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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

Calendar of Events

May 9 CLUB LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR (CLTS)

Upcoming Programs

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

Happy Talk

Larry Warren's daughter was married in Charleston, South Carolina.

Jim Marshall's son, a frequent visitor to the Rotary Club of Vienna, has graduated from college.

Jodi Scholes credited Devika Schutzengel with completing the Vienna 5k Race. Devika credited Jodi with dragging her there.

Cheryl Romano, who edits this newsletter, announced that she has changed jobs, and now has the scheduling flexibility to resume regular attendance at the Rotary Club of Vienna's Wednesday luncheons.

Woody Bentley will attend Rotary Club in Jacksonville, Florida next week. He is traveling there to see his son's change of command ceremony. Woody's son led his troops in tours in Iraq and South America.

David van Valkenburg failed to catch the Chair's eye. He was attempting to announce that his seven-year-old, Albert, has been selected for the "gifted and talented" third grade program at Marshall Road Elementary School next fall.

Happy Talk

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**
Greeter: **Paul Berger**
Pledge: **Hank Sternberg**
Prayer: **Richard Lukens**
Song: "God Bless America" led by **Matt Brennan**
Reporter: **David van Valkenburg**
Sergeant-at-Arms: **Devika Schutzengel**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary **Assistant Governor Lester Schoene** recommended participation in Rotary Club Leadership Training in Stafford, Virginia. See the District website.



ViVa! Vienna!

The Rotary Club of Vienna's publicity plan for ViVa! Vienna! calls for every member to publicize the event with flyers, yard signs, and among friends and contacts. The three-day event drives our year-long charitable giving!



ViVa! Vienna! enjoys a spotless reputation as a community event, in large part because of the Rotarians who serve as volunteer Marshals. Woody Bentley called for more members to sign up in advance -- not just show up as the spirit moves them -- and serve ViVa! Vienna by walking around and enjoying the day, spotting potential problems and individuals with needs.

2009 VIENNA ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS MARSHALL ACADEMY

Michael Ong

Michael is a Marshall High School student who is currently in his second year of study in the field of Engineering Systems. Michael said he always had a love for building things. It all started with Lego building. Later, he took classes in Basic Technical Drawing, Architectural Drawing and gradually discovered his love of engineering. He enjoys using both his math and science skills. Mr. Strong, Michael's engineering teacher, describes Michael as "hard working, diligent and caring of others." He is an effective team leader and is always ready to step up and take on additional responsibilities. Mr. Strong goes on to say that when thinking about Michael and the Rotary motto "Service Above Self", he would modify it to be "Service without even a hint of Self" to reflect Michael's style of leadership and participation in project management and completion. Michael plans on attending George Mason University in the fall where he hopes to major in Civil Engineering & Infrastructure.

Justin Monts

Justin is an Oakton High School senior who is in his second year in Marshall Academy's Culinary Arts program. Justin aspires to be a master chef some day. He says that he has drawn his inspiration from his dad. Chef Devlin, Justin's Culinary Arts teacher, says that Justin is "enthusiastic and dedicated to always doing his best." He has the desire to succeed and has stepped forward to participate in a number of industry competitions. One of Justin's greatest attributes is his strong desire to learn every day. Justin plans on attending the Culinary Institute of America in New York this fall.




Visitors


Joseph Bridge, a prospective member

Visiting Rotarians

Rotary Assistant Governor Lester Schoene of the Rotary Club of Annandale.

Gambling

 **Larry Warren** won the small pot of \$23 and donated it back to the club. The large pot was over \$566 and continues to grow.

 An Apple-Peach-Raspberry-Blueberry pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, was enjoyed at the table of your reporter, **David van Valkenburg**. Joe Merenda revealed the secret of the firm though out-of-season peaches. Freeze them raw! The apples and blueberries were fresh.

2009 VIVA! VIENNA! SIGN-UP

REMEMBER, IT'S VIVA! VIENNA! THAT MAKES THE VIENNA ROTARY CLUB'S \$100,000 OF ANNUAL CHARITABLE GIVING POSSIBLE. EVERY VIENNA ROTARIAN SHOULD PLAN ON PUTTING IN 10 OR 12 HOURS AS A VOLUNTEER AT VIVA! VIENNA THIS YEAR.

SPECIAL CLUB AUCTION



Five donated floral baskets – living flowers suitable for Mother's Day –

were auctioned to club members for a total of \$125.



VIENNA ROTARY CONTRIBUTION CORNER

Larry Warren presented a check to P.K. Lee of the Literacy Council of Northern Virginia. The Council runs four adult literacy programs, including one for the parents of school age children. Mr. Lee commented on studies showing that successful children typically learn more at home than in school. Children will not receive an equal education if learning at home is limited by literacy issues.



Larry also presented checks to Patrick Henry Library representatives Sam Clay and Shiela Janiga. This was the Rotary Club of Vienna's fifth annual contribution

to the County Library on Maple Street. The contributions fund new acquisitions -- adult classics one year, an English as a Second Language (ESL) collection another. This year's contribution will pay for children's classics.

Ms. Naila Alam, CEO of the Herndon-based nonprofit Express Care, received a check from the Rotary Club of Vienna. Express Care helps people in need buy medicine and groceries, and to find employment. Express Care received the Honor of Hope Award on June 26 under the White House's Faith and Community Based Initiative (FCBI) at the White House National Conference of Faith and Community Based Initiative. President George W Bush was present, as were some members of his cabinet, besides more than 1,500 public and private sector leaders. Express Care has previously received contributions from the Rotary Club of Herndon. This was the Rotary Club of Vienna's first contribution.



Ms. Lynda Williams received a Rotary Club of Vienna check on behalf of Fairfax County CASA, which has come to the assistance of 400 abused and neglected children. Let us believe that these problems don't occur in our own bucolic community, Ms. Williams recounted the story of drug-dealing parents who left their eight children (infant to 14-years-of-age) in a Vienna motel room with "a box of breakfast cereal" while off making money in their chosen profession. While the Family Courts and County Services have primary responsibility for rescuing such children, Ms. Williams reminded us that those are large bureaucracies, and tend to assign a different "advocate" each month or at each court appearance. CASA provides the children with continuity. In the case mentioned above, CASA was able to follow the children through multiple shelters and foster homes, and to assure that when they were eventually adopted, they were adopted in pairs.

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Richard Mao

Richard is an Oakton High School senior who is completing his second year of studies in Automotive Technology. His career goal is to be employed with a Nissan dealership within the next five years. He would like to become an Automotive Service Excellence certified technician across all areas. He is especially looking forward to learning how to service and repair both hybrid and diesel powered vehicles. Richard's instructor, Mr. Bogan shared that Richard "... competed against students from thirteen different schools in the District Five Skills USA Automotive Maintenance competition this past January" and finished in third place in this field. Richard is looking forward to attending the Universal Technical Institute in Sacramento, California this fall.

Nina Randorf

Nina is a Marshall High School senior who said that she has always enjoyed science classes. Nina is a very energetic person. Mr. Strong, her Engineering Systems' teacher, said that Nina volunteered to lead the after school co-curricular club associated with Marshall Academy's engineering program. "She took over fundraising, all communications, and organizational aspects of the club." In addition to her studies and club activities, Nina has ten years of experience in Taekwondo and is an internationally recognized 2nd Degree Black Belt. Nina maintains an outstanding GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, the ACE club, and Earth Force Club. Nina plans to pursue a degree in either Nuclear or Systems Engineering. She will attend school in Korea this coming fall semester and will then continue her studies at the University of Michigan.

