



**Chartered 1965**  
"Celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> 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

- 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
- April 3-5 District Conference at The Homestead and the April 4, 2009 District Conference Golf Tournament at The Homestead
- April 11 GMU/Penn State Volleyball game. Lou Zone has 30 tickets

## Upcoming Programs

- March 4 Solon Simmons – GMU Faculty
- March 11 Club Assembly
- March 18 Randall Popelka – *An Insider's Look at Congress*



### MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup> AGENDA

- Announcements
- Drawings
- Happy Talk
- Speaker Solon Simmons, Assistant Professor of Conflict Analysis and Sociology, George Mason University Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution

**Speaker Profile:** Solon Simmons teaches courses on advanced quantitative methods, social theory and on the variously competing and complementary roles of class and culture, ideology and identity in politics and conflicts both domestically and around the world. He has published widely on a variety of topics from popular stories in American elections, to the role of outsider presidential candidates, to the structural sources of inequality. His current projects include: (1) a study of values talk and popular narrative in the Congressional election of 2006; (2) a broad examination of the discursive fault lines of American politics over the past half-century (2) A multi-pronged investigation of the politics of higher education that draws on information from two national probability samples.

### View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**  
Greeter: **Paul Berger**  
Pledge: **Duni Schutzengel**  
Prayer: **Rev. John Tate**  
Song: **David Helfgott** led us in "God Bless America."



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The New Member Fireside is postponed from February 26 until a new date in March to be determined.
- The second ViVa! Vienna! general meeting will take place on March 2 at 5:30.
- GSE team visiting us on April 22 Duni and Luisa are providing housing. Richard Lukens is coordinating this visit with other clubs in the district
- You now may register ONLINE for the April 3-5, 2009 District Conference at The Homestead and the April 4, 2009 District Conference Golf Tournament at The Homestead
- March 2nd ViVa! meeting at 5:30 PM --- We need club member help in identifying sponsors and selling booths
- April 11th GMU/Penn State Volleyball game. Lou Zone has the tickets (30), space for a Social near the court, and is arranging a caterer.



## HAPPY 104<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ROTARY!



## VIENNA ROTARY CONTRIBUTION CORNER

### VEFC ACCEPTS CLUB CONTRIBUTION

**Duni Schutzengel** presented a check to Kym Ludwig for the VEFc charity, which recruits and trains volunteers to provide short-term emergency shelter to area children. While we often hear about the many children requiring refuge because of abuse or neglect, VEFc also finds places for children with no caregiver due to medical emergency.

Ms. Ludwig recounted the story of a woman from Saudi Arabia who was temporarily unable to care for her 18-month-old child because she herself was hospitalized. VEFc volunteers receive training but no payments or even reimbursement of expenses. VEFc helped 90 area children last year alone.



### CLUB CONTRIBUTES TO SAARA

**Joe Pace** presented a check to Lynne Crammer for the SAARA of Northern Virginia program, which has assisted 50 recovering alcoholics and addicts move from homelessness to productive roles in Northern Virginia.





Visiting Rotarians

None

Guests

- Linda Wang of USDA, a guest of **Keith Argow**
- Bart Jarnagin of Boy Scouts, a guest of **Mike Prachar**
- Edward Potter of YippeeO, LLC, a guest of **Joe Pace**
- Carol Ann Quarto of SAARA, a guest of **Joe Pace**
- Kelly Crowder of SAARA, a guest of **Joe Pace**
- William Reeder of GMU, a guest of **Archie Tinelli**
- Kim Ludwig of VEFC, a guest of **Duni Schutzengel**
- Marie Meranda, guest of **Joe Meranda**

Gambling



The small pot of \$ 23 was won by **Skip Jones** which he donated back to the club. The large pot was \$ 350 which continues to grow.



An amazing pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, was enjoyed by **Jim Marshall's** table



ROTARIANS HONORED



**Joan Overturf and Larry Warren** received their awards as Paul Harris Fellows.



This is Larry's fifth such award, and he is one of just three Vienna Rotary members to reach or surpass that number. **Woody Bentley** commended both recipients for honoring the "four legs" of the Rotary chair, meeting attendance, living the four-way test, service, and giving of their own resources for public



TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Rick Novak**

**Irish Tenor and Professor of Music  
George Mason University**

Rick Novak, Irish Tenor and Professor of Music at George Mason University, provided commentary and performed for the edification of the Vienna Rotary Club. He was accompanied by Jean Kellogg, pianist and vocalist.



Mr. Novak has performed with Washington Concert Opera, Opera Carolina, Chautauqua Opera, Des Moines Metro Opera, Wichita Grand Opera, The Living Opera, San Antonio Symphony, Chautauqua Symphony, Prince William Symphony, and the Monroe Symphony. Among Mr. Novak's operatic credits are Rodolfo, Alfredo, Don José, Nemorino, Eisenstein, Lippo, and Roméo, and Tybalt. Novak was recently admitted into the Evelyn Lear and Thomas Stewart Emerging Singers Program (at the request of Evelyn Lear). In the summer of 2007,

Mr. Novak was an Apprentice Artist with the Chautauqua Opera. At Chautauqua, he sang El Remendado in Bizet's *Carmen*, covered the roles of Don José and Werther, and performed two concerts with the Chautauqua Symphony. Other training programs include the Des Moines Metro Opera Apprentice Program, the Wichita Grand Opera Resident Artist Program, and the Wesley Balk Singing/Acting Institute.

In 2005 and 2006, Mr. Novak won the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions (Tulsa District). Mr. Novak holds a BM and MM in Vocal Performance from Stephen F. Austin State University, and is nearing the completion of the Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of North Texas.

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

[www.rotary7610.org/club\\_meetings.html](http://www.rotary7610.org/club_meetings.html)  
for complete list of meeting times

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