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ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.
Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Award Winning Newsletter
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Marco Polo Restaurant
245 W Maple Ave.
Vienna, VA 22180



May 9 CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR (CLTS)



April 29 TBD
May 6 TBD
Peter M. Beck Professor at American University in Washington, D.C. and Ewha University in Seoul
May 13
May 20th Pre ViVa Vienna! Program

BRING YOUR E-WASTE - TO VIVA! VIENNA!

James Madison High School Parking
Sunday & Monday, May 24 & 25
12 Noon to 6 PM

As a community service to citizens who will be attending ViVa! Vienna! on Memorial Day Weekend, Navy Federal Credit Union will be providing FREE recycling services for your surplus personal computers and related devices to help protect our environment. FREE parking and shuttle bus service will also be available to take you from the James Madison High School parking lot to and from the ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival on Historic Church Street.

Accepted Materials:

- Desktop Computers, Keyboards and Mice
- Laptop Computers
- Mainframe Computer Systems
- Cathode Ray Tubes (CRT's) and Monitors
- Modems and Telephone Boards
- Hard Drives, Floppy Drives and CD-ROMs
- Phones, Fax Machines and Telecommunications Hardware
- Printers
- Computer Boards, CPUs and Memory Chips, Circuit Boards
- Connecting Wires and Cables
- TVs are NOT ACCEPTED at this event

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**
Greeter: **Paul Berger**
Pledge: **Joe Manelski**
Prayer: **Rev. Garry Genser**
Song: "God Bless America" led by **Louisa Freeman**
Reporter: **David van Valkenburg**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keith Argow attended his first Rotary Club of Vienna meeting since his 12-foot free-fall and consequent injuries. Doctors have warned Keith that the pain may never go away. He expressed thankfulness to be walking again, which initially he feared he never would. Keith thanked his "Higher Power," not wishing to be more specific, not wishing to miss any of the bases.

Tom Helbing announced times and dates for the next Rotary-sponsored blood drive.

2009 ViVa! Vienna! Town Festival Schedule:

Saturday, May 23



10:00AM Amusement Rides & Food Vendors
12:00PM Festival Bus Service from James Madison HS/Vienna Metro Starts
4:30PM Vienna Choral Society - Vienna Town Green
6:00PM Vienna Town Band
7:30PM Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment Starts
10:00PM Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment Ends
10:20PM Festival Bus Service Stops
11:00PM Amusement Rides and Food Vendors Close

Sunday, May 24

6:00AM Registration Setup
6:30AM Vendors Start Arriving
9:30AM Streets Close - Registration Closes
10:00AM Festival Vendors and Food Vendors Open/Festival Bus Service from James Madison HS/Vienna Metro Starts
12:00PM Opening Ceremony at Freeman House E-Waste Collection Center
12:30PM Amusement Rides/Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment Open
1:00PM C&E Printing Children's Stage Entertainment Starts
4:45PM C&E Printing Children's Stage Entertainment Ends
6:00PM Festival Vendors/E-Waste Collection Center Closes
10:00PM Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment/Amusement Rides and Food Vendors Close
10:20PM Festival Bus Service Stops

Monday, May 25

8:00AM Vendors Allowed to Return
10:00AM Festival Vendors, Food Vendors, and Amusement Rides Open Festival Bus Service from James Madison HS/Vienna Metro Starts
12:00PM Memorial Day Tribute at Sandy Spring Bank Stage E-Waste Collection Center Opens - James Madison HS Parking Lot
12:45PM Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment Starts
2:00PM C&E Printing Children's Stage Entertainment Starts
4:45PM C&E Printing Children's Stage Entertainment Ends
5:30PM Sandy Spring Bank Stage Entertainment Ends
6:00PM Festival Closes E-Waste Collection Center Closes
Festival Bus Service Stops

Gambling	
	Matt Brenna won the small pot of \$24 which he contributed back to the Club. The large pot was over \$500 and continues to grow.
	An Apple-Peach Pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, was enjoyed at Jim Marshall's table.



