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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

- Feb 14 Valentine Hop Hosted by the Rotary Club of Herndon at the Herndon Community Center. E-mail to Chris Mogensen at cmogensen@cox.net.
- Feb 14 [Four-Way Test District Essay Contest Deadline](#)
- Feb 23 [Rotary International 104th Birthday](#)
- Mar 2 2nd planning meeting for ViVa! Vienna! 2009 is scheduled **5:30 PM at TD Bank Tysons Corner** 2070 Chain Bridge Road 2nd Floor

Upcoming Programs

- Feb 18 HASNA
- Feb 25 Rick Novak, Irish Tenor
- March 4 Solon Simmons – GMU Faculty
- March 11 Club Assembly
- March 18 Randall Popelka – *An Insider's Look at Congress*



FEB 11TH AGENDA

- Expanded Check Presentations



Words of Wisdom

... The fittest of today is not he who possesses the longest claws or talons. It is he who has come into the fullness of recognition of the fact that his success is dependent upon the success of other men in the community in which he lives; that the success of his community is dependent upon the success of other communities; that none is sufficient unto himself; that no man can ever succeed alone.
The Rotarian, September 1912

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unfortunately, for the second week in a row, we were not able to have a reporter at the meeting. This makes it challenging to bring to you a weekly addition of the Vienna Rotary News. If you enjoy the newsletter and would like to help keep everyone informed of our weekly meetings and Club Events, please join the staff.

No experience is necessary and it only takes a few moments of time. Contact Cheryl Romano at cromano666@cox.net for more information.

ViVa! VIENNA! 2009 KICKED OFF ITS FIRST PLANNING SESSION

Vienna Rotarians hosted their first planning meeting for ViVa! Vienna! 2009. This year's Committee Chairman, is Woody Bentley,



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Tension is who you think you should be.
 Relaxation is who you are.
Chinese proverb

Don't worry about avoiding temptation ... as you grow older, it will avoid you.
Winston Churchill

VIENNA ROTARY CONTRIBUTION CORNER



SOS RECEIVES CONTRIBUTION FROM VIENNA ROTARY

Many children from under-privileged school districts do not have paper, pencils, and other basic class materials. Furthermore, schools in such areas typically do not have the funding to provide these supplies.



Teachers in such schools often fill the gap by reaching into their own pockets. According to a recent survey, teachers spend an average of \$520 annually on basic classroom supplies.

Through Supply Our Schools, you can help solve this problem by buying supplies for children who need them.



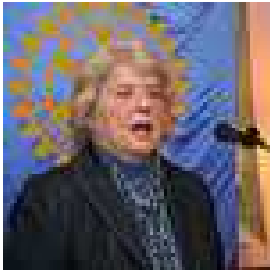
SOS Supply Our Schools Radhika Murari CEO and Founder from Devika Gupta M.D.



VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY RECEIVES CONTRIBUTION FROM ROTARY

Margaret Johson from the Vienna Arts Society spoke to the Club about the Vienna Arts Society.

The purpose of the Society is to bring together area artists to share interests, to enrich their own experience in art and to make contributions to the community. As a volunteer organization, it is highly regarded as a well run organization, respected for always striving for high standards in the art field. Members are encouraged to broaden their interests in all areas of art, thru workshops, art excursions and monthly meetings, demonstrations, lectures and critiques.



Today's members range from the professional artist who exhibit, teach workshops around the

world to the novice. (Two members have written art books.) Noted world artists (Judy Betts, Mel Stabin, Skip Lawrence, Tom Lynch, Eric Weingardt, etc.) have taught week long art workshops in various art media for the Society, helping in the art education of our members. VAS had a popular Spring Show at Tyson's Corner Shopping Center for 12 years, sometimes having as many as 900 paintings on exhibit. Many nationally known artist of today were participants. Such as Ken Marlowe, Dennis Fring, Lena Liu, Pat Berlin, Elaine Hahn.



Vienna Arts Society -- Margaret Johson from Jon Holtaway



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mike Roman, *ExxonMobil*
Outlook for Energy: A View to 2030

Mike Roman was our guest speaker from ExxonMobil. He shared with us the findings pulished in ExxonMobil's *The Outlook for Energy* report. This year's report focuses on energy demand to the year 2030. It examines key drivers of rising demand and the way this demand will be met by the various available energy sources, including fossil fuels, nuclear power and renewable energies, and it provides insight into the challenge of meeting growing energy needs while mitigating global CO₂ emissions.



JUST FOR LAUGHS!

This fellow was on the side of the road hitchhiking on a very dark night in the middle of a terrible rainstorm, and no cars were on the road. The storm was so strong he could hardly see a few feet ahead of him. Suddenly, a car came toward him and stopped. Without thinking, he got in the car and closed the door and only then did he realize that there was nobody behind the wheel!

The car started to move very slowly. He looked at the road and saw a curve coming his way. Petrified, he started to pray, begging for his life. Just before the car hit the curve, a hand suddenly appeared through the window and moved the steering wheel.

The fellow, now paralyzed in terror, watched as the hand appeared every time the car was approaching a curve. Finally, although terrified, he managed to open the door and jump out of the spooky car.

Without looking back, he ran through the storm all the way to the nearest town. Soaking wet; exhausted and in a state of utter shock the pale, visibly shaken man, walked into a nearby bar and asked for two shots of whiskey. Then, still trembling with fright, he started telling everybody about the horrible experience he just went through with the spooky car with no driver and the mysterious hand that kept appearing.

Everyone listened in silence and became frightened, hairs standing on end when they realized the fellow was telling the truth.

About half an hour later two guys walked into the same bar and one said to the other, "Oh my God, me son, there's the jerk who got into the car while we were pushing it!"

Rotary Meeting Information

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

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for complete list of meeting times

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