

# News Both Fit and Unfit!

## Guest Speaker:

Our own Mark L. and Kim M. explained the school districts budget needs for next year. Get out and Vote May 19th. VCSD is rated top district in So. Tier, and #25 in NYS. A recent bond refinancing saved \$100M annually, the tax levy is down by \$75M. The avg. property tax on a home valued at \$100M will go down \$1 /year-woopee! The budget only increased by 1.2% and there were no staff layoffs for the 2nd consecutive year..



## Guests:

Diane Gearing-- prospective member and guest of Sue F.  
Aaron Martin--prospective member and guest of Art P.  
Christine Day--rejoining member and guest of Steve D.  
Dave Gouldin-- Binghamton Noon.

## 50/50

\$26.00 won by Diane Gearing who generously donated it to Andre

## Upcoming Speakers:

5/25: Memorial Day – No Meeting  
6/1: Club Business Meeting  
6/8: Mark Minoia - Town Assessor  
6/15: Vestal Town Supervisor John Schaffer  
6/22: No Meeting – Pass the Gavel date - Weds. 6/24 at P. S.  
6/29: TBA

## Upcoming Events

6/8: Club Election – Foundation Trustees  
6/24- Wednesday--Pass the Gavel at P.S. Restaurant -cost \$50.00/person

Sign up sheet circulating-Please sign up!.

## Fine Master:

\$ 47.00 collected by fine masters Art P. and Dave Gouldin. They fined anyone wearing clothing with advertising, anyone NOT attending the District Conf. and folks who failed the table trivia questions—all events that happened on May 11th in history.

## Announcements:

- Check your email from Steve Day-we are trying to help Andre reach his financial goal for the cross USA bus trip. Everyone's contribution is needed to help Andre get his kicks on Route 66!
- There are 6 new members proposed! Thanks to all our Sponsors for the new boost in membership-Scott Beekman, Rob Warholic, Kris Yelverton, Aaron Martin, Daisy Dawson, and Christine Day
- There will be an Inter-city luncheon meeting June 23rd. Due to our Pass the Gavel dinner that same week- we aren't pressing the club to attend as a group, but you are welcome to attend.—Terra Cotta 12:00PM
- The club will be well represented at this year's district conference. Attending with their spouses will be: Roy, Dr. Ed, Terri, Steve D. and Richard, and our 4 exchange students-3 outbound and Andre
- Condolences to Richard and Debbie Matsushima
- For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

## Don's Joke Corner

In honor of Mother's day-

*Mother to son: I'm warning you. If you fall out of that tree and break both of your legs, don't come running to me!*

**Daughter-Why is a computer so smart?  
Mom- It listens to its motherboard!**

*A police recruit was asked during the exam," What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered "Call for backup!!!"*

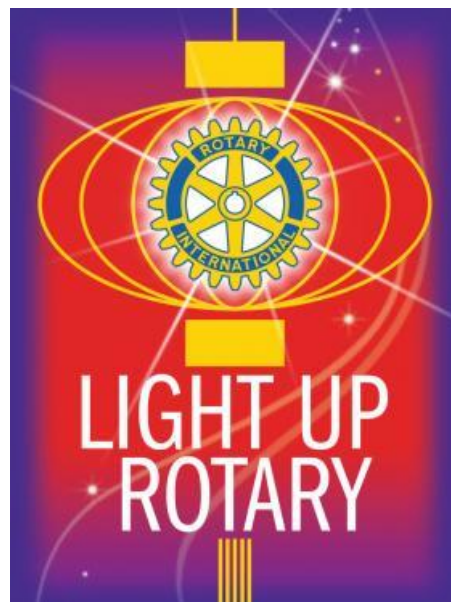
**If it's true that girls are inclined to marry men like their fathers, it is understandable why so many mothers cry so much at weddings.**

## Quote of the Day:

*"The real religion of the world comes from women much more than from men — from mothers most of all, who carry the key of our souls in their bosoms."*  
~Oliver Wendell Holmes

**VESTAL ROTARY  
2014-2015 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, May 18, 2015  
Reporting: Candy Patteson**

### **Guest Speaker**

*A Musical Interlude from our Exchange student  
Andre!*



**SERVICE Above Self**

**District 7170:** [District 7170](http://District7170)  
**District Governor** – Patricia Kriebel, Endwell  
**International Zone # 29**  
**National Rotary:** [www.Rotary.com](http://www.Rotary.com)

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

#### **MONDAY**

|           |  |
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| 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**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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| 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**

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| Nimmonsburg | 12:15 – Chenango Town Hall |
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