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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

- June 13 Honor Maude Robinson's service to Vienna --- Flame Room from 2-4
- June 24 Club Installation dinner at Clyde's at Tyson's Corner
- July 29 Club Leadership Meeting
- Aug 2 Town Green Difficult Run concert.

Upcoming Programs

June 10 Andy Clark of The League of American Bicyclist

Happy Talk


Joe Cacciapaglia was happy to have three guests today, including two who described themselves as prospective members. They were Phil Kratovil of the Vienna Presbyterian Church, and Renny Martin, the local landscape artist.

Amy, the daughter of a Vienna Rotarian, is engaged to be married.

Matt Brennan's daughter Katie is engaged to be married.

At long last, Gary Mesich received a welcome gift from one of his adult children, tickets to see the Yankees play the Twins in Minnesota.

Happy Talk

Gambling	
	Maud Robinson won the small pot of \$26 and donated it back to the club. The large pot was over \$629 and continues to grow.

View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President John Brunow**
Greeter: **Paul Berger**
Pledge: **Craig Richey**
Prayer: **Rev. John Tate** led Rotarians in praying for fair weather during ViVa! Vienna!, that we might make some money for our charities.
Song: "God Bless America" led by **Richard Lukens**
Reporter: **David van Valkenburg**
Sergeant-at-Arms: **Devika Schutzengel**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotary Club of Vienna's own Garry Genser won Senate confirmation, 88 to 6, as Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which oversees \$5 trillion in daily commodities trading! What? How's that? Are you sure? What's your source? Editor's Note: While our own Garry Genser certainly deserves favorable Senate action, the vote was actually for Gary Gensler, some Treasury wonk from the Clinton Administration.

VIVA! VIENNA!

All hands on deck! ViVa! Vienna! begins in less than 100 hours. No one sits this one out. Anyone not present on Sunday at 6:00 a.m. for vendor set up better have a note from his or her doctor, psychiatrist or mother!


Keith Argow commented on the willingness of local Vienna merchants to display and distribute ViVa! Vienna! promotional materials, contrasted with the flat refusal of Vienna outlets of corporate names such as Kentucky Fried Chicken, Starbucks, Blockbuster and others to help. Spontaneous suggestions of a consumer boycott rang from the floor.



VIENNA ROTARY CONTRIBUTION CORNER

Neil Johnson, the new Cub Master of Cub Scout Pack 78, based at the Louise Archer Elementary School just 3/4 of a mile from the Marco Polo Restaurant, received a donation to help finance Pack operations, and most especially to provide "camperships" to boys whose parents are unable to pay for three day or five day summer camps that are meant to be an integral part of the Cub Scout experience. Pack 78 is one of the Vienna Rotary Club's charities of longest standing – no member present could remember when the relationship first started, so it may actually predate living memory.

Ann Stunz of the Historic Vienna foundation, which operates the Freeman House, received a donation from the Rotary Club of Vienna, in support of its continuing operations. Ann urged Rotarians to visit the current show at the Freeman House, Vienna Remembers World War II Vets. She also notified us of a June 13-14 book sale at the Freeman House, and an encampment of Civil War re-enactors to take place on Saturday, July 25. This year, she hopes that Confederate and Union re-enactors will occupy opposite sides of Church Street!

Gambling	
	A Plum-Walnut pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, was enjoyed at the table of Joe Cacciapaglia .

VIVA! VIENNA! 2009

Overcast but clear skies, people and vendors everywhere, the sound of children's laughter, the rock and roll of the carnival rides; Viva Vienna was packed with fun for the kids, music for the adults, and endless shopping. Visit Daniel Glass for some terrific pictures of Viva! Vienna! at <http://danielglassphotography.blogspot.com/2009/05/viva-vienna.html>



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS PREPARING AND ENSURING THAT VIVA! VIENNA! 2009 WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS!