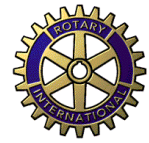


# VIENNA ROTARY NEWS



**THE ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA IS A CLUB OF EXCELLENCE, HAVING FUN AND COMMITTED TO SERVICE**

July 8, 2009

ROTARY CLUB OF VIENNA, Inc.  
Chartered 1965

**"Celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> year of Service to the Community"**

**Wednesdays 12:15 PM**

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



### Calendar of Events



- July 29 Leadership Meeting
- Aug 2 "Difficult Run" concert on the Vienna Town Green.



### Upcoming Programs

- July 15 Tamera Drozd  
*Cyprus Project*
- July 29 District Governor – Horace McCormack

### 2009-10 FOUNDATION GOALS

1. Keep the promise to eradicate polio.
2. Work through the Foundation to achieve a better world, through the six areas of focus in the Future Vision Plan.
3. Implement the Future Vision Plan, which will help revitalize and strengthen the Foundation so it can adequately support another century of Rotary service.
4. Support Every Rotarian, Every Year and the Permanent Fund.

**THANK YOU**

**JOHN & WOODY - A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR MEMBERS FOR YOUR FABULOUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ANNUAL FUND. With your last contribution, your club has made 100% of your Annual Fund Goal and has attained \$261.11 per Capita. A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!**

### View from the Tables

Meeting Called to order at 12:15 p.m. by **President Jim Marshall**  
Pledge: **led by Joe Merenda**  
Prayer: offered by **Richard Lukens**  
Song: led by **Keith Argo**  
Sergeant-at-Arms: **Devika Gupta**



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

New club directories are ready and being distributed.

### ROTARY FOUNDATION POLIOPLUS CONTRIBUTIONS EXCEED EXPECTATIONS DESPITE DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES

In the final push to rid the world of a crippling and potentially fatal disease, Rotary International announced on June 23 that it has raised \$90.7 million since December 2007 toward its \$200 Million Challenge, a fundraising effort supporting crucial polio eradication activities.

Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Jonathan Majiyagbe announced the new figure to an international audience of 18,000 Rotary members at the organization's annual convention in Birmingham.

In late 2007, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation originally challenged Rotary members to match a \$100 million grant, dollar-for-dollar. Yet due to Rotary's extraordinary progress despite a faltering global economy, Bill Gates announced an additional challenge in January 2009.

The \$90.7 million in donations to The Rotary Foundation will be used to match a \$355 million challenge grant awarded to Rotary by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation – a funding agreement that will provide \$555 million to the global health initiative within the next three years. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation promised to raise \$200 million by June 30, 2012.

### NEW BIKE RACKS IN VIENNA



Thanks to [John Brunow](#) and the [Rotary Club of Vienna](#), there are several attractive new bike racks scattered around town. They are in the shape of a bicycle, with the words Rotary International embedded into the front wheel. John worked with the Rotary and the Town of Vienna to purchase the racks and their determine locations. I've also seen one adjacent to the Patrick Henry Library on Maple Street.



John is also responsible for the nice inverted U-racks on the Vienna Town Green which is adjacent to the W&OD Trail, and as you can see from the photo on the left, got a lot of use during ViVa! Vienna! (which is also sponsored by the Rotary Club of Vienna).



**Gambling**

The small pot of \$13 was won by **Past President John Brunow** which he donated back to the club. You must be a Vienna Rotarian to win the big pot which was won by Bob Easton last week so we are starting over.

**A.J. Oskuie** won the pie, donated by the Pie Gourmet, which was enjoyed by all at his table.

**CLUB LEADERSHIP TEAM  
2009-2010**

- President** – James D (Jim) Marshall
- President Elect** – Richard Lukens
- Vice President** – Gerry Hamilton
- Past President** – John Brunow, PP
- Director at Large** – Larry Warren, PP
- Secretary** – Luisa Freeman
- Treasurer** – Howard Svigals
- Chair Administration** – David Helgott
- Chair, Club Services** – Joe Pace
- Chair Membership** – A.J. Oskuie
- Chair Public Relations** – David Van Valkenburg
- Chair Rotary Foundation** – Woody Bentley
- Chair, Vienna Rotary Foundation** – Matt Brennen, PP
- Chair VIVA! Vienna!** – Howard Svigals
- Chair, Vocational Services** – Danni Schutzengel
- Chair, International Services** – Jodi Scholes
- Sergeant at Arms** – Devika Gupta
- Club Bulletin Editor** – Cheryl Romano
- Co Chair Club Programs** – Skip Jones
- Co Chair Club Programs** – Archie Tinelli
- Club Web Master** – Hank Sternberg
- Club Photographer** – Craig Richey
- Meeting Secretary** – Ron Balderson

# Community Thanks Maud Robinson

## Retiring Town Councilwoman served Vienna since 1971.

[Extract from Article By Donna Manz, The Connection](#)

Wednesday, June 17, 2009



Vienna neighbors and elected officials came out on June 13 to thank Maud Robinson for more than 50 years of service to her community. Robinson retires from the Town Council on which she served since 2000 on June 30.

"There comes a time for everything," said Robinson, looking youthful and energetic in a summery dress. "The time to go is when the memories are happy ones. But the most important

thing to remember is that there is a time to go. I still have my health and vigor. I think people sometimes forget when it's time to go."

Mayor M. Jane Seeman, Town Council members and community supporters put together the party at the Vienna Volunteer Fire Department to recognize all Robinson and her husband, Charles, did for Vienna in the half-century they lived here.

"I just wanted this to be for people from all over town to say 'Thank you,' not just for Maud, but for Charlie, too." Charles Robinson served as mayor from 1976 until his death in 2000.

Robinson attributes her zest for life from growing up in a family with positive attitudes and being married to a man with a positive attitude and outlook. "I'm just a very fortunate person. I'm blessed."

She said she will continue her active lifestyle, supporting the Rotary Club, the American Legion Post 180, Historic Vienna, Inc., the Ayr Hill Garden Club and, of course, the Town of Vienna. "Don't think I'm not interested in what goes on in town now. I will still be at the Town Council meetings."

"Maud has been fantastic, active in all community events and clubs, especially the Rotary Club," said Jim Marshall of the Rotary Club of Vienna. "She was, and probably will always be, instrumental in all community activities, but particularly the Rotary Club."

"Maud is an institution in town," said Petersen. "She'll be greatly missed. Of course, I'm not ruling out a comeback from Maud if the current council is not in ship-shape."

Town Councilwoman Edythe Kelleher said she, colleagues, friends and the mayor planned the party to celebrate Robinson's many years of community service, and everything — refreshments and goods — were donated by Town Council members and the community. No tax dollars were used.