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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

Upcoming Events

Jan. 29 – Madison High School
Ethics Day
Apr. 3-8 - District Conference

Upcoming Programs

Jan. 9 – Mariko Yamaguchi,
Ambassadorial Scholar from
Japan.
Jan. 16 - Michael Montie, Teacher at
Marshall and two Marshall
students
Jan. 23 – Paul Berger, Classification Talk
Jan. 30 – Roy Seger – Fairfax County
Consumer Protection

January is Rotary Awareness Month

During Rotary Awareness Month, help expand awareness of Rotary's global humanitarian efforts.



As members of the world's first service club organization, Rotarians have much to be proud of as they put Service Above Self while advancing world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Today's Program

Mariko Yamaguchi,
Ambassadorial Scholar
from Japan

View from the Tables

Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm
Pledge: Led by President Larry Warren
Song: America The Beautiful led by President Larry
Prayer: John Tate

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Howard Svigals announced that quarterly bills will be going out in a few weeks and, at the direction of the board, will include a voluntary contribution to The Rotary Foundation. All voluntary contribution payments will be forwarded to The Rotary International Foundation in the payee's name and will qualify for the Every Rotarian Every Year Program "EREY". These payments, along with others the payee has made to the Rotary Foundation, will accumulate towards a Paul Harris Award when \$ 1,000 is reached.

Gerry Hamilton announced that the Viva Vienna Committee will begin regular meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Kurt Frogale will be providing committee members with the details.

POSTSCRIPT: Madison High School Ethics Day will take place on January 29th. Rotarians interested in volunteering as table leaders should contact **Matt Brennan**.

HAPPY TALK:

Craig Richey announced the birth of his new niece, Daphne. He was also happy to have watched the UVA game.

Jorge Diaz was happy to back with his Rotary Family after undergoing brain surgery at John Hopkins. He thanked his fellow Rotarians for their thoughts and prayers.

Keith Argow was happy that he had just returned from an extraordinary trip to South Africa.

John Tate was happy to have his family in for Christmas and that his daughter installed new kitchen counter tops for him and his wife as their gift.

Billy Thompson was happy that the Redskins made in to the playoffs.

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Today's Speaker

Karen Cleveland from Habitat for Humanity

Karen Cleveland, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of [Northern Virginia](#), joined the Vienna Club to share how Habitat is helping to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness from Fairfax County.

Karen updated the Club on the status of the new condominium complex in Fairfax on the corner of Waples Mill and Route 29. 12 three story units with 8 garages are expected to be dedicated to 12 families on January 26th.



Fairfax County presented Habitat with unique challenges due to the limited availability of land and the high cost of housing. As a result, the local chapter was able to respond to local market conditions by embarking on its first condominium project designed to provide simple, decent and affordable two bedroom and four bedroom homes to those in need.

Although Habitat traditionally relies on volunteers to construct the homes, due to the unique structural requirements of the complex, it subcontracted the construction of the superstructure to professionals.

Homeowners are expected to contribute 300 to 500 hours of their time (depending upon their family situation) in the construction of their new home. However, as Karen stated, during the construction of the first group of condos, two owners



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
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 Country Club
11:30 AM Centerville-Eggspectations
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.

The Four-Way Test

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



News Reporter Wanted!

No experience necessary. Join the team of the award winning Vienna Rotary News to share in the responsibility of penning the View from the Table column.

If interested see Richard Gray or Cheryl Romano.

Visiting Rotarians: Bill Keety from Tysons, Va. Club, Jefferson Fagnus from Fair Lakes, Va. Club, and Tom Schimmel from Fairfax, Va. Club

Guests: Lisa Boccia and Karen Cleveland from Habitat for Humanity

Gambling: Kurt Frogale won both the small pot, which he donated back to the Club, and the pie, donated by The Pie Gourmet.

VIENNA CLUB MEMBER HONORED:

The Mid-Atlantic Affiliate selected The Vienna Rotary Club's own Paul Berger as the American Heart Association's Virginia You're the Cure Advocate of the Year.



Paul Berger is a long-time advocate and volunteer for the AHA/ASA. He currently serves on the Virginia Advocacy Committee. As a stroke survivor, he has a passion for improving stroke care and raising awareness about stroke within his community, state and nation. In his local community, Paul was one of the driving forces behind the Virginia Stroke Comeback Center; a place to help stroke survivors come back after stroke. Congratulations Paul!

Fun Fact: In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs," therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, "Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg."

experienced significant health problems preventing them from fulfilling their obligation. As a result, the other families, within the complex, banded together and helped the afflicted families complete their homes.



The Club also learned from Karen that the average Habitat house costs \$ 4500 around the world while the condos in Fairfax will cost each owner \$ 170K. Habitat will provide them with a no interest mortgage.

Karen stated that they will be beginning the next phase of construction in the coming months and selecting the families. Each family will be selected based upon need and must meet the income requirement of earning between 25 and 50% of the area median income which translates to between \$ 27K and \$45K per year.

ROTARY FOUNDATION



2008 RESOLUTIONS

- 1. ELIMINATE POLIO
2. EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR
3. RAISE FUNDS TO ENDOW THE ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
4. RECONNECT WITH OUR ROTARY FOUNDATION ALUMNI

