



Chartered 1965 "Celebrating our 41st year of service to the Community"

ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA
Wednesdays 12:15 PM

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



Only 51 days until ViVa! Vienna!



Mark your Calendar

Apr. 27-30 District Conference
May 27-29 ViVa! Vienna!
Jun. 11-14 Rotary Convention

Upcoming Programs

Apr. 19 - Dr. Keith Lawhorn
Apr. 26 - Stuart Matthews
May 3 - Jeannemarie Devolites Davis
May 10 - Travis White, Rotary Foundation Annual Fund
May 24 - ViVa! Vienna!

March is Rotary Magazine Month

Today's Program:

Representative Tom Davis
Virginia's 11th District

View from the Tables

Matt, back from a two week break, led the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Ed led the group in prayer and Richard Lukens led the group in *America the Beautiful*. Matt thanked everyone for their participation in Ethics Day. Bob Oveissi introduced his wife, mother-in-law, and his little booger (his name, not mine). Keith Bodamer reminded club members that Congressman Tom Davis would be speaking at next week's luncheon. Woody announced that a Viva! Vienna! letter is being sent to Town Hall for logistics set-up. Joe Pace presented Nancy Taxson and Gina Cocomello from Homestretch with a check for \$1,000 from the Vienna Rotary Club. Homestretch is the largest provider of transitional housing in Fairfax County. Of the families that enter the program, 83% successfully transition into permanent affordable housing within two years. Find more information at www.homestretch-inc.org.
Guests this week included prospective member Barbara Gauthier from the Vienna Post Office and prospective member Daniella Schultzenengel, a guest of John Brunow. Howard won the Apple/Peach Pie this week and Bob Easton won the small pot, but didn't find the joker. In happy talk, Rev. Tate lamented the Duke loss, at the expense of a Maryland win in Women's Basketball. Jim Purdon reported that he attended his daughters 30th birthday. Craig Richey is back from a field trip with his 6th grade daughter.



Billy Thompson announced the great success of the Vienna-Tyson's Regional Chamber of Commerce Casino Night/Taste of Vienna. Jim Ibach reported on a recent trip to San Diego for a seminar. Woody, back from Ethics Day, announced that his grandson would be becoming an Eagle Scout. Rev. Ed announced that he was celebrating a birthday.

This week's speaker was Luca Ferrari, the First Consular of



Diplomatic Affairs for Italy. Mr. Ferrari joined the diplomatic

service in 1986 after graduating from the University of Rome in 1984. Born in Rome in 1960, Mr. Ferrari questioned the media's perception that there are sharp divides between the US and Europe. He said that like good families, there are always fights and disagreements; however, the United States and Europe need each other. 75% of all the wealth in the world is in the U.S. and Europe and 60% of all investments are in the U.S. and Europe. American has been concentrating on rebuilding Europe for the last 50 years, but now the U.S. faces new global threats. With the invasion of Afghanistan, the U.S. and Europe cooperated. With the invasion of Iraq, Europe was divided. This has damaged relations between the U.S. and Europe. Efforts are now being made to get back together, because there needs to be common goals and a strong will. The threat of terrorism is now the biggest threat. Thank you Mr. Ferrari for a great talk.



Local Club's Meetings Location & Time

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 The Lamplighter Restaurant
- 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 Rosslyn-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
- 12:15 PM Annandale Squire Rockwell's Rest.
- 12:15 PM Manassas City Tavern Grille
- 12:15 PM Reston Hunters Woods Fellowship House

Thursday

- 7:30 AM Tysons Corner Tower Club
- 12:15 PM Arlington Knights of Columbus Hall
- 12:15 PM Springfield Greenspring Village Sq.
- 12:15 PM Warrenton Fauquier Springs CC
- 6:30 PM Falls Church Harvest Moon Restaurant

Friday

- 7:30 AM Bailey's Crossroads Athens Restaurant
- 7:30 AM Dulles Center for Innovative Tech
- 12:30 PM Dunn Loring J.R.'s Stockyards Inn

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?

STRESS MANAGEMENT

- * Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.
- * Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.
- * Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.
- * Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.
- * If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.
- * If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.
- * It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.
- * Never buy a car you can't push.
- * Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.
- * Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.
- * The second mouse gets the cheese.
- * When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- * Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.
- * You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.
- * Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.
- * We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.
- * A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.