

Guest Speaker:

No speaker club assembly. George led a discussion on the possibility of changing the number of times we meet per month, and some talk on meeting times, see and respond to the email survey to voice your thoughts.

Guests: Shame on us for not bringing a guest!

Fine Master: Matt Conlin

Some fines were assessed by Matt-He is happy to be a member of this club. Neil was confused on what his house number is-\$2, Andy should have been fined for odd phone noises, Carol Belva happy for the food drive(next week is the last time to bring cans, Dr. Ed fined himself for our new teams name ? Richard is always happy \$2. A fine was assessed for all members who had not brought a guest to lunch as a potential new member! All in all, fun for all! Good job Matt!

Upcoming Speakers:

12/12: Club Discussion about meeting changes
12/19: JoAnn Wickman RE International Grant
12/26: No meeting
1/2/2017: No meeting

Announcements:

- Sign-ups for publishing *Vigilant* have been circulated. Thank you for all who have agreed to assist so far. We still need volunteers!!! If you have never written the newsletter, please consider doing so. If I can do it, you can.
- *District Conference – 5/5/2017 thru 5/7/2017 in Canandaigua. Would be terrific to achieve 100% attendance. Of course, the DG is ours and the support will be HUGE! Dress code casual (microfiber), families are welcome.*
- *Someone promised we would have a time to go WINE some.*
- For more information visit our website: <http://www.vestalarotary.org/>
- We will host a Christmas party for the Vestal Nursing Home residents at the facility on December 18. Please join the festivities and help distribute gifts.
- Our Exchange Student, Belgian Val Boulanger is a great guy. Consider taking him to a family event and getting to know him.
- The Vestal Rotary polo shirts are in at the bargain price of \$20. See Steve Miller. Judy's

shirt, is too small, does anyone have one that is to big? Steve must not have sized her up!

- Vestal School Foundation Trivia Night is scheduled for January 27, 2017. If anyone is interested in putting together a team of Vestal Rotarians, see Mark Capobianco.
- **Can drive update** –This week's collections, Team 3 won with 634---team 1- 513, team 2 only 471. Keep up the good work! Remember the 12th is the last week to bring in cans. Set up on Wed the 14th at 5pm, and packing to start at 6pm. Many hands make lite work, and fun is always on the program.
- Danielle has reminded us of the end of the year and how it might be the time to get a tax break. Donate now!!

Upcoming Events:

12/9: Christmas Party at Kevin & Mandy Webb's home at 6:30 p.m. - 4161 Lisi Lane, Binghamton. This link will get you to the party!

<https://goo.gl/maps/eg8rqkXXHQE2>

12/14: Can packing – 6:00 (set up at 5pm)

12/18: Nursing Home – Davey & Martin

12/27: Coats of Kids --- We could use a few more volunteers for this fun rewarding event.

It's only a short time commitment.

3/11: St Patrick's Day Raffle Party Start selling your tickets now.

May 4 – 7, 2017 District Conference - The Inn On the Lake - Canandaigua, NY

8/18: DSGO

December Celebrations

Birthday Eve Babies:

Matt Conlon December 24

Pete Griffiths December 31

Anniversaries:

None that I'm aware of

50/50

Art Pavelski \$20.00

Come next week so Art can fine you!

Don's Joke Corner:

I was concerned there would not be enough turkeys for this past Thanksgiving; too many were running for office.

Quote of the Day:

It takes less effort to smile than frown!

VESTAL ROTARY
2016-2017 Leadership Team

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

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 – 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
Johnson City	Washington Ave.
Whitney Point	7:30 am – Davis College
	6:15 pm –Northern Broome Senior Center, 12 Strong's Place

FRIDAY



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Theme

The Vigilant:

**News, Notes and
Nonsense of the Vestal
Rotary Club**

Club # 4903

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Monday December 12, 2016

Reporting: Ted Wolf

Today's Speaker:

**Board of Directors Meeting
followed by Club Business
Meeting**



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District Governor – Richard Matsushima

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