



Guest Speaker: Major Donald Faughnan, Commander of Troop C of the NY State Police was our speaker. He let us know that Troop C covers a seven county area of upstate, that he has about 350 troopers and 40 “civilians” working for him. He told us about how and what the troopers are required to do. He also had many stories of a long and illustrious career with the State Police. He is one of only eleven Majors in the whole state.

Guests:

Donald Faughnan
Chris (Lindstrom) Day
Steve's daughter.
Andre, our exchange student from Brazil

50/50

\$16 won by Mark Capobianco and given to Andre

Upcoming Speakers:

8/25: Drew Deskur Kopernik
9/1: No meeting
9/8 Club Assembly
9/15 Mr. Ronald Sall -President of Downtown Binghamton Business Association
9/22 Carl Beardsley, Jr – Commissioner of Aviation, Greater Binghamton Airport

Upcoming Events

8/24: Nursing Home Cooley, Patteson & Savage (note date change)

Fine Master:

Mark was finemaster. He asked only for happy fines. Roy and Andy led off with \$20 each for such a good Dick's Open result. Mark collected \$110 in total. Many happy and generous people.

Announcements:

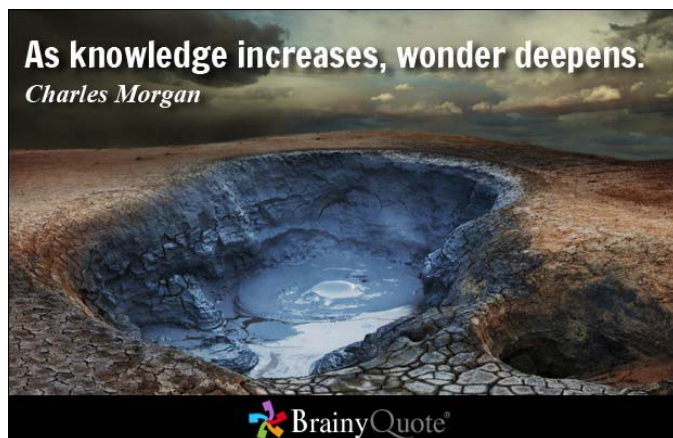
- ³⁵₁₇ The Exchange Student committee is being revamped. They need help both long term and short term regarding housing for our new student Andre from Brazil who arrived on August 17. If you can help with housing or know someone who can, please email Siobhan or Steve Day.
- ³⁵₁₇ Steve Day needs two more Rotarians to serve on the exchange student committee.
- ³⁵₁₇ Andy reported that the gross income from the tent at Dick's Open doubled from last year to a total of over \$15,000. Well done to everyone who took part!

Dan's Joke Corner

A couple of tips from “Redneck Corner:

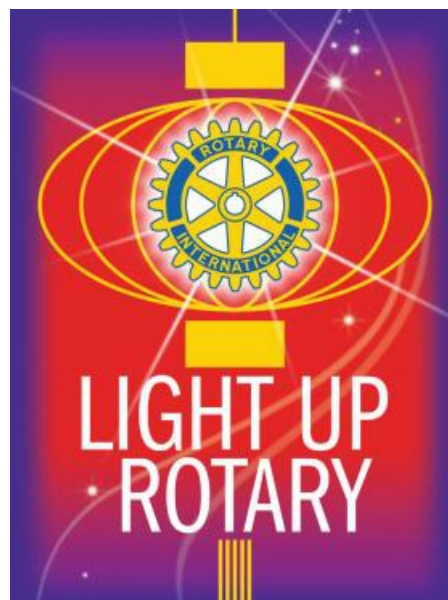
1. Never take a beer to a job interview.
2. It's considered in poor taste to take a cooler to church

Quote of the Day:



VESTAL ROTARY
2013-2014 Leadership Team

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House Committee	Art Pavelski
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Member Relations	Sue Fabian
Club Historian	Mark Capobianco
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Monday, August 25, 2014

Reporting: Dan Barker

Guest Speaker

ROTARY CLUBS **FOR MAKE-** **UPS**

MONDAY

Hillcrest	12:15- Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level).
Vestal	12:15 – California Grill
Conklin	7:00 PM – Maines Community Center

TUESDAY

Binghamton	12:15 – Terra Cotta
Endwell	12:15 – Brother's 2
Owego	12:05 – Owego Treadway Inn

WEDNESDAY

Binghamton B-fast	7:15 am – The Binghamton Club
Greene	8 am – Varries
Colesville	6:15 pm – Hitchin' Post Rt. 7

THURSDAY

Endicott	12:15 – Elk's Lodge, Route 26N
Johnson City	7:30 am – Davis College
Whitney Point	6:15 pm –Northern Broome Senior Center, 12 Strongs Place

FRIDAY

Nimmonsburg	12:15 – Chenango Town Hall
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Drew Deskur
Kopernik



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