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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



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 30	Officer Bill Murray
May 7	Nevzers Stacey HASNA
May 14	Cutler Dawson - Navy Fed. Credit Union
May 21	Viva Vienna Planning



Today's Program
Chief Robert Carlisle
Town of Vienna

Vienna Depot



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

Viva!Vienna! was the watchword of the day with several members offering announcements about the importance of signing up for the many available slots for volunteer duty during the festival. Check the website or contact a committee chair to do so.

George Creed circulated a sheet for ordering shirts and hats to be worn during the Memorial Day Weekend event. New members who do not have shirts and hats and veteran members who need to replace theirs should contact George if they missed the sign-up sheet.

Jorge Diaz announced that he is forming a foursome to participate in the annual golf tournament and fundraiser which the Fairfax Rotary Club is holding on Monday, May 12. Anyone wishing to join the foursome should contact Jorge.

Jorge also encouraged members to visit other clubs as a means of furthering overall knowledge about Rotary.

Keith Bodamer read a letter from the chairman of Navy Federal Credit Union expressing his organization's good wishes for Viva! Vienna! and enclosing Navy Federal's check for \$5,000 in support of the event.



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

Novaco receives Contribution from Vienna Rotary

Richard Lukens introduced Vicky Neeley of NOVACO (Northern Virginia Coalition) who thanked the club for its support of the organization.



She said NOVACO provides assistance to victims of domestic abuse.

Vienna Rotary Hits a Home Run with the Babe Ruth League

Matt Brennan introduced Bruce Gentile of Vienna Babe Ruth League who thanked club members for our support of the youth baseball league.





Visiting Rotarians	David Hodges of Charlotte, North Carolina
Guests	Dr. Devika Gupta, a prospective new member, was a guest of Allen Garai. Bob Oveissi introduced his guest Bill Adkins, a business colleague. Jorge Diaz introduced his guest Paul Wheeler, director of marketing at Realty Title in Falls Church.

Gambling

Brendan Bernhart won the small pot.

Bob Easton won the cherry 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.



Rotary's biggest event of the year. Register at <https://riweb.rotaryintl.org/>



Today's Speaker

Fran Fisher
Revenue Recovery Consultant

Keith Bodamer introduced the representatives from Five Talents International, a Vienna-based organization with operations in many parts of the world.

Keith then presented them with a contribution from the Vienna Rotary Club.



As described on its website, Five Talents' mission is to fight poverty, create jobs and transform lives by empowering the poor in developing countries using innovative savings and microcredit programs, business training and spiritual development.

Craig Cole, the organization's executive director, told Rotarians that this means that "what we are about is helping people in developing countries use business to help them out of poverty." As an example, he told the story of how a \$65 loan helped a man in Uganda establish a business making shoes that was profitable and had five employees within a year.



He said that microcredit in developing countries is incredibly important and that a few dollars can go a long way. In thanking the club for its \$2,500 contribution, he said that "the gift from you can go on for years."

Fred Kalema-Musoke, chairman of the board of Five Talents, and himself a Rotarian from Uganda, helped put those numbers in perspective. He said that the organization's entire outstanding

loan portfolio in Uganda is \$ 6000 US dollars. "This is a significant amount of money that can help many people," he said.



More information about the organization is available at www.fivetalents.org.

Shooting Stars Receive Donation from Vienna Club



Club

Tom Kylo introduced Rich Blessing of Shooting Stars, a softball league for young women, which Vienna Rotary has supported. In thanking the club, Rich noted that he and Tom have both been involved in coaching for many years.

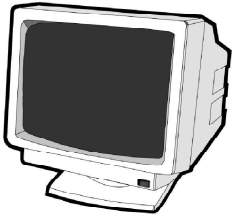


Larry Warren announced that our club's newsletter received special recognition at the Rotary District Conference recently held at the Homestead. He presented a certificate for "Best Club Bulletin 2007-2008" to editor Cheryl Romano. This is the second year in a row that the Vienna Rotary Newsletter took second place at the District Conference.





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 **Blindness Prevention**.

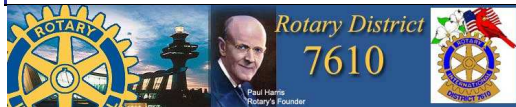


ROTARIAN ACTION GROUP ON BLINDNESS PREVENTION

Our mission is to bring together, in fellowship and service, those Rotarians who have an active interest in the prevention of blindness and the promotion of eye health and vision worldwide.

- To provide both a platform and a forum to discuss ideas and develop appropriate cooperative programs to further our shared goals.
- To promote international understanding and peace through our common purpose and efforts.

This Action Group is an outgrowth of the former Avoidable Blindness Task Force, the Fellowship of Eye Care Professionals, and the Eye Care Fellowship of Rotarians. All Rotarians interested in preventing blindness and improving eye health are invited to become members of this official Rotary Action Group. Visit <http://www.rag4bp.org/> for more information.



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
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The Rotary Foundation Rep. - W. Bentley
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Chair Public Relations - John Brunow

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

Vienna's Memorial Day Weekend TOWN FESTIVAL
Along Vienna's Historic Church Street
May 24 - 26, 2008
SATURDAY, May 24
Food, Amusements & Entertainment
10am - 11pm
SUNDAY, May 25
Food, Entertainment & Vendors
(Amusements begin at Noon)
10am - 10pm
MONDAY, May 26
Food, Amusements, Entertainment & Vendors
10am - 6pm
FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE
from James Madison High School
and Vienna Metro Station on
Saturday & Sunday till 10PM
Monday till 6PM



NEW POLIO WEBSITE

Rotary has launched a new "mini" Web site to give the general public an opportunity to help end polio by

contributing to Rotary's US\$100 Million Challenge from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

View the three-page site at www.rotary.org/endpolio. The new site will be marketed throughout North America starting this month. All funds raised will go directly to The Rotary Foundation in support of polio eradication, helping Rotary fulfill its pledge to match the \$100 million challenge grant received from the Gates Foundation in November 2007.

Rotarians should continue to contribute through the Member Access Portal at www.rotary.org, but are encouraged to help spread the word about the new Web site within their communities.

