## News Both Fit and Unfit!

## **Guest Speaker:**

District Governor Doug Larison spoke – we're here to support your club!

Greetings from Jen Brown.

Thank you for helping out at the Spiedie Festival, 1,500 balloons were given out to help spread the word about Rotary.

Doug gave an update on Rotary's fight to eliminate polio which began in the 1980s when polio was present in 200 countries. The current Rotary International President, Robbie Ravindran of Sri Lanka, first became aware of Rotary when his mother (who had polio) was helped by treatment provided by Rotary. Polio now only exists in three countries – Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan – and the plan is to eliminate it entirely by 2018. Members are encouraged to attend the Rotary Foundation Dinner on 11/8 at the Double Tree Hotel. International President Robbie Ravindran will be the guest speaker.

## **Guests:**

Doug Larison, District Governor Lori Welch, Prospective Member

### 50/50

\$23 won by Art Pavelski

## **Upcoming Speakers:**

9/21: Jack Williams, Regional Director, NYSDOT 9/28: RYLA Student Presentations (unconfirmed)

## <u>Upcoming Events</u>

9/20: Nursing Home - Barker Belva Budnikas 9/26: Foundation Seminar @ TC3 – Dryden 10/13: Board Meeting 6:30 PM hosted by Rob Flanders

10/18: 5k Polio Walk hosted by District 7170 & BU

Rotaract Club

## Fine Master:

Teri was fine master. Total of \$73 in fines collected.

## **Announcements:**

- Foundation dinner will be held on 11/8 at the Double Tree Hotel
- Daisy hosted our exchange student for a weekend
- Contact Mark if you would like a banked attendance credit applied
- Contact Steve to sign up to help out with exchange student recruitment events on 9/16 and 9/20
- No Board Meeting in September
- For more information visit our website: http://www.vestalrotary.org/

## **September Celebrations:**

#### **Member Birthdays**

12<sup>th</sup> – Rob Warholic 16<sup>th</sup> – Susan Fabian

#### **Anniversaries**

14th – Mark & Patricia Capobianco 41 years

### Don's Joke Corner



## Quote of the Day:

"It always seems impossible until it's done."

~Nelson Mandela

#### VESTAL ROTARY 2015-2016 Leadership Team

President Teri Mahonski

1st VP/Fund Raising George Schwarztrauber

2nd VP
Treasurer
Secretary
Programs
Sgts-at-Arms
International Service
Community Service

Dan Barker
Carol Belva
Mark Capobianco
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Mike Mercincavage
Steve Day/Siobhan Davey
Aaron Martin/Art Pavelski

Vocational Service
Club Service
Rotary Foundation
Interact Club
Vigilant Editor
Andy Papaleo
Jim Ward
Danielle Bulger
Rob Flanders
Dan Barker

Dick's Open Roy Cordero & Andy Papaleo

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

Carol Belva
Pete Griffiths
Roy Cordero
Andy Papaleo
Sue Fabian
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 – 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



## **2015 -2016 Theme**

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Monday, September 14, 2015 Reporting: Aaron Martin

**Guest Speaker** 

**Club Business Meeting** 



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District Governor -Doug Larison

International Zone # 29

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