

**Speaker:** Ronald Sall – President of the  
Downtown Binghamton Business Association



Ron gave us an interesting talk about his work with the Binghamton Business Association which he helped start in 2004 with the purpose of promoting downtown Binghamton. He told us how the group was able to work with the administration of the city to help in the renewal process. He pointed to several events held each year to draw people downtown. He talked some about the impact of the growing student population and the effect that growth has on building usage and commerce. His evaluation of how things are today is that there is still a lot of room for progress, but that things are on the upswing.

### **Guests:**

Walter Allen – guest of Vern Stuart  
Ron Sall  
Russell ? (I didn't get the attendance sheet this week)

### **50/50**

\$25 won by Art Pavelski

### **Upcoming Speakers:**

9/22 Carl Beardsley, Jr – Commissioner of Aviation,  
Greater Binghamton Airport\  
9/29 Linda Olson Nemia, National Board of Mental Health  
10/6 Club Assembly

### **Upcoming Events**

None to report.

### **Fine Master:**

Ted was finemaster and collected mostly happy fines. He fined Dr. Ed for allegedly comparing Richard's sushi unfavorably to Wegman's.

### **Announcements:**

<sup>35</sup><sub>17</sub> The Exchange Student committee is being revamped. They need help regarding housing for our new student Andre from Brazil for the timeperiod beginning in December. If you can help with this or know someone who can, please email Siobhan or Steve Day.

<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.

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

#### **Drive By**

A guy broke into my apartment last week. He didn't take my TV, just the remote. Now he drives by and changes the channels. Sicko!

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### **Quote of the Day:**

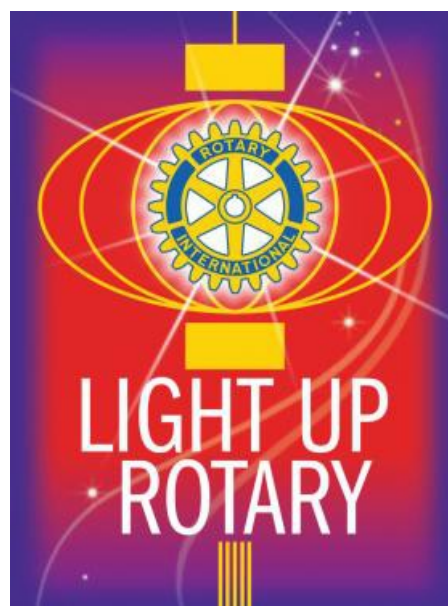
Love, like a chicken salad or restaurant hash, must be taken with blind faith or it loses its flavor.  
Helen Rowland

**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 Toscana 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**

***The Vigilant:***

News, Notes and Nonsense of the Vestal  
Rotary Club

**Club # 4903**

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

**Monday, September 22, 2014**

**Reporting: Dan Barker**

**Guest Speaker**

*Carl Beardsley, Jr.  
Commissioner of Aviation  
Greater Binghamton Airport*



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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)