News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:

There was no guest speaker, so we were entertained and enlightened by committee reports during the Club Assembly. Notably, our President opened the meeting expressing great sadness that the end of her term was on the horizon, but also looking forward to retirement and construction of her Presidential Library.

Neil was called upon once again to maximize the return on two late auction gift card donations from Tony's Restaurant, and members drooled at the prospect of Italian food for a change. Neil handled it with his usual flair, squeezing Tracy and Teri for all he could.

Guests:

Jeff Ahearn, Superintendent of Vestal Schools Kevin Webb, Personal Trainer Brendan O'Reilly, Ad Elements Advertising David Gouldin, Esquire

50/50:

Ricky Pedro won \$21!

Fine Master:

Lori raised \$60 by leading a scintillating discussion of Yams versus Sweet Potatoes, and their relative dangers. She also nailed us for no pins. Happy Fines were contributed by Mark to honor Jeff Ahearn's visit, and his trip to the Outer Banks. Pete was happy to be back at the C Grill, new member Matt wanted to know what it felt like to put money in the offering basket, and Rob Flanders celebrated his own Birthday and lied about being happy to be back from Florida.

Upcoming Speakers:

5/9: District Governor Larison

5/16: Jeff Ahearn – Interim Vestal Superintendent

5/23: Maloney Pipe Band 6/6: Club Business Meeting

6/13: Mark A. Minoia - Vestal Town Assessor

Don's Joke Corner

I have Kleptomania, but when it gets bad, I take something for it.

Announcements:

- Interact students will join us on May 16 meeting.
- Foundation ask coming in May
- Get any golf sign ups to Daisy, Rob W or Ted ASAP; wine tasting every other hole, buffet and prizes as well, 5/21 at Afton GC
- Memorial Day Meeting Cancelled
- Pass The Gavel scheduled for June 29th. This year it will be a club picnic at Arnold Park. Details to follow.
- Vestal Rotary Foundation looking for board nominations for 2016-17 year
- Steve Day announced our new exchange student is from Belgium.
- For more information visit our website: http://www.vestalrotary.org/

Upcoming Events

- 5/9: The District Leadership Team visit. They will hold business meetings before and after our club meeting.
- 5/15: May Nursing Home: Pavelski, Pedro & Savage
- 5/21: Club Golf Tournament @ Afton
- 6/13: Vote on Vestal Rotary Foundation Trustees
- 6/29: Pass the Gavel Picnic @ Arnold Park starting at around 5:30 or 6 per George. Pete graciously offered to let the club use George's house in case of rain.

May Celebrations

Birthdays:

2nd - Flanders, Robert

6th - Scannell, Bill

12th - Patteson, Candy

19th - Sukloff, Donald

24th - Bulger, Danielle

Anniversaries:

2nd – Roy & Beth Cordero

11th – Mindy & Art Pavelski

16th – Laura & Aaron Martin

Quote of the Day:

"My dyslexia has hit a new owl"

VESTAL ROTARY 2015-2016 Leadership Team

President Teri Mahonski

1st VP/Fund Raising George Schwarztrauber

2nd VPTed WolfTreasurerCarol BelvaSecretaryMark CapobiancoProgramsMark CapobiancoSgts-at-ArmsMike MercincavageInternational ServiceSteve Day/Siobhan DaveyCommunity ServiceAaron Martin/Art Pavelski

Vocational Service Andy Papaleo

Club Service Ed Budnikas/Jim Ward

Rotary Foundation Danielle Bulger Interact Club Rob Flanders Vigilant Editor Vacant

Dick's Open Roy Cordero & Andy Papaleo

Holiday Food Drive
Membership
House Committee
Public Relations
Member Relations
Club Historian
Coats for Kids

Carol Belva
Reta Griffiths
Roy Cordero
Andy Papaleo
Bet Budnikas
Club Historian
Mark Capobianco
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 – Holiday Inn Arena

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 – Nirchi's Washington Ave.

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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