

# News Both Fit and Unfit!

## Guest Speakers:

This week's guest speaker were two of our returning exchange students. Melanie Fredrick is returning from India, and Alexandra Yager is returning from Mexico. Melanie shared some great stories about living in Western India. She said it was less about learning the language and more about the culture and the experience. Melanie attended a lot of festivals. The 3 host families are all great friends and loved having Melanie. School was 6 days a week and the Rotary club is a big part of the community. Alexandra shared a lot of information about her time in Puebla Mexico. It is a town with 10,000,000 residents! Alexandra spent her school days in public school and she loved it! Alexandra became fluent in Spanish in a matter of months and speaks the language very elegantly. She was passionate about letting people know that Mexico is more than just Cancun. She had a wonderful vacation to Vera Cruz and a lot of fellow rotary exchange students joined her especially because of the POOL! Thank you to both students for sharing their stories about the wonderful experiences they had.



**Guests:** Alexandra, Diane, and Kevin Yager. Melanie Fredrick and her Mother and former Rotarian Christine Day.

**Fine Master:** Aaron Martin was the winner of the 50/50 this week. A whopping \$19 that is going right to his kid's college fund. Rob Flanders was this week's Fine Master and he lived up to the reputation of being tough. He took a new approach and started with happy fines first and we in the club were happy! George was happy the Bills won. Terri is happy her daughter is ok. Roy's wife has moved her office and I quote "my family is crazy" (In a good way) Art felt the need to gloat about the Packers and his cruise. Steve Day was happy for children visiting. Daisy Loved her time in Cleveland. Aaron was happy to win the 50/50. Pete enjoyed his time with his wife and daughter. Carol is just happy! Ted loves the Fall time. Siobhan is just happy as well. Rob Flanders kept bringing up milogranite. Matt C. was fined for having the audacity to levy fines 2 months ago to senior citizens. \$47 dollars

collected.

## Upcoming Speakers:

Club Business – Meeting – No Speaker	Nov 07, 2016
Meeting Cancelled - Chamber Luncheon on 11/15	Nov 14, 2016
Amelia LaDolce – Director, Binghamton Urban Farm	Nov 21, 2016
Denise Johnson - Director of Vestal Park Rehabilitation and Nursing	Nov 28, 2016

## 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: **JANUARY, MARCH and APRIL**, Thx
- District Conference – 5/52017 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, families are welcome.
- St. Patrick's Day party date March 11th
- For more information visit our website:  
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

## Upcoming Events

**FOUNDATION DINNER,  
NOVEMBER 13, 2016 THE  
MCKINLEY**

**5/4/2017-5/7/2017 DISTRICT CONFERENCE – Canandaigua, NY. Home club is expected to run the Hospitality room, check-in, etc. Dress is casual, as long as it is microfiber. More to come!!**

## October Celebrations

**Birthdays:** ZERO

**Anniversaries:** Rob and Kathy Flanders 48 years. Bill and Pam Scannel 32 years. Siobhan and Alan Davey 16 years

**50/50:** Aaron Martin \$19

## Don's Joke Corner:

Q: Why did the fish get bad grades?  
A: Because it was below sea level.

## Quote of the Day:

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail. Ralph Waldo Emerson



VESTAL ROTARY  
2016-2017 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	Siobhan Davey/Matt Conlon
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House Committee	Teri Mahonski
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Club Historian	Mark Capobianco
Coats for Kids	Rob Flanders
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**2016 -2017 Theme**

# *The Vigilant:*

News, Notes and Nonsense of the Vestal Rotary Club

Club # 4903

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*Jon McManara Renovus Solar  
October 17, 2016*



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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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District Governor – Richard Matsushima

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