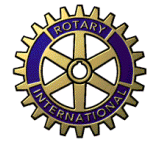


VIENNA ROTARY NEWS



THE ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA IS A CLUB OF EXCELLENCE, HAVING FUN AND COMMITTED TO SERVICE

July 1, 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.
Chartered 1965

"Celebrating our 44th year of Service to the Community"

Wednesdays 12:15 PM

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



Calendar of Events



- July 29 Leadership Meeting
- Aug 2 "Difficult Run" concert on the Vienna Town Green.



Upcoming Programs

- July 8 Nadera Adhazai
- Tamera Drozd
- July 15 Cyprus Project

BILL COSBY PLATFORM FOR OFFICE

I have decided to become a write-in candidate. Here is my platform:

- (1) 'Press 1 for English' is immediately banned. English is the official language. Speak it or wait at the border until you can.
- (2) We will immediately go into a two year isolationist posture to straighten out the country's attitude. NO imports, no exports. We will use the Wal-Mart policy, 'If we ain't got it, you don't need it'. When imports are allowed, there will be a 100% import tax on it.
- (3) Social security will immediately return to its original state. If you didn't put nuttin in, you ain't gettin nuttin out. Neither the president nor any other politician will be able to touch it.
- (4) Welfare - Checks will be handed out on Fridays at the end of the 40 hour school week and the successful completion of urinalysis and a passing grade.
- (5) Crime - We will adopt the Turkish method, the first time you steal, you lose your right hand. There are no more life sentences. If convicted of murder, you will be put to death by the same method you chose for your victim; gun, knife, strangulation, etc.
- (6) One export will be allowed, Wheat. The world needs to eat. A bushel of wheat will be the exact price of a barrel of oil.

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m.
by **President Jim Marshall**
Pledge: led by **Jim Marshall**
Prayer: offered by **Richard Lukens**
Song: led by **David Helfgott**
Sergeant-at-Arms: **Devika Gupta**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Woody Bentley** spoke on the Rotary Foundation giving for the 2008-09 term. He also mentioned the many awards the club received at the recent District Awards & Installation Dinner.
- Ted Krisanda, a past present of the Rotary Club of Vienna, and a past District Governor in New Jersey, spoke about the club and some of the activities he is involved in now in the New Jersey District.
- District Awards. I hope by now you are aware of the many awards that your club received at the District Awards & Installation dinner on June 27th. They are displayed on the back table.
- July 4th The Town of Vienna will have fireworks display at the Southside Park which is where the little league plays. As you may know we are a Co-sponsor of this year's fireworks. Hope you can all attend. Celebration starts at 11am to the community center to 4:30pm. Fireworks begin at 9:15pm at Southside Park.

BILL COSBY PLATFORM (CONTINUED)

- (7) All foreign aid using American taxpayer money will immediately cease, and the saved money will pay off the national debt and ultimately lower taxes. When disasters occur around the world, we'll ask the American people if they want to donate to a disaster fund, and each citizen can make the decision whether it's a worthy cause.

Sorry if I stepped on anyone's toes
GOD BLESS AMERICA
Bill Cosby

KENNY: CLUBS WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE OF ROTARY

RI President John Kenny is calling upon Rotarians to take action through the 2009-10 RI theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*.

"The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters — it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club," he said at the 2009 International Assembly. Kenny urged districts and clubs to align their goals with the RI Strategic Plan 2007-10 and to develop service projects within three areas of emphasis: water, health and hunger, and literacy.

"Water is a main emphasis because it is the first necessity for every man, woman, and child," he explained. "We could, I suppose, live without oil, but none of us can live without water." Clubs and districts are already busy with hands-on projects. For example, clubs in District 5950 are working to provide safe drinking water to people in Uganda displaced by civil war, according to District Governor Sandra Schley.

In District 9210 (Malawi; Mozambique; Zambia; Zimbabwe), District Governor Stallard Mpata will work with clubs to improve functional literacy in villages. "We will empower rural communities to read basic information on agriculture practices to improve rural incomes and food security," he says. Districts are also furthering Rotary's four Avenues of Service. "We are planning to provide vocational training to youth to provide them with opportunities for making a livelihood," says Trichur N. (Raju) Subramanian, governor of District 3140 (India).

Lip-Kee Yap, president of the Rotary Club of Singapore, would like to see his club and district develop and fund portable relief containers for victims of disasters in Asia. "A project of this nature draws on the efforts of every service committee in our club," Yap says. "The reminder that *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands* will resonate well in our club."



Visitors

Mona Shah was guest of Skip Jones, John Carroll was guest of A.J. Oskuie, and Hank Stermber's young daughter

Visiting Rotarians

Gambling

The small pot of \$30 was won by **Bob Easton**. He then drew for the large pot of \$761 and drew the Joker!

Congratulations to Bob!

Ron Balderson won the pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, which was enjoyed by all at his table.

**CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM
2009-2010**

- President** – James D (Jim) Marshall
- President Elect** – Richard Lukens
- Vice President** – Gerry Hamilton
- Past President** – John Brunow, PP
- Director at Large** – Larry Warren, PP
- Secretary** – Luisa Freeman
- Treasurer** – Howard Svigals
- Chair Administration** – David Helgott
- Chair, Club Services** – Joe Pace
- Chair Membership** – A.J. Oskuie
- Chair Public Relations** – David Van Valkenburg
- Chair Rotary Foundation** – Woody Bentley
- Chair, Vienna Rotary Foundation** – Matt Brennen, PP
- Chair ViVa! Vienna!** – Howard Svigals
- Chair, Vocational Services** – Danni Schutzengel
- Chair, International Services** – Jodi Scholes
- Sergeant at Arms** – Devika Gupta
- Club Bulletin Editor** – Cheryl Romano
- Co Chair Club Programs** – Skip Jones
- Co Chair Club Programs** – Archie Tinelli
- Club Web Master** – Hank Sternberg
- Club Photographer** – Craig Richey
- Meeting Secretary** – Ron Balderson



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Marcia McAllister
Communications Director
Dulles Corridor METRORAIL Project

Archie Tinelli, Co-Chair of Club Programs, introduced this week's speaker; Marcia McAllister, Communications Director, Dulles Corridor METRORAIL Project.

Throughout Tysons Corner, cranes and other heavy equipment are signs of major construction work now underway on Phase 1 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail Project. This signals the coming of the long awaited rail line that will eventually connect the entire Dulles Corridor from East Falls Church to Dulles Airport and eastern Loudon and serve the bustling Tysons Corner, Reston and Herndon areas along the way.

The new 23-mile rail line is being built in two phases. It will bring about major changes in transportation options and lifestyles of those who live, work, travel and play in this important quadrant of Northern Virginia and the entire metropolitan area.

The rail line will provide a "no transfer" ride from Dulles Airport to downtown Washington, and it will energize visions from the future of areas around the new rail stations.

BASIC FACTS

Phase 1

- 5 stations along 11 miles from East Falls Church to Wiehle Avenue.
- 4 stations in Tysons Corner
- 2,300 parking spaces at Wiehle Avenue
- Completion 2013

Phase 2

- 6 stations along 11.5 miles from Wiehle Avenue to Route 772 in Loudon with stops at Reston Parkway, Herndon-Monroe, Route 28 near the CIT, Dulles Airport, Route 606 and Route 772 (Ashburn)
- Parking at Herndon-Monroe, Route 28, 606 and 772
- Completion 2016

CURRENT WORK AREAS

- Along the northwest side of Route 123 between Tysons Boulevard and International Drive where tunnel preparation work is taking place.
- Clearing and site prep in the median of Route 267
- Site access prep near the Wiehle Avenue Station