

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speaker:



Elliott Weissmann, our outbound Exchange student is back from Poland and shared some of his many experiences with us today. He loved the trip and his host family. Poland is about the size of New Mexico. His town, Tychy is known for having the most famous brewery in Poland. Elliott also taught "American" English to an Elementary class without the "British" accent. A rock star he was with his students. Elliott's host family also celebrated our Traditional Thanksgiving for him and had at least 10 entrees to enjoy! He also had the opportunity to travel to many different countries outside of the traditional Euro Trip. Elliott is proud to be an Ambassador for the Rotary Youth Exchange program and could not be more thrilled with the opportunity he had to travel and learn abroad. Thank you for representing us so well!!

Guests:

Elliott Weissmann – Outbound exchange Student to Poland
Carol Weissmann – Elliott's Grandmother
Catherine Weissmann – Elliott's Mom
Val Boulanger – Our Exchange Student

Fine Master:

\$63 collected today by fine master Jeff. Terrific haul for a rookie! So many offenders and contributors: Rick hit for being nice to Jeff and winning 50/50. Never being nice again. Late fines – Peter, Steve, Vern, Bill and probably more. Vacation – Teri (something new for her?), Peter to the GIANTS VICTORY GAME! Andy went on vacation and is now engaged and will become Matt's brother in law. No word if Kevin and Rob W., the remaining two attendees at that table are related. George put in \$5 in thanks he is not Andy's brother in law. Rob "milorganite" F. gave thanks for the Giants. Mark sold a ticket for St. Patty's day party and enjoyed the dome, but not the game. Daisy had a great time at exchange student function in Cooperstown this past weekend. Richard happy Daisy is District rep for Exchange student program. ...And some more I may have missed. Steak sandwiches were great!

Upcoming Speakers:

Christine Crawford – Acupuncture and Asian Medicine	Sep 26, 2016
Club Assembly – No - Speaker	Oct 03, 2016
2015-16 Outbound - Exchange Students	Oct 10, 2016
Jon McNamara- Chief Development Officer, Renovus Solar	Oct 17, 2016
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* are still in process. 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** and **APRIL** Thx
- 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, families are welcome.
- St. Patrick's Day party date coming soon!
- Shirt sign ups are active. Inquiries to Steve
- For more information visit: <http://www.vestalrotary.org/>
777 Peony trees have been purchased by Rotarians in 22 Clubs. They will be flown in a jet- get it, a 777 jet -Fantastic!!

Upcoming Events

Interact Club is meeting tomorrow, 9/20 at 2:50 pm at school. If you would like to go, contact Siobhan or Matt – or just be there.

Nursing Home:

- 10/16 Bulger Capobianco Conlon
- 11/20 Cordero Constantino Warholc
- First name on the nursing home list orders the pizza
- NO MEETING ON 11/14/2016
- Chamber Thanksgiving Luncheon - 11/15/16 - \$22 per person, portion of this will go toward dues credit. The fee will be billed, not collected.

FOUNDATION DINNER, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 THE MCKINLEY – Danielle heading up the logistics.

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!!

Sept. Celebrations

Birthdays:

Rob Warholc - Sep 12



Anniversaries

Lori Welch, Robert - 39 years Sep 10
Mark Capobianco, Patricia - 42 years Sep 14
Kevin Webb, Mandy - 3 years Sep 14

50/50

Rick P. – winner of \$24 today

Don's Joke Corner:

Dog for Sale. Will eat anything. Fond of Children.

Quote of the Day:



**VESTAL ROTARY
2016-2017 Leadership Team**

President	George Schwarztrauber
1st VP/Fund Raising	Ted Wolf
2nd 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 Belva
Membership	Pete Griffiths
House Committee	Teri Mahonski
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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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**Monday September 26, 2016
Reporting: Rick Pedro**

***Christine Crawford –
Acupuncture and Asian Medicine***



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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