

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:

George Shambach from Professional Home Inspections educated us on the dangers of radon. As president of AARST George is working to get NYS legislation passed that everyone who inspect or mitigates radon must be licensed. Radon is a naturally occurring soil gas which the EPA has concluded is the 2nd leading cause of lung cancer deaths in the US. There are 21M deaths per yr. One of three homes in our NYS area tests above the EPA acceptable levels. It is easy to test for and every home should be tested. A mitigation system can be installed for between \$1500-2000. NYS Dept. of Health has a list of certified mitigators. George is providing all Vestal Rotarians with a free home test kit—see Steve Day. You should test at the lowest level in use in the home (ie basement). Protect yourself from this very real threat.



Guests:

George Shambach – Guest speaker

Induction of New Member:

We are pleased to induct our newest member- Ethan Cook. Ethan was sponsored by DG Richard M., and he is the grandson of one of the founding members of our Vestal Club, Clark Cook. Ethan just graduated from Binghamton University over the weekend. Welcome Ethan!



50/50

Today's pot was \$23. and President George was the winner. There was also a 2nd ticket drawn for a Kampai gift certificate and Dr. Ed was the winner.

Fine Master:

Kim M. was our fine masters and collected \$62. George paid a fine for missing the introduction of guests. Everyone who has not won a 50/50 twice in their Rotary life was fined \$1.00. Everyone who did not know that the Penguins won the hockey game last night was fined \$1.00.

Happy fines:

Peter G. is happy he did not win this week's gift certificate.

Art P. is glad his son is home from a successful 2nd year at college

Richard M is so happy that Ethan Cook has joined Rotary.

Kevin W. is thrilled that the "Push-ups for Vets" event raised \$8-9M and Val is the new record holder for most push-ups in 90 seconds—137!

Siobhan D. excited to be going to another world championship for Odyssey of the Mind.

Roy C. paid in respect for the memory of Ferris Akel who recently passed away.

Mike C. is thankful he survived the Brooklyn half marathon.

Upcoming Speakers:

5/29- no meeting- Memorial Day
6/5 Len Sass, NYS Veteran Benefit Adviser-Veteran Benefits for Broome Cty
6/12—NYSEG Stadium tour with the Rumble Ponies' JB Bayne
6/19-Andrea Kimball-UBS Wealth Management-Market Update
6/26-no meeting (day after Pass the Gavel meeting)

Announcements:

The Service Olympics through the Rumble Ponies will benefit Vestal Rotary. Please attend the game on June 7th at 6:35PM and bring all your friends and neighbors. See JB Bayne for tickets!

The regular club meeting on June 12th will be at NYSEG stadium hosted by JB Bayne and the Rumble Ponies. We will enjoy ballpark fare, and get a behind the scenes tour of the stadium. Be sure to sign up or respond to George's online email RSVP.

There will be a signup list circulated beginning June 12th for the Dick's Open. Aug. 18th is the big day, but if you can't work on Friday there is ample opportunity to take a shift on the weekend.

There will be a club membership vote at the regular meeting June 12th on a modification of the by-laws for the next year's calendar. We will have only 3 regular meetings per month, with a 4th optional meeting that is a social event. If you sign up for Speakers for the month- you are also arranging the social event. There is a sign up sheet circulating. Also at the meeting on the 12th we will vote on Trustees for our Vestal Rotary Foundation. If you want to, or no longer wish to serve as a Trustee- get in touch with George prior to that date.

For more information visit our website:

<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

6/7/2017-Rumble Ponies Game to benefit Vestal Rotary
6/12/2017—Regular club meeting to be held at NYSEG stadium at noon
6/25/2017—Sunday - Pass the Gavel at DeGennaro's, 300 Hill St. Endicott- Sign up online or via paper circulating at meetings. \$22.00 per person
7/16/2017 – 2nd Annual Rotary Golf & Wine @ Afton Golf course—sign up online

June Celebrations

Birthdays:

Mark Capobianco, June 17

Steve Miller, June 20

Jim Savage, June 23

Teri Mahonski, June 27

Anniversaries:

Neil & Sherry Guiles, June 21, 1975, 41 years

George & Heidi Schwarztrauber, June 28, 1980, 36 years

Don's Joke Corner

*"How can you tell that a blonde has been baking chocolate chip cookies? There's M & M shells all over the floor!"
(PS—only blondes can tell blonde jokes.)*

Quote of the Day:

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

--Edith Warton



**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 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 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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June 5, 2017- Editor—Candy Patteson
Today's speaker-Len Sass, NYS Benefit Adviser
Topic-Veteran Benefits for Broome Cty



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