

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:



Our guest speaker was Andrew "Drew" Deskur, Executive Director from Kopernik Observatory & Science Center. He shared some trivia about Nicholas Copernicus and that he proved the earth revolves around the sun. The center opened in 1973 and has gone through some

expansions over the years to what the grounds look like today. There are many programs offered around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) such as: Girl Power Science, Summer Camps, Journey to the Edge of Space. We got to see a video of their weather balloon that one of the summer camp groups launched as well! If you are interested in any of the programs he discussed, visit their website - <http://www.kopernik.org/> for upcoming events! Don't forget the Eclipse is coming on August 21st – 75% of the sun will be eclipsed on this date.

Guests:

John Boyne – prospective member!

Nicole Sonthivongnorooth (not sure on that spelling) – also a prospective member!

Dave Gouldin – shouldn't he be a Vestal member?

50/50

Ted Wolf won a respectable \$18 and now our upcoming Fine Master!

Fine Master:

Rick Pedro was this week's fine master! He was well prepared, collecting \$50! The Kampai GC winners (Mike C, Candy and Neil) and the Ted, the 50/50 winner were fined. Dr Ed was fined for ALWAYS being on time and all usual suspects that were late paid too. Jim was fined for his particularly shiny dome but Mark C jumped in as he had shined his up as well that morning! All those with a Birthday or Anniversary in February were fined and THANKFULLY we didn't sing! It isn't on the Birthday list, however Kim is celebrating a BIG BIRTHDAY on Feb 23rd and paid a happy fine! Finally, Rick called out several names of club members – and then fined all those he didn't call as they did not have perfect attendance in Janaury!

Upcoming Speakers:

2/13: No day meeting – See you at Kampai 6PM for our Valentine's Dinner instead!!

2/20: Gloria E Meredith, PhD, Founding Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at BU

2/27: Laura A Dwyer - BU Community Service Project

3/6: Kim Michalak & Eric Freeman Hearing Health USA

Announcements:

- District Conference – May 5 thru May 7 in Canandaigua. Let's show our support for our OWN DG – Richard Matsushima! You should have received several notices in the past week regarding the registering for the conference!
- For more information visit our website: <http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

- 2/25 – Winter Party at Ted & Judy Wolf's house – Noon to 4PM
- 3/11 – St Patrick's Day Party. Please give tickets & money to George. If you need help selling your tickets, let Roy know ASAP. Any auction items collected can be brought to our regular Monday meeting or drop them to Roy's office. If needed, Roy offered to come pick up items as well!

February Celebrations

Birthdays:

3rd Andy Papaleo

Anniversaries:

4th Pete and Sandy Griffiths: 33 Years

15th Ryoichi and Debbie Matsushima: 31 years



Don's Joke Corner

Knock! Knock!

Who's there?

Olive.

Olive who?

Olive you and I don't care who knows it!

Quote of the Day:



VESTAL ROTARY
2015-2016 Leadership Team

President	George Schwarztrauber
1 st VP/Fund Raising	Ted Wolf
2 nd 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	Rob Flanders
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

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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 February 20, 2017

Danielle Bulger

Gloria E. Meredith, PhD.
Dean of the School of
Pharmacy



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District 7170: District 7170

District Governor – Richard Matsushima
International Zone # 29

National Rotary: www.Rotary.com