" state of WV and of the great memories there. David went to West Virginia University and was active in 4-H and Alpha Phi Omega, the National Service Fraternity and served as President his senior year. David moved to VA After college graduation and joined the Business Bank in 1987 in the credit administration department. David is now a loan officer in the Vienna office. Thanks David for an interesting talk.

Till next week, your intrepid reporter, David Helfgott

SMILES

Maiden Name

Once my divorce was final, I went to the local Department of Motor Vehicles and asked to have my maiden name reinstated on my driver's license.

"Will there be any change of address?" the clerk inquired.

"No," I replied.

"Oh, good," she said, clearly delighted. "You got the house."

Remembering Dates

Because I had forgotten the dates for the birthdays and anniversaries of a number of my friends and relatives, I decided to compile a list on the computer and have the dates highlighted on screen when the machine was turned on. I went to a number of computer stores to find a software program that would do the job but had no luck at the first few. I finally found one where the clerk seemed experienced.

"Can you recommend something that will remind me of birthdays and anniversaries?" I asked. "Have you tried a wife?" he replied.

Parking

I pulled into a crowded parking lot and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Labrador retriever had fresh air. She was stretched out on the back seat, and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay!"

The driver of a nearby car gave me a startled look. "I don't know about you, lady," he said incredulously. "But I usually just put my car in park."

Every Rotarian Every Year