



VIENNA ROTARY NEWS

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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



Aug 24	Concert on the Town Green Social
Sept 6	McLean Fellowship/Family Day
Oct 31	Rotary Bowl Tailgate Social and Football Game



Upcoming Programs

August 27	Devika Gutpa and George Eichert <i>Classification Talks</i>
Sept 3	Peter Vlantis <i>Classification Talks</i>
Sept 10	Dr. Brandon Lumuel <i>Health and Wellness</i>
Sept 17	John Selmy, <i>Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute</i>



Agenda for August 20th Meeting

- Recommend review of [Appointed Financial Committee Report](#) by club members.
- Remind members of the 6 PM club social on Sunday, August 26 at the Vienna Town Green.
- McLean Fellowship/Family Day on September 6th from noon to 5 PM



Words of Wisdom

Rotary must be creative and not merely receptive. The genius of big businessmen must be directed to the task of finding new ways and means if making practical the term "The Brotherhood of Man."

My Road to Rotary

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**.
Song: *God Bless America* led by **Richard Lukens**
Prayer: Led by **John Tate**
Anthem: Led by **Carla Willis**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President John Bruno reminded the Club of the Concert on the Vienna Green on August 28th. The concert starts at 6:30 pm but there will be a Vienna Rotary Club get together at the town green starting at 6:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet being circulated in order that the Club can order treats and beverages. Music will be provided by The Richard Walton Group, a jazz ensemble.

John also announced that on October 31, 2008 the Madison - Marshall football game will be played. The game is the Rotary Bowl and John asked members to please mark their calendars. A tailgate party will start at 6:00 pm and the game starts at 7:30 pm.

Bob Rosenbaum from the McLean Rotary Club announced that the Tyson's Club Challenge will be held the 1st Saturday following Labor Day, which for this year, is September 6th. This Rotary Club challenge started in 1987 and area clubs are invited to a friendly series of matches in softball, volleyball and bocchi ball. There will be a Moon Bounce for both children and adults this year. The Rotary Club event will be from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and the cost is \$15.00 per person for adults.

George Loveless, Honorary Club member announced that he is holding a one man photography show at the Vienna Arts Council from July 24th August 23rd. He has over 50 exhibits for sale.

Paul Berger announced that Macy's is again this year selling 20% off coupons for \$5.00 to support Stroke Comeback.



NEW MEMBER INSTALLATION

A.J. Oksuie sponsored and with assistance from **Keith Bodamer**, introduced new member **Hank Sternberg**.



Happy Talk

John Tate was still happy that his extended family was visiting despite the chaos in his house.

Wagner Gracias was happy that he celebrated his 9th wedding anniversary last week. He is also happy to be opening his new restaurant in Chantilly, Va. starting Monday.

Judy Scholes was happy to be headed to the Dominican Republic next week on a Rotary Club project.

Bob Roseblum was happy that his bank will be playing at his high school's 60th reunion.

Brandon Bernhart was happy to have returned from his brother's wedding in Ashburn, Alabama.



On Sunday, August 24th, we are sponsoring a jazz concert on the Vienna Town Green and let's get your close friends involved. This event is a great way to show off Rotary to your friends and perspective members. So if you have a friend that you think would make a great Rotarian, then by all means invite them! Got any questions, just ask A.J. Oksuie for advice!



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Visiting Rotarians	Mr. Jefferson from the Fair Lakes Club; Bill Keene from the Tyson's Club
Guests	Jim Marshall introduced his son, Jay, who is again a guest.

Gambling



John Tate won the small pot of \$51.00. He then drew a 7 of Hearts and the large pot of over \$719 rolls over until next week. There are only 4 cards, including the Joker remaining!



Jon Holtaway won the Mixed Fruit Pie donated by The Pie Gourmet.



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.

Pot Reaches over \$ 700 with Only Four Cards Left

The Big Pot Drawing is down to FOUR cards and has the potential for a pot of over \$800.



If you have not been attending meetings then this would be a good time to return. You could be the next winner!



Today's Speaker
Katherine Bowen
Alzheimer's Association

As there was no formal guest speaker this week, **Joe Manelski** started, but did not have time, to complete a reclassification talk.



Joe did have time to tell the Club that he was the second youngest of twelve children, born to a fruit and vegetable Farmer's family on Long Island. Joe's father was a wealth farmer who lost everything during the great depression and never quite recovered.

Joe worked his way through Cornell University by selling fruits and vegetables. Joe doubted that anyone could do this today with the current cost of tuition at Cornell.

Joe then started his professional career with Kroger Foods Co. in Indianapolis, Indiana but it was interrupted by his enlistment in the Navy and his commission as an officer after completing the 90 day Officer Candidate School (what was then called a "90 day wonder").



