

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:



Denise Johnson, Director Vestal Park Rehabilitation and Nursing spoke to the club about her facility. The facility originally opened in 1966 as a proprietary facility with 40 beds. Denise explained the evolution of facility through the devastating flood in 2011, reopening of current location with 160 skilled nursing beds and the impending adult day health care program slated for 2017.

Guests:

Mandy Webb, wife of Kevin
Denise Johnson, guest speaker

Fine Master:

George was our finemaster. With the exception of Lori's happy fine for becoming a grandmother (CONGRATS!), the fines all revolved around shopping.

Upcoming Speakers:

December 12, 2016	TBD
December 19, 2016	TBD
December 26, 2016	No meeting
January 2, 2017	No meeting

Announcements:

- Sign-ups for publishing *The 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.
- **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.**

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.
- 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** – 1,342 cans were collected last week as follows: Team Martin – 417 cans, Team Webb – 428 cans, Team Welch – 487 cans. Keep up the good work!
- Our club won 2 awards at the recent Foundation Dinner, one for the second per capita giving in the District and another for something really good. Thanks, Danielle for leading this campaign.

Upcoming Events:

December 9, 2016	Christmas Party at Kevin & Mandy Webb's home at 6:30 p.m. - 4161 Lisi Lane, Binghamton
December 14, 2016	Can packing – 6:00
December 18, 2016	Nursing Home – Davey & Martin
December 27, 2016	Coats of Kids
March 11, 2017	St Patrick's Day Raffle Party
May 4 – 7, 2017	District Conference - The Inn on the Lake - Canandaigua, NY
August 18, 2017	DSGO

December Celebrations

Birthday Eve Babies:

Matt Conlon	December 24
Pete Griffiths	December 31

Anniversaries:

None that I'm aware of

50/50

Matt Conlon won \$21 pre-fine dollars (\$19 after fine)

Don's Joke Corner:

I needed a password eight characters long so I picked Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Quote of the Day:

Laughter is the sun that drives winter from the human face
– Victor Hugo

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



2016 -2017 Theme

The Vigilant:

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

Club # 4903

www.VestalRotary.org

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

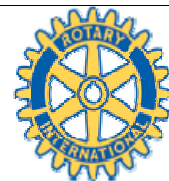
Nimmonsburg	12:15 – Chenango Town Hall
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Monday December 5, 2016

Reporting: Bill Scannell

Today's Speaker:

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



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District 7170: [District 7170](http://District7170.org)

District Governor – Richard Matsushima
International Zone # 29

National Rotary: www.Rotary.com