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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

- Feb. 1 - Blood Drive
Vienna Community Center
- Apr. 3-8 - District Conference

Upcoming Programs

- Feb. 6 - Erik DuMont
Pew Environment Trust
- Feb. 13 - Kurt Frogale
Classification Talk
- Feb. 20 - Mr. Montie and students from
Marshall Academy
- Feb. 27 - Christine Todd, *NVAR*

View from the Tables

Meeting called to order at 12:15 pm
Pledge: Led by President Larry Warren



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Larry Warren announced that **Jim Purdin** is still in the hospital but that in addition to his sciatic nerve issue in his back which will require surgery, he has an aneurism and will require brain surgery. He is at Fair Oaks Hospital.

Larry read a card from new member **Wayne Jackson** who writes that he will be out for the next three weeks with foot surgery.

John Bruno and **Larry Warren** attended a mid-year Rotary Conference two weeks ago. While there, they learned about a literacy project for 3rd grade elementary school children. Larry was enthusiastic about what they saw and would like a volunteer to undertake a similar literacy program in the 3rd grade classes in the area schools.

Bob Marshall gave an update on **Jack Kensington**, a Rotarian and former club member who is also facing surgery. Jack is 81 years old and his operation is January 31st.

Matt Brennan presented Wendy Glantsen with a check for Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (PRS). PRS has been in existence 45 years providing mental health services to approximately 700 individuals per year throughout the community.



Matt Brennan also presented Janene Simms of Marshall High School with a check for Ethics Day.



Howard Svigals presented Alanna S. Graboyes from Marshall High School for its library program. The money will be used for a "Read for Fun" program that the library is starting. Additionally, the high school's outreach program of popular books will be greatly enhanced by the gift.



Bob Oveissi presented a check to Mrs. Hurley from Villa Maria which works with mentally challenged individuals. The program is open 9 am to 2 pm and provides lunches.



HAPPY TALK...

Club members decided to forgo Happy Talk this week in order to allow the guest speaker adequate time for his presentation. However, thanks to a wonderful idea submitted by John Brunow, the Newspaper Editor would like to invite Club members that are not able to share Happy Talk during club meetings, to submit them, via email, to the Newspaper Editor by Friday. Every attempt will be made to publish submissions in that week's newsletter.

If your Happy Talk submission is published in the newsletter, our very own Sergeant of Arms, Rich Lukens, will be expecting payment at the next club meeting. Please begin sending emails to cheryl.a.romano@sprint.com to ensure your Happy Talk is enjoyed by all.



Coordinate Check Presentations with President Larry

In order to assure proper time for check presentations to our various charities, in addition to our regular business meeting, we must schedule no more than two check presentations per meeting. If any member plans a presentation, please coordinate the presentation with President Larry (703 973 6217 or glarrywarren@gmail.com).

Larry reports that we currently have a full slate of presentations for the January 30 meeting and room for one more each at the February 6 and February 13 meetings. Your cooperation will result in a better meeting for all. Thank for your attention to this.

Today's Program

Roy Seger
Fairfax County Consumer Protection



Vienna Rotary Shares

Jim Marshall presented a check to Wayne Childs, Springfield Rotary Club and District Representative for Shelter Box. The Shelter Box program provides emergency supplies in a disaster for a family of 10. Each box costs \$1,000 to ship anywhere in the world.



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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 Cafe
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 Country 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
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?

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
Vice Chair Club Service - Joan Overturf
Dir. Community Service - George Creed
Dir. Vocational Service - Duni Schutzensgel
Dir. International Service - Jim Marshall
Vice Chair Intern'al Service - J. Scholes
Chair Club Communication - H. Svigals
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

Visiting Rotarians: Tom Schimble from the Fairfax, Va. Club and Wayne Childs from Springfield, Va. Club.
Guests: Skip Jones introduced his guest, Brandon Berkhardt who is here for his second visit. Other guests included Bob Weissi and Wendy Glantsen.



Gambling: Kurt Frogale won the small pot of \$ 16 and donated it back to the Club. He then won the big pot of \$207.

Joan Overturf won the cherry pie, donated by The Pie Gourmet.

Today's Speaker

Paul Berger

Classification Talk

Paul Berger gave his classification talk. Paul was formerly a member of the Alexandria West Club that closed. Paul was born in Philadelphia and moved to Washington, D.C. 30 years ago. Paul has been married 26 years. Last year, he and his wife celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to New Zealand. Paul has a B.A. and a Masters in Urban Affairs from Rutgers University. He later obtained a second Master's degree in Business. Paul likes public speaking, politics, news and urban affairs.



Paul had a stroke 22 years ago at age 36. At the time of his stroke, Paul was employed at the D.C. Department of Housing. He lost his job because of the stroke but was hired back by his previous Supervisor at the D.C. Department of Housing, a year later. Paul found he was only able to perform basic clerical functions and left the D.C. Housing Authority in search of a new career. Paul has written several books about his stroke and his recovery and gives motivational talks about



stroke survival. Paul stated that a stroke occurs every minute somewhere in the country and the problem is "How do you recover your life, re-learn basic speech and motor functions so that you can go on with your life?" Paul has lobbied Congress on behalf of Stroke Comeback, a stroke survival organization that he founded. Paul, like many Stroke survivors, now suffers from Aphasia, which affects memory and ability to speak. Paul gave a funny example of how this affects him: He thought he had recently ordered a Tuna sandwich at a restaurant and when he got his lunch it was Turkey. He said that it was fortunate that he likes both! That's one example of how his memory plays tricks on him now.

Since his stroke, Paul has tried many jobs. He worked as an Accountant part time for five years. He then returned to school for Computer Drafting and worked in two drafting jobs before finally leaving this field and starting his own small business where he writes and publishes books. One of Paul's books is How to Conquer the World with One Hand and Attitude.

Paul runs the Stroke Comeback Center in Oakton which is open Monday through Friday.

Paul is an inspiration in courage and tenacity and I think everyone in the room was moved by his presentation.



CORRECTION FROM LAST WEEK:

A.J. Oskuie has accepted the position to act as Logistics Assistant Director on the upcoming Viva Vienna festival. George Creed will continue to retain his position of Director.



POST MEETING NOTICE:

Jack Kenyon, member of the Baileys Crossroad Club and former District Governor, was diagnosed on January 22 with a malignant brain tumor. He is scheduled for surgery on January 31st and, depending on the outcome of the surgery, will then undergo radiation and chemo treatment to hopefully shrink any remaining tissue. You may convey your prayers and well wishes at the website established by his family: http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jacksony