

## **Club Assembly:**

Many Committees either had no report or said everything was in good order. Following are the reports of the others.

1. The President reported that she had five months to go and also encouraged us to sign up for the district conference.
2. Our first VP George reported that 23% of raffle tickets have been sold so we need to pick up the pace.
3. Roy Cordero, St. Pat's chairman and immediate past President, encouraged us to get donations and that he would be happy to pick them up from home, business, or Rotary.
4. Secretary Mark reminded us that we need to email him with make-ups. Also reminded us of Brian Baldia's application for membership which will be acted on at the Feb. 15 board meeting.
5. Sgt. at Arms Mike complimented the club on a more respectful tone toward the conduct of our meetings.
6. RYLA, Andy said the next RYLA selection would be at the end of March.
7. Club Service – Dr. Ed reminded us of the Valentine's Day Party, and the up-coming golf tournament.
8. Dick's Open will need volunteers for Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Guests:**

Matt Conlon -Potential membership  
Aida Nadal – Exchange Student from Spain under AASE

## **50/50**

Art Pavelski won \$20 and will be finemaster in two weeks.

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

- 2/8 -Valentine Party at Kampai – no meeting  
2/15- Ronald R. Benjamin – Att. - “Frivolous Lawsuits”  
2/22- Guy Dawson – PGA Pro and Course Owner -  
”Organizing a Golf Tournament”  
3/21 - Michon Stewart & Jerry Etingoff – Update on search for the Vestal Schools Superintendent

## **Upcoming Events**

Valentine Party at Kampai on Monday February 8  
St. Patrick Celebration on Saturday, March 12  
[Willow Point Nursing Home](#) - Feb 14, 2016 -2:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
[Board Meeting](#) – Cali. Grill -Feb 15, 2016 -11:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
[St Patrick's Day Party](#)-Mar 12, 2016 -6:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
[Willow Point Nursing Home](#)-Mar 13, 2016 -2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

## **Fine Master:**

Teri asked everyone to say something about their spouses or friends and to make a happy fine donation.

She collected \$150 in fines. I guess there are a lot of happy Rotarians in our club!

## **Announcements:**

- Sell and turn in your St. Patrick's Party Tickets
- It's time to start making or getting baskets for the St. Pat's Silent Auction. Teri volunteered to help assemble baskets if we provide the contents.
- The Johnson City club has been invited to participate in our Valentine's Day Party
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- For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

## **February Celebrations:**

### ***Birthdays:***

Andy Papaleo - Feb 03

### ***Anniversaries:***

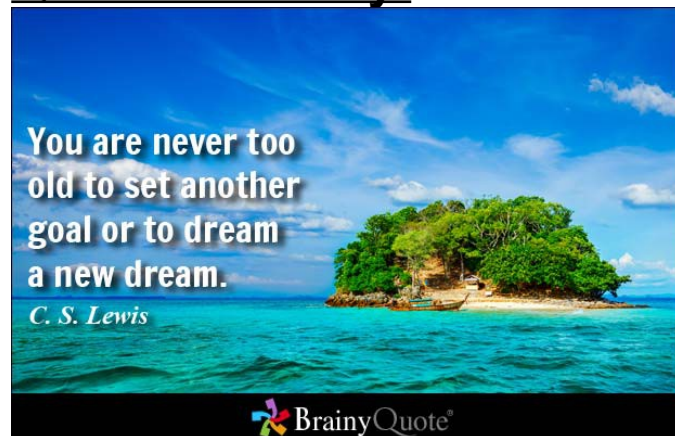
Peter B. & Sandy Griffiths - Feb 04, 1984 - 32 years

Ryoichi & Debbie Matsushima - Feb 15 1986 - 30 years

## **Don's Joke Corner**

Where do cats go when they lose their tails?  
To the retail store

## **Quote of the Day:**



**VESTALROTARY**  
**2015-2016 Leadership Team**

<b>President</b>	Teri Mahonski
<b>1<sup>st</sup> VP/Fund Raising</b>	George Schwarztrauber
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> VP</b>	Dan Barker
<b>Treasurer</b>	Carol Belva
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Capobianco
<b>Programs</b>	Mark Capobianco
<b>Sgts-at-Arms</b>	Mike Mercincavage
<b>International Service</b>	Steve Day/Siobhan Davey
<b>Community Service</b>	Aaron Martin/Art Pavelski
<b>Vocational Service</b>	Andy Papaleo
<b>Club Service</b>	Jim Ward
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	Danielle Bulger
<b>Interact Club</b>	Rob Flanders
<b>Vigilant Editor</b>	Dan Barker
<b>Dick's Open</b>	Roy Cordero & Andy Papaleo
<b>Holiday Food Drive</b>	Carol Belva
<b>Membership</b>	Pete Griffiths
<b>House Committee</b>	Roy Cordero
<b>Public Relations</b>	Andy Papaleo
<b>Member Relations</b>	Sue Fabian
<b>Club Historian</b>	Mark Capobianco
<b>Coats for Kids</b>	Rob Flanders
<b>Webmaster</b>	George Schwarztrauber
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Roy Cordero
<b>Vestal Rotary Foundation</b>	George Schwarztrauber

**ROTARY CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS**

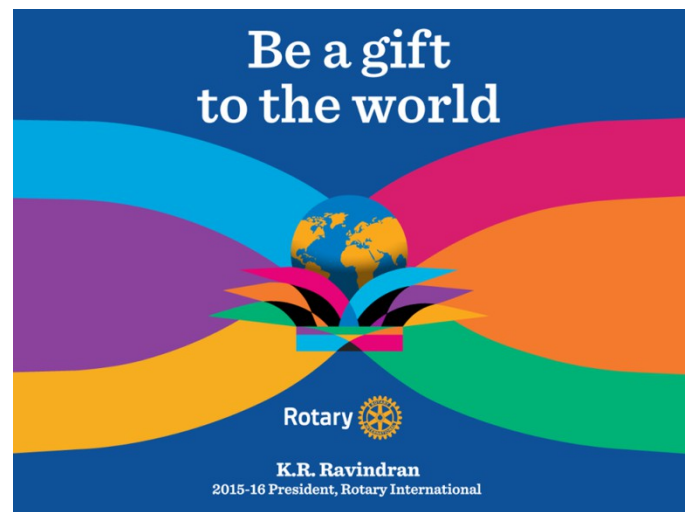
	<b>MONDAY</b>
Hillcrest	12:15- Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level).
Vestal	12:15 – California Grill
Conklin	7:00 PM – Maines Community Center

	<b>TUESDAY</b>
Binghamton	12:15 – Terra Cotta
Endwell	12:15 – Brother's 2
Owego	12:05 – Owego Treadway Inn

	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Binghamton B-fast	7:15 am – The Binghamton Club
Greene	8 am – Varries
Colesville	6:15 pm – Hitchin' Post Rt. 7

	<b>THURSDAY</b>
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

	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Nimmonsburg	12:15 – Chenango Town Hall



**2015 -2016 Theme**

***The Vigilant:***

News, Notes and  
Nonsense of the Vestal  
Rotary Club  
Club # 4903

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Monday, February 15, 2016  
Reporting: Dan Barke

**SPEAKER**

Ronald R. Benjamin, Atty.  
Frivolous Lawsuits



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District Governor –Doug Larison  
International Zone # 29  
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