

Guest Speaker: Rocky Martinez



Rocky is a member of the JC Rotary Club and came to speak to us about the Heroin Awareness program being put on at various locations in the area. He presented some facts about the problem, especially about the opioid pain killers so freely prescribed these days. He said that approximately 60% of opioid abusers end up on heroin. He said that for a heroin addict to be admitted a rehab program he or she has to be arrested for something. There is hope that might change. He encouraged us to attend one of these programs to learn more about the problem which he said is really a community problem that affects us all.

Guests: Rocky Martinez – JC Club

50/50: \$12 won by Carol Belva

Upcoming Speakers:

1/25 Gina Curcio- Curcio Printing - "New Office Bldg"
2/1 Club Assembly
2/8 Valentine Party at Kampai – no meeting
2/15 Ronald R. Benjamin – Atty. - "Frivolous Lawsuits"
2/22 Guy Dawson – PGA Pro and Course Owner -
"Organizing a Golf Tournament"

Upcoming Events:

Valentine Party at Kampai on Monday February 8
St. Patrick Celebration on Saturday, March 12

Fine Master: Rick Pedro played table trivia, fined everyone not wearing a sweatshirt, and caught Jim on the phone. He collected \$22

Announcements:

- There were about 15 Interact Kids at the Nursing Home last Sunday afternoon.
- It's time to start making or getting baskets for the St. Pat's Silent Auction

- It's also time to step up the pace on selling tickets for the event
- 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

Don's Joke Corner

Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him. He asks for 2 witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak:

"My son, Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair houses."

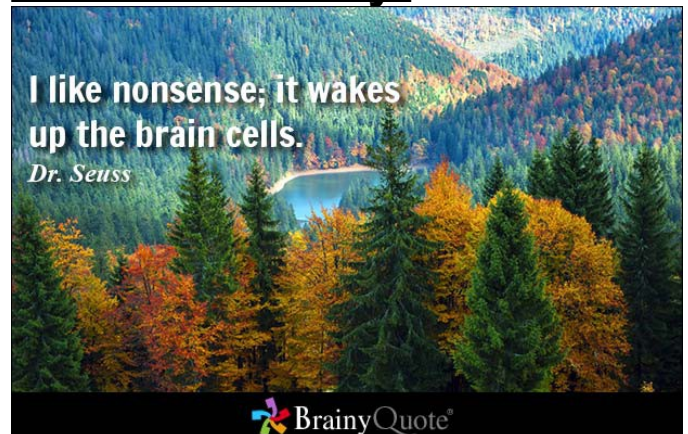
"My daughter "Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end.""

"My son, Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river."

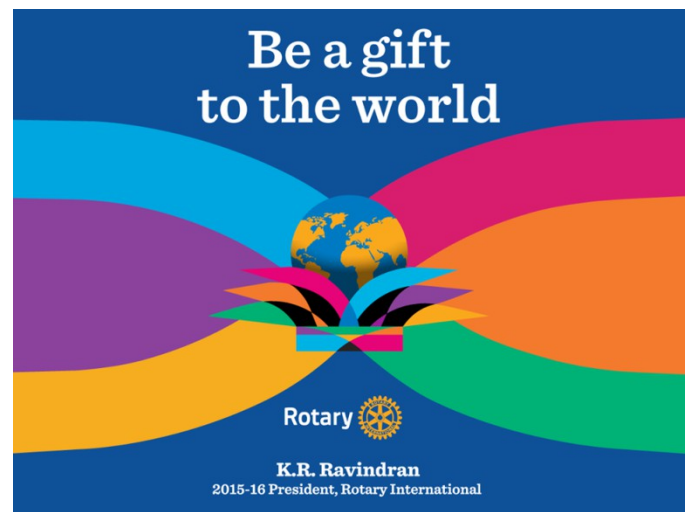
The nurse and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings, and as Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property". Sarah replies, "Property ? What property ?... the jerk has a paper route!"

Quote of the Day:



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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 25, 2016

Reporting: Dan Barker

Guest Speaker

**Gina Curcio
Curcio Printing**



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ROTARY CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS

MONDAY

Hillcrest	12:15- Villa Toscana 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 – Varries
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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