

# News Both Fit and Unfit!

## Guest Speaker:

Christina Kiehlel was our guest speaker from Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth. The Berkshire Farm Center is a nonprofit in child care services, similar to the Glove House. They currently have offices all across NY State. Berkshire has a distinguished history of working with children and families for more than 129 years. Helping children and families become healthier and stronger has been at the heart of Berkshire's mission since its founding in 1886. Their mission is "to strengthen children and families so they can live safely, independently, and productively within their home communities." Christina mentioned it is a tough rigorous process to get certified as a foster care parent. They had a class in the fall of 15 people, and only 4 became certified. She also said that between 50-60% of the kids end up getting adopted, and 40-60% get reunited with their birth parents.



## Announcements:

- District conference was the first weekend of the month - Can't wait to hear all about it.
- The club voted yes to again do a \$500 sponsorship for youth golf headed up by Rob Warholic.
- For more information visit our website: <http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

## Upcoming Events

5/16/2017 – Board Meeting  
6/25/2017 - Pass the gavel  
7/16/2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rotary Golf & Wine

## Guests:

Bruce Barrett – A prior president of Rotary  
David Gouldin – Everyone knows him  
Christina Kiehlel – Guest speaker

## 50/50

Today's pot was \$29. The largest I have ever seen it. Our guest David Gouldin won the money. There were two Kampai gift certificates up for grabs, and our guest Bruce Barrett won one, and Jim Ward the second.

## Fine Master:

Peter Griffiths was our fine master. Fined David Gouldin for his 50/50 winnings, and David happily put in \$10. Bruce put in a happy fine of \$20. He was happy to see how well the club has been doing and that it is going strong. Some people had to pay up for anniversaries, which included Roy, Aaron, and Art. Birthday payers were Kevin and Bill.

## Upcoming Speakers:

## May Celebrations

### *Birthdays*

Flanders, Robert  
Scannell, Bill  
Patteson, Candy  
Sukloff, Donald M.  
Webb, Kevin  
Bulger, Danielle

### *Anniversaries*

Roy & Beth Cordero  
Arthur & Mindy Pavelski  
Aaron & Laura Martin



May 02  
May 06  
May 12  
May 19  
May 23  
May 24

8 years  
26 years  
7 years

## Don's Joke Corner

- What do you call a fake noodle?
- An Impasta!

## Quote of the Day:

"The opinion which other people have of you is their problem, not yours"  
– Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

**VESTAL ROTARY  
2015-2016 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	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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Michael Costantino

**May 15, 2015**  
**Aaron Lambert**



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

District Governor – Richard Matsushima  
International Zone # 29

National Rotary: [www.Rotary.com](http://www.Rotary.com)