

News Both Fit and Unfit!



Speaker: Susan Ashbaker, director of the Tri-Cities Opera Company was our speaker today, introduced by Steve Day, who serves on their board. Susan told us that she has been in Binghamton for about 6 months and is excited about the future of opera here. She wears two hats: artistic director and administrator of the company and finds that to be a satisfying role. She invited us to participate in an event called "Operalogue" on January 31st at the Opera's facility on 315 Clinton St. starting at 7pm. The event is free to the public and is designed to introduce us to the opera being shown the following weekend - "The Italian Girl in Algiers". We were also given "Steve Day" tickets which entitle us to two tickets to the performance for the price of one.

Upcoming Speakers:

1/26 Susan Ashbaker – Exec. Dir. Tri Cities Opera
2/2 Club Assembly
2/9 Valentine's Dinner – no meeting
2/16 Andre Pinto – Exchange Student Presentation
2/23 Kristine Krush -Certified Interpreter for the Deaf

Upcoming Events

February 9, 2015 - Valentine's Day Party – Kampai Steak House (no meeting that day)
March 14, 2015 - St. Patrick's celebration

Fine Master:

Mark Capobianco collected \$62 in Happy Fines

Announcements:

- Dr. Ed is Captain of this year's VSF Trivia team. See him by 1/5 if interested. He needs two more team.
- Andy announced that the Casino Night at Castle Gardens was a great success with \$600 made for Rotary.
- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

- Mark C. announced that the board approved 500 to sponsor a "Canstruction" team again and \$50 to the Vestal Police to help put on a Citizen Police Academy
- Roy reminded us to sell our St. Patrick's raffle tickets.

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\$12 won by Roy Cordero

Guests:

Dave Gouldin – Binghamton Rotary
Susan Ashbaker – Tri-Cities Opera

Dan's Joke Corner:

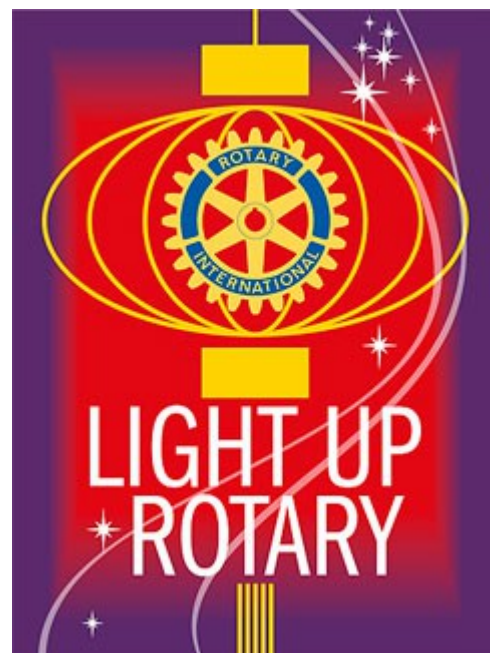
Because they had no reservations at the local restaurant the elderly couple were told there would be a 45 minute wait for a table. "Young man," the old man said, "We're both 90 years old; we may not have 45 minutes." They were seated immediately.

Quote of the Day:

"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do." Isaac Asimov

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2014 -2015 Theme

The Vigilant:

News, Notes and Nonsense of the Vestal Rotary Club

Club # 4903

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Monday, February 1, 2015

Reporting: Dan Barker

Guest Speaker

Club Assembly



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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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