

# News Both Fit and Unfit!



## **Speaker:**

Stephen

Wasyilko, an Endicott Rotarian and retired State Department official told us some of the background and present situation in Ukraine. He was on the team that opened our embassy in Kiev in 1992 when they regained their independence. He traces most of the present difficulties in Ukraine to Putin's expansionist policies as well as the previous prime minister's corruption and ties to Moscow. He is hopeful that if the West remains firm with the sanctions against Moscow that the situation might yet improve.

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

1/26 Susan Ashbaker – Exec. Dir. Tri Cities Opera  
2/2 Club Assembly  
2/9 Valentine's Dinner – no meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

January 18, 2015 - Nursing Home  
February 9, 2015 - Valentine's Day Party – Kampai Steak House (no meeting that day)

## **Fine Master:**

No finemaster today so Roy Cordero collected \$77 in happy fines.

## **Announcements:**

- Dr. Ed is Captain of this year's VSF Trivia team. See him by 1/5 if interested.
- Andy invited us to a casino night on January 23 at Castle Gardens to benefit Rotary. The buy-in is \$10 and there will be prizes. All the collected monies will go our club
- For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>
- Ted proposed a weekend outing to Alexandria Bay on the weekend of Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. He reckoned the total cost per couple to be about \$222.00 if we drive ourselves. There are museums and other places of interest nearby. Let Ted know if you have an interest. Ted will have a sign-up sheet at next week's meeting

- George is emailing us details about and opportunity to donate old electronics to benefit the Binghamton Rescue Mission.
- Roy reminded us to sell our St. Patrick's raffle tickets.

## **50/50**

\$14 won by Mark Capobianco

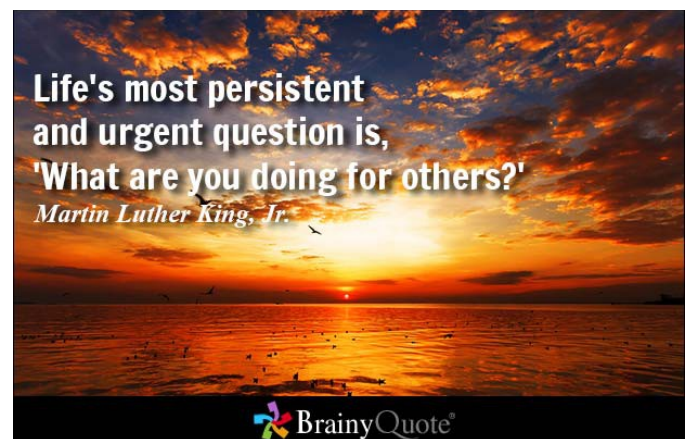
## **Guests:**

Dave Gouldin – Binghamton Rotary  
Austin Wolf – Ted's grandson  
Stephen Wasyilko - Speaker

## **Dan's Joke Corner:**

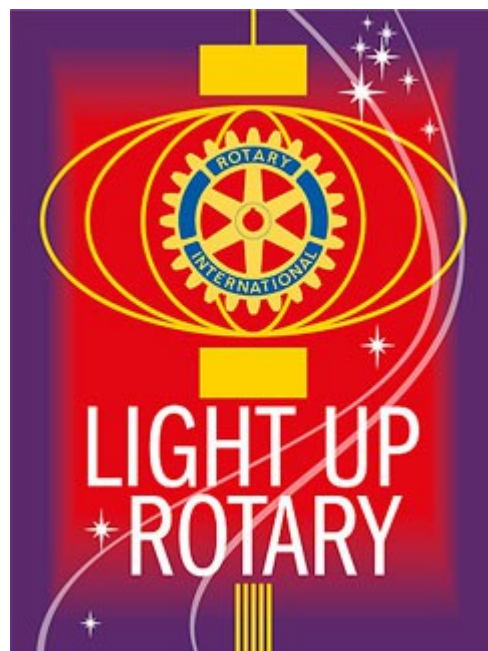
We all love to spend money on buying new clothes, but we never realize that the best moments in life are enjoyed without clothes.

## **Quote of the Day:**



**VESTAL ROTARY  
2013–2014 Leadership Team**

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



## **2014 -2015 Theme** ***The Vigilant:***

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

**Club # 4903**

[www.VestalRotary.org](http://www.VestalRotary.org)

**Monday, January 26, 2015**

**Reporting: Dan Barker**

### **Guest Speaker**

***Susan Ashbaker***

***Executive Director***

***Tri-Cities Opera***



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**District 7170:** [District 7170](http://District7170.org)

**District Governor** – Patricia Kriebel, Endwell  
**International Zone # 29**

**National Rotary:** [www.Rotary.com](http://www.Rotary.com)

### **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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