

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:

17 members of our club enjoyed a wonderful video presentation put together by our exchange student from Brazil, Andre Pinto. Andre gave us a real nice overview of his home country and family. Andre expressed his sincere appreciation and gratitude for the opportunity he has had being a Rotary Exchange Student. We have all been invited to visit his country and experience all it has to offer in the way of scenery, architecture, arts and culture.



Guests:

Andre Pinto – Our Rotary Exchange Student

50/50

NO tickets – NO 50/50 drawing

Upcoming Speakers:

2/23: Kristine Krush, Certified Interpreter for the deaf

3/2: Club Business Meeting/St. Patrick's Party Prep

3/9: Father Clarence Rumble – Mercy House

Upcoming Events

2/17: Board Meeting 6:30P Bassett Settlement Hillside Bldg. 4500 Old Vestal Road

2/28-3/1: Trip to Alex Bay

3/14: 23rd Annual St. Pat's Party

Fine Master:

Self imposed happy fines:

Steve Day was happy to have had a wonderful time in Ecuador. Richard was happy about his 29th wedding anniversary. Peter was happy for his 31st wedding anniversary. Roy was happy about a surprise party that was thrown for one of his family members. Bill Scannell took to the floor to let us know how happy he is to be a Rotarian. He is excited about recruitment of new members! All in all we collected \$74.00 in happy fines!

Announcements:

- No response on silent auction items? Please contact Roy - we are in the process of putting together a more accurate list for next year.
- Ideas for donations? Let Roy know so that a formal letter can be sent out to the prospect.
- Outbound Exchange Orientation tentatively scheduled for Mar. 7. 1 day event 9-5 Vestal High School – Lunch will be provided. Steve Day is in the process of confirming everything and will have an update for us at the next meeting. We will need 3 to 5 volunteers to help out.
- Our new member recruiter, Pete Griffiths is leading our campaign to grow our club. Our goal is to increase our club by 10 members by July 1st 2015. Recommendation forms for new members were distributed to all those in attendance on 2/16. If you do not have one, it is important that you contact peter@wmroofing.com right away to get the ball rolling.
- Sell your St. Patrick's Tickets
- Get St. Patrick's Prizes
- St. Patrick's Party 3/14/15 Terra Cotta

February Celebrations:

Birthdays:

2nd – Ron Lanouette

3rd – Andy Papaleo

Anniversaries:

4th – Sandy & Peter Griffiths 31st

15th Debbie & Richard Matsushima 29th

Don's Joke Corner



Quote of the Day:

If we ever forget that we are "One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation that goes under.

Ronald Reagan 40th President of the United States of America

VESTAL ROTARY 2014-2015 Leadership Team

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| President | Roy Cordero |
| 1 st VP/Fund Raising | Teri Mahonski |
| Treasurer | George Schwarztrauber |
| Secretary | George Schwarztrauber/Mark C. |
| Programs | Mark Capobianco |
| Sgts-at-Arms | Mike Mercincavage |
| International Service | Steve Day/Siobhan Davey |
| Community Service | David Cooley |
| Vocational Service | Andy Papaleo |
| Club Service | Jim Ward |
| Rotary Foundation | Danielle Bulger |
| Interact Club | Rob Flanders |
| Vigilant Editor | Dan Barker |
| Dick' s Open | Roy Cordero & Andy Papaleo |
| Holiday Food Drive | Carol Belva |
| Membership | Pete Griffiths |
| House Committee | Art Pavelski |
| Public Relations | Andy Papaleo |
| Member Relations | Sue Fabian |
| Club Historian | Mark Capobianco |
| New Members | Pete Griffiths |
| Coats for Kids | Rob Flanders |
| Webmaster | George Schwarztrauber |
| Immediate Past President | Art Pavelski |
| Vestal Rotary Foundation | George Schwarztrauber |

ROTARY CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY

Hillcrest 12:15- Villa Toscana 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

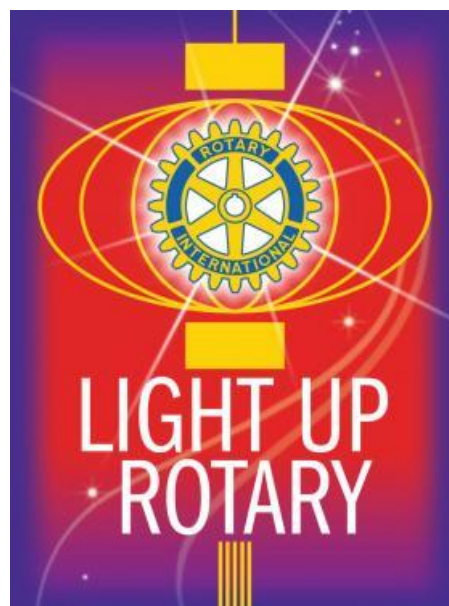
Binghamton B-fast 7:15 am – The Binghamton Club
Greene 8 am – Varries
Colesville 6:15 pm – Hitchin' Post Rt. 7

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



2014 -2015 Theme

The
Vigilant:

**News, Notes and
Nonsense of the Vestal
Rotary Club
Club # 4903**

www.VestalRotary.org

Monday, February 16, 2015

Reporting: Dave Cooley

Guest Speaker

Andre Pinto

Exchange Student Presentation



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District Governor - Patricia Kriebel, Endwell
International Zone # 29

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