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ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.
Wednesdays 12:15 PM
Award Winning Newsletter

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



Calendar of Events



April 23	Leadership Team/Board Meeting @ 5:30 at Seventh Day Adventist Church
May 6 7:00 PM	RCV Leadership Team Annual Planning Meeting
May 10	District Assembly and CLEATS (Club Leadership and Training Seminar) at Stafford County School
May 12	Fairfax Rotary Club's 22 nd Annual Golf Tournament
June 15-18	Rotary International Conference in Los Angeles
June 28	District Awards and Installation Banquet - Fredericksburg



Upcoming Programs

April 16	Craig Cole, Five Talents
April 23	Chief Robert Carlisle, Town of Vienna
April 30	Officer Bill Murray
May 7	Nevzers Stacey HASNA



Today's Program
Craig Cole
Five Talents

Five Talents is an organization to fight poverty, create jobs and transform lives by empowering the poor in developing countries using innovative microcredit and savings programs, business training and spiritual development. We fund microcredit programs in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Sudan, Peru, Dominican Republic, India, Indonesia and Philippines. By accessing a loan as small as \$50 in some countries, a poor entrepreneur can begin to break out of poverty. We receive free office space from the Church of the Holy Comforter in Vienna, Va. We can be found at www.fivetalents.org.

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by Larry Warren
Pledge: Led by Larry Warren.
Song: Larry Warren led in America the Beautiful.
Prayer: Led by Richard Lukens



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry announced that the Fairfax Rotary Club is holding its 22nd annual golf tournament and fundraiser on Monday, May 12. Vienna club members who would like to participate should contact the Fairfax club.

Larry pointed out that Viva!Vienna! is only 44 days away and encouraged members who have not already done so to sign up for duty.

Woody noted that **Larry** is now a Paul Harris Fellow for the fourth time and that **Larry's** wife is a Paul Harris Fellow for the second time.

Woody also announced that club officer training for in-coming officers and directors will be held May 10 in Stafford.

Bob Oveissi read a letter of thanks from the Villa Marie Work Center which Vienna Rotary has supported financially. The center provides services for those with either mental or physical disabilities.

Tom Killo announced that new hats will soon be available and that he will bring one to the next meeting.



Don't Forget to Sign up for Viva! Vienna

Viva! Vienna! is just around the corner. Visit <http://www.vivaviennava.org/default.aspx> to sign up as a volunteer.

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Vienna Rotary Shares

Vienna Rotary Donates to Friends of the Court

Al Miller introduced Bridgett Peterson and Scott Warner from Friends of the Court which helps youngsters who become involved in the justice system and are on probation.



The two thanked Vienna Rotary for the club's financial support.

Rotarians Share the Value of Attending the 2008 District Conference

Larry Warren noted that he and **Woody Bentley** recently attended the district conference of Rotary at the Homestead.



They encouraged members to attend future district meetings and **Woody** noted that this was a great way to learn more about the work of Rotary International.



Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	Allen Garai introduced his guests, Dr. Gupta and Dr. Tratensek.

Gambling

	Jeff Aten won the small pot.
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	Bob Easton won the mixed fruit pie donated by <u>The Pie Gourmet</u> .
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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.



Rotary's biggest event is the annual RI Convention, a celebration of the year's accomplishments with a focus on Rotary's future. Once you attend an RI Convention you will better understand the diversity and scope of the organization. Visit <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/> to register for the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles and See the Stars!



Today's Speaker
Fran Fisher
Revenue Recovery Consultant

Today's speaker was Fran Fisher, who was introduced by Skip Jones.



Ms. Fisher, president of Revenue Recovery Consultants, spoke about the need for all businesses to have appropriate credit policies in place as a key part of their business operations.



"You need to put good policies in place to minimize risk," she said. "You must weigh risk versus making a sale" when extending credit to customers. She noted that many small businesses fail to establish policies on how they will handle credit with their customers and that some businesses that do have the correct policies do not always adhere to them.

She counseled business owners to observe "the three Cs" of collections. Those are:

- clarity
- consistent
- credible

Under "credible," Ms. Fisher said, "you should keep your threats as well as your promises" in dealing with customers who do not pay bills on time.

Proposed New Members

The Vienna Rotary Club Board of Directors approved these two members being inducted on April 23, 2008 subject to the review of our current club members.

