

## Jibber Jabber from the Vestal Rotary Club # 4903

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Your Vigilant News from 12-12-2016

Our meeting was held at the California Grill at the regular time (12 noon)

One guest and potential new member was brought by Richard—Nicki Nesbit ( YEA)

Many cans were brought for our Christmas food drive which will be packed up on this Wed. night at the Vestal town barns (next to the Court House) at 6pm. Team #1 won this years competition with a total of 2,374. In second place was team #2 –1,926. In 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Team # 3 with 1673. Our thanks to all, especially our “Can-Can” leader Carol Belva, for heading up this years drive.

**Upcoming Birthdays**-----Matt Conlon, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, that would explain the twinkle in his eyes, and Pete Griffiths, Dec. 31, Who seems always to be prompt now!

**Members** who joined in Dec.----Teri Mahonski celebrates 7 years-Dec 14 2009  
Stephen Miller 18 years-Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1998     Art Pavelski 7 years also Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 2009  
And 5 years for Siobhan Davey Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Quote of the Week**-----     **Service above Self**

50/50 Mike Mercincavage \$19.00 ( one more dollar and he can buy a green shirt from Steve to look spiffy at our team outings!)

**Fine Master** Art Pavelski Very unfairly, Art fined Ed and Ted for their wives misconduct at the Xmas party, they tore down Mandy’s garland. Our most excellent Host, Kevin, for handing out shots, He missed the party so didn’t know I was “LIT” He canned a lot of fines, complained that no one had wished him Merry Christmas, and then turned to happy fines which were much more fun. A happy fine was offered by Kim Meyers who is excited to have a grand baby girl on the way in April, Andy Papaleo who did a fine job this past weekend raising \$15,000. Many others were happy too!

**Club business news**----- George lead a short business meeting in which we elected next years slate of officers. The changes are: VP Matt Conlon, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Rob Warholic, President, Ted Wolf. And the rest of the offices have remained the same, Thanks to all the volunteers who work to help our club be so vibrant.

There was also a discussion about changing the number of meetings, monthly from 4 to 2. After many members voiced concerns and thoughts, it was decided more time is needed to think the topic over. Feel free to call George or I with all concerns.

Roy asked that St. Patrick's ticket sales moneys be brought in weekly so that George can post and they will know how we are doing.

**Announcements: Vigilant sign ups--** It was rumored that Rick Pedro is still in need of help with editors for Jan etc. He apparently is very busy unwinding his Xmas yard lights from yesterdays snow blowing activities. That is a very creative and new excuse Rick. But really, let's help the boy out! Sign up to do 4 weeks.

**Speakers: Dec---** 19<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Wickman Binghamton Noon Club International Service Project

News from this weeks editor---- Ted Wolf---You may open an old Vigilant news letter that was mailed to you last night. Why you might ask why ? Because like some older people, I did not know enough to save my changes to the template after working 2 hours on it last night. So ----- I got to do the job twice. Does anyone know where there is a free class I can take? I need windows education. It would save me time to learn the new ways ! Hope this one finds its way to you. Happy Holidays, and Merry Christmas Art !

## **2. 2016-2017 Leadership Team**

**President**George Schwarztrauber  
**1<sup>st</sup> VP/Fund Raising** Ted Wolf  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b>1. <u>ROTARY CLUBS FOR MAKE-UPS</u></b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Hillcrest	2:15- Villa Tuscana in Chenango Bridge (Red & White/Lower Level).
Vestal	2:15 – California Grill
Conklin	5:00 PM – Maines Community Center
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Binghamton	12:15 – Holiday Inn Arena
Endwell	12:15 – Brother's 2
Owego	12:05 – Owego Treadway Inn
<b>1. WEDNESDAY</b>	
Binghamton B-fast	7:15 am – The Binghamton Club
Greene	8 am – Varies
Colesville	6:15 pm – Hitchin' Post Rt. 7
<b>2. THURSDAY</b>	
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
<b>3. FRIDAY</b>	
Nimmonsburg	12:15 – Chenango Town Hall