

**Guests:** None

**50/50**

\$19 won by Dan Barker

**Club Assembly:** (If a function is not mentioned, it's because there was nothing in particular to report.

Sgt at Arms Mike suggested we tone down our levity a bit when we have guests and be more responsive to our president.

International Service reported that they had sufficient interviewers for the interviews of the prospective outbound students. Steve also said that there were hopes to have two inbound students next year if they can recruit sufficient host families. This provoked considerable positive discussion.

Rob reported that Interact was working on a UNICEF project, but was looking for input about other projects.

Pete reported that Membership was going back to the drawing board regarding the prospective member event originally scheduled for the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Public Relations: Andy said that there would be \$15,000 worth of advertising about Rotary in the first quarter of 2015.

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

9/29 Linda Olson Nemia, National Board of Mental Health

10/6 Club Assembly

10/13 Henoc Lucien from Haiti – Vision of Hope

10/20 Lisa Strahley – SUNY Broome, Civic Engagement Coordinator

10/27 The Rev. Tom Margrave from the Cortland Club reporting on Foundation work in Central America.

## **Upcoming Events**

10/19 Nursing Home Bulger, Capobianco and Lanouette

10/25 Membership and Foundation Seminar at the Doubletree Hotel in Binghamton from 8:30am to 3pm

11/02 Foundation Dinner at the Doubletree in Binghamton starting at 4:30pm.

**Fine Master:** Candy was our finemaster. She levied no fines except a \$40 happy fine on herself for the marriage of her son that took place last weekend.\_

## **Announcements:**

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Please remember to include Andre in plans. Consider a seasonal outing to help him understand our unique fall traditions.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> Steve Day needs two more Rotarians to serve on the exchange student committee. Interviewers are needed for October 15<sup>th</sup> for outgoing exchange students.

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> An open house event for prospective Rotarians is being planned for the near future. Begin thinking about who you might ask. It's been too long since we've added any new members. Each club member has been challenged to bring one prospective member to the event.

**Dan's Joke Corner:** An elderly man had owned a farm for some years in Florida. He had a large pond in the back. It was properly shaped for swimming so he had fixed it up with some picnic tables, horseshoe pits, and some orange and lime trees. One evening the farmer decided to go down and look it over since he hadn't been down there for a while. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit. As he neared the pond he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw that it was a bunch of young ladies skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond. One of the women shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave." The old man frowned, "I didn't come down here watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond." Holding up the bucket he said, "I'm just here to feed the alligator." - Some old men can still think fast.

## **Quote of the Day:**

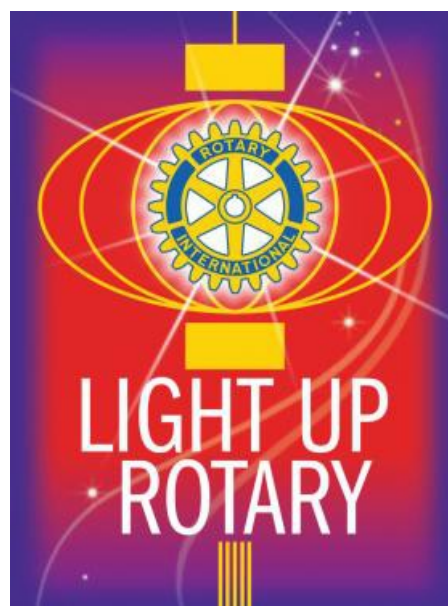
We shall never know all the good a simple smile can do – Mother Theresa

**VESTAL ROTARY**  
**2013-2014 Leadership Team**

<b>President</b>	<b>Roy Cordero</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 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>Ron Lanouette</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>David Cooley</b>
<b>Vocational Service</b>	<b>Bill Scannell</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>Mary M. Surdey</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>

### Rotary Clubs for Make-ups

<b>Mon.</b>	12:15	Hillcrest – Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level
	12:15	Vestal – California Grill
	7:15pm	Conklin – Maine's Community Center
<b>Tue.</b>	12:15	Binghamton – Terra Cotta
	12:15	Endwell – Brothers Two
	12:05	Owego – Treadway Inn
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15am	Bing. Bkfst. - The Binghamton Club
	8:00am	Greene - varies
	6:15pm	Colesville – The Hitchin' Post, Rt.7
<b>Thur.</b>	12:15	Endicott – Elks Lodge, Rt. 26
	7:30am	Johnson City – Davis College
	6:15pm	Whitney Point – No.Broome Senior Center, 12 Strongs Place
<b>Fri.</b>	12:15	Nimmonsburg - Chenango Town Hall



## 2014 -2015 Theme

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Monday, October 13, 2014

Reporting: Dan Barker

### Guest Speaker

*Henoc Lucien  
representing  
Vision of Hope in Haiti*



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