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

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



Sept 25	Fireside Chat
Oct 31	Rotary Bowl Tailgate Social and Football Game
Nov 9	Vienna CROP Walk at Vienna Presbyterian Church at 124 Park Street NE, Vienna, at 2pm
Dec 6	Vienna Rotary Holiday Event



Upcoming Programs

Sept 17	John Selmy, <i>Chief Economist, American Petroleum Institute</i>
Oct 1	Robert Gifford, Ph.D. <i>Transportation Policy</i>

Agenda for September 10th Meeting

- Read Presidential Message about Literacy Day
- Report on McLean Family Fun Day --- **Joe Merenda**
- Announce plans for a Holiday event on Saturday, December 6th --- **Keith Bodamer**
- Invite Rotarians to the Fireside Chat hosted by **Larry Warren** on Thursday, September 25
- Speaker: Dr. Brandon Lumuel on Health and Wellness



Words of Wisdom

Man need never fear the coming of the day when there will be nothing new to discover. The wonders of the cosmos seem to afford an inexhaustible supply.

The Rotarian, July 1922

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President-Elect Jim Marshall.**

Song: *America the Beautiful* led by **Richard Lukens**

Prayer: Led by **Jim Marshall**

Billy Thompson Wins Big Pot and Donates it Back to Rotary!



Finally, the top prize has been claimed! \$890 pot was won by



Billy Thompson

Billy donated it back to the club to purchase a Paul Harris Fellowship.

Congratulations to Billy!



Vienna Rotary Shares

CROP Receives Club Donation

George Creed presents a check for \$500 to Betty Rahal of CROP (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty).



Betty Rahal thanked Vienna Rotarians for their support.



She also announced that the Vienna CROP Walk to raise money to combat hunger will be held in on Sunday, November 11 at 2pm at the

[Vienna Presbyterian Church](#) 124 Park Street NE, Vienna, VA

Please visit <http://www.viennacropwalk.org/> for more information and to register.



Visitors to the Vienna Club



Visiting Rotarians	None
Guests	Gary Genser, the new pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, was a guest of Richard Lukens .

Gambling

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	The Blueberry pie from The Pie Gourmet was won by Richard Gray .



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 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 Schutzensgel
- Dir. International Service** - Jim Marshall
- Vice Chair Intern'al Service** - J. Scholes
- Sergeant at Arms** - Dean Southee



**Today's Speaker
Peter Vlantis
Classification Talk**

Today's program was a Classification Talk from Peter Vlantis. Peter is the owner of owner of Nova Exteriors on Mill Street in Vienna. Peter told fellow members that his company has grown from a business "that I started in my daughter's bedroom" to one that today has 35 employees.



Nova Exteriors installs windows, siding, roofing, screened-in porches and does other home remodeling work.

Peter, a native of Long Island, attributed much of his success in business and in life to the support he has received from his family, beginning with his grandparents who had 16 children.

He entertained members with stories of his youth in New York, noting that he thoroughly enjoyed high school – "the best time of my life" – where he was the captain of the football team.

Peter enrolled in the Merchant Marine Academy after high school, but beat a hasty retreat to a more traditional college, the University of Maryland. "And that is how I got here," he said.



He told fellow Rotarians that he was pleased and excited to be a member of the Vienna community.

Thank you Peter and Welcome!

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

