

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:

Matt Adler – Membership Chair District 7170 and member of Owego Rotary



AG Lori Rae Silvers pictured with Matt

Matt showed us a film on how the bubble in golf popularity has burst and courses and all segments of the business going out of business every day. They did not survive, because they did not think out of the box and stopped progressing. As with Golf, Rotary must sustain, not drain its members and increase membership by thinking differently. Rotarians need to have a story to tell if asked what is Rotary. We must speak with a unified voice and rebrand ourselves to build a lasting foundation. “JET” - join leaders, exchange ideas and take action. We must join together on all of these new actions and again, ensure that the great organization that Rotary is now, stays that way for future generations.

Guests:

Matt Adler
AG Lori Rae Silvers

50/50

\$20 - - - and the winner was Dan. I believe he added to the happy fine as well!

Upcoming Speakers:

3/23: Rick Pedro on the Piano

3/30: Dr. Robinson

4/13: Carol Ackley/Joanne Weir Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier

4/20: Abi Waldman Vestal Relay for Life

Upcoming Events

3/25: RYLA interviews

4/1: Club Assembly

4/27: Open House for prospective new members at Kampai (Regular club meeting cancelled)

8/28: Dick's open weekend

Fine Master:

Wow !! \$305.00 raised in happy fines alone. Some but not all:

Roy - \$50 for his winnings and success of the 3/14/dinner

Peter - \$10 shamed into a fine for being in charge of the only dinner that did not sell all tickets.

Tracy – for Rick's son Richard accepted to VT

Rick for his son Richard accepted to VTech

ADG Lori because of our congeniality.

George, because of his HUGE raffle victory.

Mark – because Rick is still nicotine free and Rick because Mark keeps putting up \$ if Rick is nicotine free.

Steve, because he liked the wheelbarrow of beer. If everyone was this happy every week we would raise an additional \$15,000. **“Don't Worry, Be Happy”**

Announcements:

- Roy gave a warp of the St. Patrick's Gala and was very pleased with the success. Early financial indicators confirm this. Remember, the revenue, the revenue, the revenue. Quality, not Quantity of functions. Thanks to all with their help on putting on such a tremendous event.
- “We ain't got a barrel of money, but we did have wheelbarrow of beer!! Over \$900 added to the coffers with this fundraiser co mingled with our gala. Thanks Ted for thinking out of the barrel, not out of the box.
- Please provide prospective members' names to Peter in preparation for new member initiative on 4/27 and Kampaii
- Congratulations to Andre' for what the critics are calling an “astounding and phenomenal performance at Vestal High School's Talent show.
- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

March Celebrations:

Birthdays:

1st Siobhan Davey,
7th James D. Ward,
8th Mark LaRoach,
26th Arthur Pavelski,
28th Rick Pedro,

Anniversaries:

21st – Jim and Beverly Savage 32 years

Holiday Food Drive
Membership
House Committee
Public Relations
Member Relations
Club Historian
New Members
Coats for Kids
Webmaster
Immediate Past President
Vestal Rotary Foundation

Carol Belva
Pete Griffiths
Art Pavelski
Andy Papaleo
Sue Fabian
Mark Capobianco
Pete Griffiths
Rob Flanders
George Schwarztrauber
Art Pavelski
George Schwarztrauber

Don's Joke Corner

*A man placed an ad in the classifieds:
"Wife wanted."*

*The next day he received a hundred
letters.*

*They all said the same: "You can have
mine."*

Quote of the Day:

*"We dream in our waking moments,
and walk in our sleep."*

*– Nathaniel Hawthorne, The Scarlet
Letter*

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

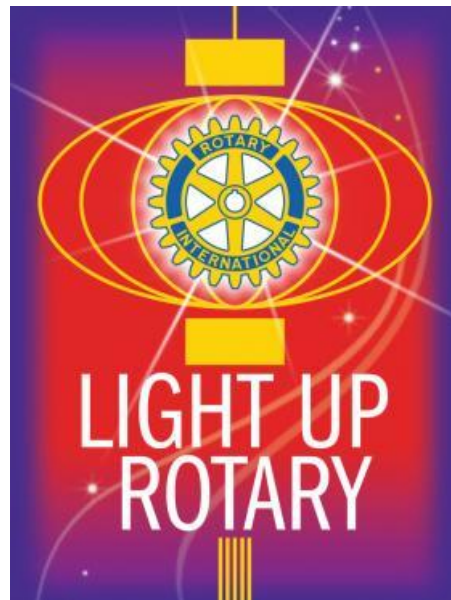
Endicott 12:15 – Elk's Lodge, Route 26N
Johnson City 7:30 am – Davis College
Whitney Point 6:15 pm –Northern Broome Senior
Center, 12 Strongs Place

FRIDAY

Nimmonsburg 12:15 – Chenango Town Hall

VESTAL ROTARY 2014-2015 Leadership Team

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| President | Roy Cordero |
| 1st 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 |



2014 -2015 Theme

The Vigilant:

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

www.VestalRotary.org

Monday, March 23, 2015

Reporting: Rick Pedro

Guest Speaker

*Matt Adler, District 7170
Membership Chairperson. Owego
Rotarian*



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District Governor - Patricia Kriebel, Endwell
International Zone # 29

National Rotary: www.Rotary.com