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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



- Mar 26 Fireside Chat at Larry Warren's home
- 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
- Apr 22 GSE Team Visit to Club



## Upcoming Programs

- March 11 Club Assembly
- March 18 Randall Popelka – *An Insider's Look at Congress*



## MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> AGENDA

- Announcements
- Drawings
- Happy Talk
- Club Assembly

## VIVA! VIENNA



Woody Bentley reported on the March 2nd ViVa! meeting. More volunteers are needed. To get started, volunteers

should go to the website and create a profile. Howard will perform this function upon the request of technologically challenged Rotarians. Rotarians should think hard about local businesses they know that might be candidates for participation in ViVa!, and pass their names to Keith Bodamer.

## View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**  
Greeter: **Paul Berger**  
Pledge: **Jim Marshall**  
Prayer: **Rev. Gary Gensen**  
Song: **Rev. John Tate** led us in "God Bless America."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fireside Chat at **Larry Warren's** home now scheduled for Thursday March 26.

GSE team visiting us on April 22; **Richard Lukens** is coordinating this visit with other clubs in the district.

You now may register on-line for the April 3-5, 2009 District Conference at The Homestead and the April 4, 2009 District Conference Golf Tournament at The Homestead.

April 11th GMU/Penn State Volleyball game. **Lou Zone** has the tickets (30).

**Duni Shutzengel** needs volunteers for the March 11 distribution of dictionaries at the Mosby Woods Elementary School.

**Hank Sternberg** reported that President-Elect Jim Marshall is scheduled for two days of leadership training at Rotary International's District Conference at the Homestead next month.

## 2009 VIVA! VIENNA RECEIVES RADIO SPONSOR

WAVA Radio 105.1 FM has been confirmed as the **Radio Media Sponsor** of 2009 ViVa! Vienna! Under our sponsorship agreement, 2009 ViVa! Vienna! will receive 16 radio advertising spots from Tuesday, May 19th through Sunday, May 24th that promote listener attendance at the event. These spots are in-kind services that are valued at \$2,400.



**Butch McGonegal** was thankful for modern medical technology, especially after suffering an aortic flutter two weeks ago. Just a few years ago, his best option would have been lifelong medication and therapy. A newly developed hospital procedure has left him feeling better than he has in years, and no more likely to suffer another aortic flutter than anyone else. His message to older Rotarians was to seek medical help, rather than just assuming that new aches or symptoms were the inevitable consequences of a long life. If you don't, your life may not be as long as it could have been!

**Connie Dupras** reported that her daughter, a university student, has transferred back to the Washington area.

**A.J. Oskuie** reported that Washington Chekbook Magazine has named Bikes@Vienna as a best provider on both price and service in its current edition. Bikes@Vienna owner John Brunow was duly fined \$5.



**Sergeant-at-Arms Devika Gupta** informed **Joe Cacciapaglia** that he had accidentally tossed a \$100 bill into the hat, and Joe replaced it with a \$1 bill. The club could have used that money.



Did you know that 90% of Rotarians never invite a potential member to a Rotary Club Meeting? Don't be part of that 90%, invite a potential member to our next meeting.



Visiting Rotarians
None
Guests
None

Gambling	
	The small pot of \$18 was won by <b>Mike Prachar</b> which he donated back to the club. The large pot was \$ 358 continues to grow.
	An amazing pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, was won by <b>A.J. Oskuie</b> . He presented it to Maud Robinson's table. A.J. was subsequently beaten senseless by the Rotarians at his own table.



### 2009 District Conference

**"Make Dreams Real-- Rotary in Action"**

- There will be time to enjoy:
- Graham Green Music Competition
  - Great Speakers
  - Exciting Plenary Sessions
  - Outstanding House of Friendship
  - Wine and Scotch Tastings
  - Fellowship
  - Leisure and Recreational Activities
  - Governor's Banquet

Register Now for Early Registration Bonus.

**Don't Let it Pass You By!**

#### The Homestead

1766 Homestead Drive  
Hot Springs, VA 24445

**Pre-register online for the event by March 20 at the District website**



## TODAY'S PROGRAM

**Professor Solon Simmons**  
*Asst Prof of Conflict Analysis and Sociology*  
*George Mason University*

### "The Three Lefts in the Right Nation: The American Ethos in Inaugural Addresses"

Professor Simmons sees the American Revolution as "still playing out" in the evolving American story, and quoted from the inaugural addresses of Jefferson (1801), Lincoln (1865), Roosevelt (1933) and Obama (2009) as illustrative examples. Compared to other countries at a similar economic level, the United States is notably religious, optimistic, and suspicious of social programs and leftist economics, a right-leaning nation. The three "lefts" in U.S. history were the rejection of monarchy and the embracing of the market economy; the echo of European socialism in the New Deal; and our current movement toward greater civil rights, civic rights, women's rights, inclusion and equality.

Solon Simmons is an assistant professor at the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University. He 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, which suggests that class thematic reasoning is more stable and salient than many suppose and that Democratic leaders are less in touch with their animating story than are Republicans; (2) A multi-pronged investigation of the politics of higher education that draws on information from two national probability samples, one of professors and one of the general population. Results from this new study have already appeared in many national news outlets including the Chronicle of Higher Education and the Washington Post and were the focus of a panel for the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) conference "The Public Image and the Private Reality of Faculty."

Solon has also augmented his disciplinary work from time to time with excursions into the broader intellectual community with semi-scholarly contributions to outlets like Salon.com among others.

### 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

### Rotary Club of Vienna 2008- 2009 Leadership Team

**President** – John Brunow

**President Elect** – Jim Marshall

**Vice President** – Richard Lukens

**Past President** - Larry Warren

**Director at Large** - Matt Brennan

**Executive Secretary** - Gerry Hamilton

**Treasurer** – Howard Svigals

**Chair Administration Committee** – David Helfgott

**Director Club Service** - Joe Pace

**Chair Membership Committee** – A.J. Oskuie

**Chair Public Relations** – Wayne Jackson

**Chair The Rotary Foundation Committee** – Jorge Diaz

**Vienna Rotary Foundation** – Matt Brennan

**Chair Viva! Vienna!** – Woody Bentley

**Dir. Vocational Service** - Duni Schutzensel

**Dir. International Service** - Jim Marshall

**Vice Chair Intern'al Service** - J. Scholes

**Sergeant at Arms** - Dean Southee

