

Speaker: Carl Beardsley – Commissioner of Aviation, Greater Binghamton Airport



Carl gave us a fact filled and interesting overview of the Binghamton Airport. He said that 50% of their 25,000 flights were commercial airlines and the other 50% were general aviation – corporate jets, etc. He said that the airport supports 150 jobs of which 25 work directly under him. He estimates that the airport is responsible for \$52,000,000 of economic activity, making it an important component of the local economy. Perhaps most interesting is the geothermal project done in conjunction with B.U. which heats a portion of the tarmac when the planes disembark passengers to keep it free from ice and snow.

Guests:

Carl Beardsley

50/50

\$15 won by Dr. Ed

Upcoming Speakers:

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

10/6 Club Assembly

10/13 Bill Ritter – District Supervisor for SCORE

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

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:

Andy Cordero was finemaster and collected a variety of fines._

Announcements:

³⁵₁₇ 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.

³⁵₁₇ Steve Day needs two more Rotarians to serve on the exchange student committee. Interviewers are needed for October 15th for outgoing exchange students.

³⁵₁₇ 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 was driving down the freeway when his cell phone rang. Answering the call, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Jim, I just heard on the news that there is a car going the wrong way on Interstate 86. Please be careful if you are on that road". To which the husband replies, " I am on that road right now and it's not just one car, it's hundreds of them!"

Quote of the Day:

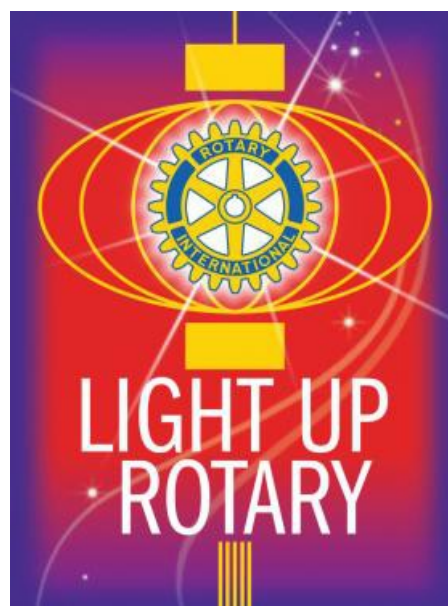


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New Members	Pete Griffiths
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Vestal Rotary Foundation	George Schwarztrauber

Rotary Clubs for Make-ups

Mon.	12:15	Hillcrest – Villa Toscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level)
	12:15	Vestal – California Grill
	7:15pm	Conklin – Maine's Community Center
Tue.	12:15	Binghamton – Terra Cotta
	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
Fri.	12:15	Nimmonsburg - Chenango Town Hall



2014 -2015 Theme

The Vigilant:

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Club # 4903

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Monday, September 29, 2014

Reporting: Dan Barker

Guest Speaker

Linda Olson Nemia
National Board of Mental Health



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