**Speaker:** The Rev. Henoc Lucien



Our speaker, a native of Haiti, received his college and seminary education in the U.S. Feeling the need to make a difference in his native land, he returned to Haiti in 1994 and began a church in his hometown of Cap Haitien. In time the ministry has grown under the auspices of the Evangelical Free Church into Vision of Hope Ministries. This ministry provides safe water systems, schools, orphanages, nutritional help, and micro-loans to help people to become self-sufficient. He says the ministry is holistic in nature as well as evangelical. He has established four more churches during the past twenty years.

**Guests:** The Rev. Henoc Lucien

## <u>50/50</u>

\$10 won by Carol Belva

# **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:** Dan was our fine master. After a few fines for no badge and such he invited happy fines. Most notable was Dr. Ed's being thankful for being able to attend his 50<sup>th</sup> college reunion.

## **Announcements:**

- Please remember to include Andre in plans.
  Consider a seasonal outing to help him understand our unique fall traditions.
- 35 Steve announced that after spending considerable time at the high school making students aware of our exchange student program they were able to interview six students of whom five are being invited to go on to the next stage of the selection process.
- 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:

I took the shell off my racing snail the other day, thinking it would make him run faster.

If anything, it made him more sluggish.

# **Quote of the Day**



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

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## **Rotary Clubs for Make-ups**

**Mon.** 12:15 Hillcrest – Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level

12:15 Vestal – California Grill

7:15pm Conklin – Maine's Community Center

12:15 Binghamton – Terra Cotta Tue. 12:15 Endwell – Brothers Two 12: 05 Owego – Treadway Inn

Wed. 7:15am Bing. Bkfst. - The Binghamton Club

8:00am Greene - varies

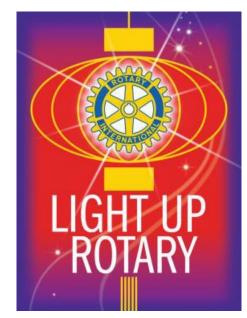
6:15pm Colesville – The Hitchin' Post, Rt.7

**Thur.** 12:15 Endicott – Elks Lodge, Rt. 26 7:30am Johnson City – Davis College

6:15pm Whitney Point – No.Broome Senior

Center, 12 Strongs Place

Nimmonsburg - Chenango Town Hall Fri. 12:15



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# **Guest Speaker**

Lisa Strahley **SUNY Broome** Civic Engagement Coordinator



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