

VIENNA ROTARY SERVICE & FUN DISPATCH:

# **EXCELLENCE IN ACTION**



**JULY 2024** 



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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Rotarian.

**Welcome to a new Rotary year!** I am incredibly enthusiastic about guiding our Club to new heights of impact and engagement. Our journey begins with a strong focus on fortifying the foundation of our Club through various initiatives. One pivotal step in this endeavor is the introduction of our new monthly newsletter.

Thanks to the creative talents of our very own Nesli Esen, each edition will spotlight key dates, programs, and essential updates about our Club. This newsletter aims to keep us informed and connected, fostering a sense of unity and purpose among our members.

To kick off the year, I'm launching a new **Membership Satisfaction Survey**. Your input is invaluable in helping us gauge where we currently stand and how we can enhance our offerings. Whether you're a longtime member or new to our Club, your insights are crucial as we strive to create an inspirational and engaging experience for everyone.

# **MEMBERSHIP SURVEY**

In my Installation Speech, I emphasized our commitment to moving forward "at the speed of trust." This phrase resonates deeply with me because trust forms the bedrock of our collective efforts. As we embark on this journey together, we may progress swiftly or steadily — what matters most is our shared dedication to the transformative power of Rotary.

The Magic of Rotary lies in the cumulative impact of small actions that contribute to a greater whole. Together, we are part of something larger, working tirelessly to effect positive change in our community and beyond.

# JOIN WhatsApp GROUP

I am confident in our collective potential. Together, let's make this year one of extraordinary growth, collaboration, and meaningful impact.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Sonia Patterson President Rotary Club of Vienna





# THIS MONTH'S MEETINGS

JULY 03

## **GUEST SPEAKER: Anne Stuntz, Historic Vienna**

Celebrate the spirit of Independence Day with a journey through time! Anne will be speaking at our Rotary Club meeting about the vibrant history of Vienna, VA. Don't miss this chance to learn about the milestones and legends that have made Vienna unique.

JULY 10 Be a Part of Something Bigger: Alejandro Tremols, The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

Ever wonder where your Rotary contributions go? Our Foundation Chair Alejandro will take us behind the scenes of the Rotary Foundation, revealing the powerful impact of our collective efforts by walking us through the basics of the Rotary Foundation. Join us to learn how you can contribute to a better world.

JULY 17

#### Membership Essentials and Engagement Strategies: Rich Irons

Explore Rotary Membership essentials on July 17th. Join Membership Chair Rich as he shares insights on attracting, welcoming, and engaging members for a stronger Vienna Rotary Club!

JULY 24 Classification Speech: Walter Alcorn, Hunter Mill District Supervisor

Discover the story behind Supervisor Walter Alcorn's dedication to public service as he delivers his classification speech at our upcoming meeting. His speech not only introduces him to our Club but also gives us a chance as members to warmly welcome him into our Rotary family.

JULY 31

# Service Project - Details TBD

In the spirit of Service Above Self, we will set aside this Club meeting to do some type of service project. Check back for more details as we get closer to the date!

# **GET YOUR CHARITY SCHEDULED**

First, check <u>THIS LIST</u> to see if the charity you sponsored needs to be scheduled.



- 1. Sign into DACdb.
- 2. Click on the Club Calendar.

- 3. Scroll to find a date with open slots for check presentations (max of 3 per meeting).
- 4. Email Sonia and Brian to inform them of the scheduled presentation.
- 5. Invite your charity. That's it!

# **LOOKING FORWARD**



**REGISTER NOW** 

# DISTRICT EVENT

# UNLOCK THE MAGIC OF ROTARY ON JULY 13TH

July 13th, 2024, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Opens @ 8:30 AM Kettle Run High School

1 Day - 3 Summits! Choose from Foundation, Membership, or Public Image Tracks. Participate in interactive roundtables to share experiences, successes and opportunities. This is a summit designed to share, learn and dream big! Learn More



#### **DISTRICT EVENT**

# STRIKE OUT POLIO - BASEBALL GAME

July 20th, 2024, 6:45 PM vs REDS Nationals Park

This will be a great time for Rotary fellowship outdoors while raising funds for our PolioPlus program. Learn More



**SEPTEMBER 20** 

VIENNA TOWN EVENT

# CHILLIN' ON CHURCH

September 20th, 2024 6:30 - 9:30 PM. Vienna Town Green

Volunteer with our Rotary Club at the last "Chillin' on Church" of the summer season scheduled for September 20th! Held on historic Church Street, the event includes food, local beer and wine, music, and family-friendly activities. Admission is free. Learn More



# **ENGAGE & INSPIRE**

## WE VALUE YOUR VOICE AND VISION!

Reach out to Sonia to share your ideas and help shape our vibrant community! **CONTACT SONIA** 



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