Devika Gupta

Visiting Physician

Proposed by Allen Garai

Sasha Tabib

Banking - Branch Manager

Proposed by Keith Argow

Questions can be directed to either the proposer or to Keith Bodamer, Membership Chairman, at 703-938-1366.

Happy Talk

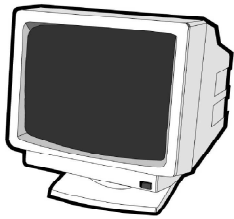
Jane Seeman was pleased that the University of Kansas Jayhawks won the national championship in men's college basketball.

Billy Thompson congratulated Mayor Seeman and the Town of Vienna for a successful meeting the night before of the Mayor's Advisory Committee Volunteer program. **John Brunow** rose to note that Billy was being somewhat modest: Billy won the volunteer business of the year at that same reception.

Jim Ibach was pleased that he has tickets for the Pope's upcoming visit to Washington.



Bring Your E-Waste to ViVa! Vienna!



**James Madison High School
Parking Lot
Sunday, May 25, 2008 &
Monday, May 26, 2008**



Collection Center Open from 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.

Help The Environment

Diverting toxic material from landfills, such as those found in computers and monitors, can reduce environmental contamination.

Keep Your Personal Information Secure

Your personal computers and other data containing devices may contain your personal information, such as financial and medical data, information about your identity, such as your Social Security Number, or password and access codes, that you should carefully protect. The recycling protocol involves shredding any data containing component, not just 'wiping drives'.

Clean Out Your Garage

Or your basement or wherever you've been piling things up. Free up this valuable space.

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



This week the Learning Center will focus **Rotary Action Groups**:

Rotarian Action Groups conduct international service projects that further the Object of Rotary. This week's spotlight will be on **AIDS**.

ROTARIANS FOR FIGHTING AIDS (RFFA)

was formed to educate and mobilize Rotarians so we can provide global leadership in the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. During their first year of existence, RFFA initiated two major projects:

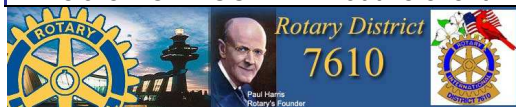
African Network for Children Orphaned and at Risk

("ANCHOR"): Improves the well-being and protection of 146,000 orphans and vulnerable children in six African countries by building the capacity of families and communities to cope and to respond.



ORPHAN RESCUE: A program that assists children in Africa.

To learn more about how you can help, visit <http://www.rffa.org/>.



NEWS from the DISTRICT

May 10

District 7610 Club Leadership Training Seminar/Assembly 2008. This is a combination District Club Leadership Training and District Assembly Seminar that will be held at Stafford High School. Visit <http://www.directoryonline.com/rotary/Calendar/Event.cfm?EventID=77121629> for more information.

Visit <http://www.rotary7610.org> to link directly to the District Website.



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
2007- 2008 Leadership Team

- President - Larry Warren
President Elect - John Brunow
Vice President - Jim Marshall
Past President - Bobbac Oveissi
Director at Large - Matt Brennan
Executive Secretary - Gerry Hamilton
Treasurer - Howard Svigals
Director Club Service - Richard Gray
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Dir. Vocational Service - Duni Schutzensgel
Dir. International Service - Jim Marshall
Vice Chair Intern'al Service - J. Scholes
Chair Club Communication - C. Romano
Sergeant at Arms - Richard Lukens
Program Co-Chairs - S. Jones & A. Tinelli
Vienna Rotary Foundation - K. Bodamer
Membership Chair - Keith Bodamer
The Rotary Foundation Rep. - W. Bentley
Chair ViVa! Vienna! - Woody Bentley
Chair Public Relations - John Brunow

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For more information visit www.vivaviennava.org or call 703-255-4742

Key Indian state turns the tide against polio

By Dan Nixon

Last year, Uttar Pradesh not only accounted for nearly 40 percent of India's 864 polio cases but more than a quarter of those worldwide.

If current trends continue, however, India's most populous state will no longer qualify as the "poliovirus capital of the world," as some health experts have called it.

Eighty percent of Uttar Pradesh's 339 polio cases occurred in the Muslim community in 2007. But a Rotary-led initiative helped drop that rate to 30 percent of 20 cases during the first three months of 2008.

Overseeing the state's effort to end polio is the Ulema Committee for Polio Eradication, established by Rotary International in July 2007. Visit http://www.rotary.org/en/MediaAndNews/News/Pages/080411_news_india_polio.aspx for more information.