

Auctioneer: Neil Guiles was our auctioneer for our white elephant sale to raise money for Polio Plus. His efforts and your generosity raised a total of \$422.



Guests: Paul Pool – Johnson City Club
Dave Gouldin – Binghamton Noon

50/50: \$18 won by Ali

Upcoming Speakers:

1/11 Brian Baldia – Chiropractor
1/18 Rocky Martinez – JC Rotary, Topic: Heroin
1/25 Gina Curcio – Curcio Printing, Topic: New Office Bldg.

Upcoming Events

1/11 Board Meeting – California Grill at 11:30am
1/17 Willow Point Nursing Home

Fine Master: Peter Griffith collected \$32 by fining all Jets fans \$1, \$1 from George for the Bills knocking the Jets out of the playoffs. \$1 for all the Kohl's Coats for Kids no-shows, a fine for all those who came to the California Grill on the 28th rather going to Kohl's and finally Art was fined for failing the Green Bay Packers coaches trivia question.

Announcements:

- Thank you note from one of the families receiving a Holiday food box.
- Thank you from Broome County Council of Churches for \$100 donation in August
- Thank you from Meals on Wheels for \$100 donation in November
- Steve Day received a Thank You pin for recruiting a new member – his wife!
- Dave Gouldin told us tickets are still available for the special Rotary night at the Jan.21 BU basketball game

- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

January Celebrations:

Member Birthdays

January 1 – Roy Cordero and Mike Mercincavage

January 7 – Neil Guiles

January 22 – Lori Welch

January 23 – Kim Myers

Anniversaries – none – bad month to get hitched!

Club Assembly: Shortened to allow time for the auction.

- Rob reviewed Coats for Kids – noted that only 11 club members showed up.
- Ed recognized Rick Pedro for the outstanding fund-raiser he ran, raising more than \$20,000 to help a local cancer patient.
- Andy reported that we received a \$2250 check from Dick's and noted that we will have additional responsibilities next year.
- Mark proposed that he automatically post make-ups to the nearest missed meeting. The membership agreed.
- Siobhan reported that Ali has moved to her new host family out in the sticks on Underwood road, but still in New York State.

Don's Joke Corner

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans. Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, 'Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?'

The guy replies, 'I'm Bruce, retired airline pilot from Toronto.'

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, 'Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom.' The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.

Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, 'I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's for the last 43 years.'

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, 'Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom.'

Just a minute,' says the good father. 'That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?'

'Up here - we go by results,' says Saint Peter. 'When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed.'

Quote of the Day:

People who think they know everything are a great nuisance to those of us who do. - Isaac Asimov

VESTALROTARY
2015-2016 Leadership Team

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

ROTARY CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Binghamton	12:15 – Terra Cotta
Endwell	12:15 – Brother's 2
Owego	12:05 – Owego Treadway Inn

WEDNESDAY

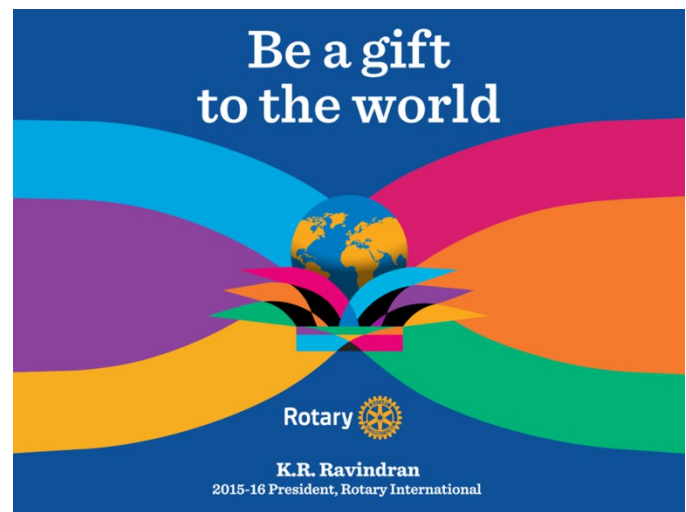
Binghamton B-fast	7:15 am – The Binghamton Club
Greene	8 am – Varies
Colesville	6:15 pm – Hitchin' Post Rt. 7

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

Nimmonsburg	12:15 – Chenango Town Hall
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2015 -2016 Theme

The Vigilant:

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

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Monday, January 11, 2016
Reporting: Dan Barker

Guest Speaker

Brian Baldia,
Chiropractor



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