Joe's first assignment was to Operation Deep Freeze in Antarctica. He rebounded with his next assignment to Key West. Joe was a Mess Officer and he told of how one of his duties was to make sure that no meal repeated itself in a 30 day cycle. He described this as a real challenge when feeding several hundred men for meals three times a day.

Following his military enlistment, Joe went back to Kroger Food Co. and then transferred to Mc Gruders where his career in the food industry was cut short by giving what was then seen as impromptu advice not to wrap the lettuce, cabbage and tomatoes in saran wrap as the shoppers wanted to be able to handle and smell the food.

Joe was ahead of his time as his advise is obviously followed today, but led to his untimely discharge from Mc Gruders.

Joe described his firing as one of three such incidents in his career that paradoxically, lead to career advancements in his life thereafter.

Joe was cut short as we ran out of time to hear the rest of his fascinating life's story. More to follow and the conclusion at a later date.

Visions of Mongolia



Mongolia, a land dominated by desert and mountain, is home to beautiful vistas and a diverse nomadic people. The RI film crew documented the country's beauty during filming of the Keep Mongolia Green project for an upcoming issue of *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine*.



Meetings Locations & Times

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
 11:30 AM Centerville-Eggspectations in Chantilly
 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
 7:30 AM Gainesville-Haymarket Piedmont Ctry Club
 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

See
www.rotary7610.org/club_meetings.html
for complete list of meeting times

**Rotary Club of Vienna
2008- 2009 Leadership Team**

- President** – John Brunow
- President Elect** – Jim Marshall
- Vice President** – Richard Lukens
- Past President** - Larry Warren
- Director at Large** - Matt Brennan
- Executive Secretary** - Gerry Hamilton
- Treasurer** – Howard Svigals
- Chair Administration Committee** – Bindy Lichtenfels
- Director Club Service** - Joe Pace
- Chair Membership Committee** – A.J. Oskuie
- Chair Public Relations** – Wayne Jackson
- Chair The Rotary Foundation Committee** – Jorge Diaz
- Vienna Rotary Foundation** – Matt Brennan
- Chair Viva! Vienna!** – Woody Bentley
- Dir. Vocational Service** - Duni Schutzengel
- Dir. International Service** - Jim Marshall
- Vice Chair Intern'al Service** - J. Scholes
- Sergeant at Arms** - Dean Southee

Habitat for Humanity Starts Building New Condos in Fairfax

Habitat for Humanity of Northern Virginia is looking forward to getting started on Maple Ridge, nine condos to be built in Fairfax, just next door to Westbrook Forest (Lee Highway and Stevenson St.). We are currently waiting for our permits and then we will be bringing volunteers out to our worksite. When we have a schedule for our worksite it will be posted on our website. You can find it by visiting <http://habitatnova.volunteerhub.com/Events/Browse.aspx> Thank you for your patience as we prepare for Maple Ridge!

Do you know of a company or organization that may be interested in donating to support the land and construction needs for the Maple Ridge project? Contact Megan Coleman at mcoleman@habitatnova.org or 703-521-9890 x111.

Rotary and Easter Seals Renew Connections

*By Brad Weber
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Easter Seals and Rotary share more than a devotion to improving the lives of the disabled and disadvantaged. The heritages of the two organizations are intertwined: Easter Seals' founder, Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, was a Rotarian. Rotary founder Paul P. Harris was the charity's first chairman, and one of The Rotary Foundation's first grants, in 1930, went to the International Society for Crippled Children, Easter Seals' precursor.

Now, District 6450 (Illinois, USA), which covers part of the Chicago area, is reuniting with an old friend by pledging US\$2.5 million over three to five years toward programs and materials for Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago's [Therapeutic School and Center for Autism Research](#).

Part of the center's first phase, a research wing scheduled to be completed later this year, will be named in Rotary's honor. The \$32-million facility will be built in four phases over the next four to six years.

"I approached Rotary because we had lost connection," says F. Timothy Muri, president and CEO of Easter Seals Metropolitan Chicago. "I said, 'Rotary's into big things. You are trying to eradicate polio, and we are trying to eradicate autism. Why don't we unite again to change the world?'"

Rotary's ongoing support for Easter Seals has often come from individual clubs, but with the growing number of reported cases of autism-spectrum disorder – 1 in 150 eight-year-olds has it, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – the need for care is greater than ever.

"It just came to me that we could do something with this," says Past District Governor Art Davis. "With the history Rotary has, it would be fabulous to have a Rotary wheel on the wing of a hospital."

The center, which will tap expertise from the nearby [University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center](#) and [Rush University Medical Center](#), will offer a research facility, classrooms, gymnasium, swimming pool, and independent living space for 30 people, with room to grow.

"For the first time, we will have the facility where we'll be able to observe patients yearround," says Muri. "There's none other like it in the country."

