

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:

There was no guest speaker. Highlights of the Club Business Session/BOD meeting:

- Finances are trending well with the budget
- We are always looking for new members. Please help in that effort
- 3 Vestal High School Students will be interviewed for District outbound exchange program
- Ed Budnikas has not had relations with any Vestal Rotary members
- Former Vestal Rotarian had back surgery. Keep him in your thoughts & prayers
- Canned food drive starts **November 28** details to follow
- Our club agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Hinsdale Rotary Club Foundation's efforts toward Louisiana Flood Relief
- Our club agreed to donate \$1,000 to the Hinsdale Rotary Club Foundation's efforts toward Louisiana Flood Relief and \$100 toward the Rotary global grant to address opioid addiction
- See announcements and upcoming events for additional items

Condolences:

Candy Patteson recently lost her mom. Candy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Guests:

None – No one loves us!

Fine Master:

Teri Mahonski did a fine job as fine mistress. What happened at the fine podium stays at the fine podium.

Upcoming Speakers:

Nov 28, 2016 Denise Johnson - Director of Vestal Park Rehabilitation and Nursing

Announcements:

- Any questions or suggestions regarding the lunch menus, facilities, etc. should funnel thru Teri Mahonski, House Committee Chair
- Sign-ups for publishing *The Vigilant* will be forthcoming. Thank you for all who have agreed to assist so far. If you have never written the newsletter, please consider doing so. We still need: **MARCH, APRIL and JUNE**. Thank you

Announcements (continued):

- **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 would 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

Upcoming Events

December 5, 2016	BOD meeting Time & place TBD
December 7, 2016	Christmas Party at Kevin Webb's home - 4161 Lisi Lane, Binghamton, NY 13903
December 18, 2016	Nursing Home – Davey & Martin
December 14, 2016	Can packing
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

November Celebrations

Birthdays

Val Boulanger	November 23
George Schwarztrauber	November 28

Anniversaries

Matt & Kim Conlon	November 23
George Schwarztrauber (Rotary anniv.)	November 24
Jim Ward (Rotary anniv.)	November 24

50/50

Bill Scannell won \$19

Quote of the Day:

At the present time you are the oldest you've ever been, but the youngest you'll ever be. -James Ward, Esq.

Don's Joke Corner:

Standing in the park, I was wondering why a Frisbee gets larger the closer it gets. Then it hit me.



**VESTAL ROTARY
2016-2017 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	Siobhan Davey/Matt Conlon
Vigilant Editor	Rick Pedro
Dick's Open	Roy Cordero & Andy Papaleo
Holiday Food Drive	Carol Belya
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

Monday November 21, 2016

Reporting: Bill Scannell

Today's Speaker:

Amelia LaDolce

Director, Binghamton Urban Farm



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

District Governor – Richard Matsushima

International Zone # 29

National Rotary: www.Rotary.com

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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