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Group Study Exchange From Kerala, India

A Group Study Exchange (GSE) team of five from the Indian state of Kerala visited the Rotary Club of Vienna, and shared their impressions of their homeland, their visit to the United States, and the role of Rotary International. All five described personal roles in public in some part facilitated by Rotary membership, and which of course, enhance their Rotary membership. Their visit to northern Virginia followed that of a team of four northern Virginia school teachers sent by Rotary to Kerala.

2009 AMUSEMENT RIDE TICKET PRICES

- Single Tickets (Good for 3 days).....\$1
- Sheet of 24 Tickets (Good for 3 days)..\$20 (save \$4)
- 2 Sheets - 48 Tickets (Good for all 3 day).....\$40.00 (save \$8)
- Wristbands (Unlimited rides for ONE DAY only).....\$30.00

RIDE	## of Tickets...	Height
Expo Ferris Wheel....	4.....	48"
(Unless with an Adult)		
Rainbow.....	5.....	48"
Sizzler.....	4.....	52"
(36" with an Adult)		
Scat.....	4.....	54"
Cliff Hanger.....	5.....	46"
Super Shot.....	4.....	42"
Catch N Air.....	5.....	46"
Merry Go Round/Carousel 3.....	3.....	36"
(Unless with an Adult)		
Slide.....	3.....	42"
(Unless with an Adult)		
Jolly Choo Choo.....	3.....	32"
(Age 2 and Above)		
Hampton Combo.....	3.....	32"
(Age 2 and Above)		
Dizzy Dragon.....	3.....	36"
Dragon Wagon.....	3.....	42"
(36" with an Adult)		
Quad Runner.....	3.....	(Maximum 54")
Wiggle Wurm.....	3.....	36"
(Unless with an adult)		
Wave Thunder.....	3 (Age 2 and Above)	
Kidstown.....	3 No Adults	
Willie The Whale.....	3 (Age 2 and Above)	
Hampton Kiddie Swing.....	3 36"	
Zamperalla Train.....	3.....	36"
(Unless with an Adult)		
Cutting Edge End Zone.....	3.....	42"
Jeeps.....	3.....	36"
Surf City Fun House.....	3.....	42"

Babu Chacko, a doctor, established a much-needed snakebite treatment center. Because its operation requires a supply of platelets and plasma, he also established a blood bank. Initially, the blood bank depended on paid blood "donation," a practice subsequently made both impractical and illegal following the arrival of AIDS in India. Now his best source of blood is "exchange donations," donations made by the friends and relatives of patients in immediate need of transfusions. Dr. Chacko and Rotary in India are working together to develop, for the first time, a civic culture of blood donation. Dr. Chacko gave a nod to Tom Helbing's announcement of the current Rotary blood drive here.

Dr. Chacko studied in the United Kingdom, and commented that a notable difference between the U.K. and the U.S. is that it takes three days to break the ice there, but three minutes here.

Anukesh Prasannan makes his living as a dentist, but also uses his profession to promote preventative dental practices and to provide restorative services to unserved populations, often in rural areas.

We also heard from Joseph P. Alex, an insurance executive; Natan Satendan, a journalist; Elishiba John, a fashion designer, concerning their lives and dedication to charitable giving expected of every Rotarian. Their home clubs could hardly have found better Ambassadors, or better examples of what it means to be a Rotarian.

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Special Sponsors

<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Entertainment Stage</p> 	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Food Court</p>  <p style="color: #008000; font-size: x-small;">Your Friend in the Digital Age.</p>	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Midway</p> 
<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Transportation</p> 	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Children's Stage</p> 	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Health Fair</p> 
<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Newspaper Media</p> 	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Radio Media</p> 	<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">TV Media</p> 
<p style="color: #008000; font-size: small;">Magazine Media</p> 		

