

News Both Fit and Unfit!



Guest Speaker:

Nancy Barno Reynolds, the new Executive Director of Broome County Arts Council, spoke about the organizations that they fund, and new initiatives planned for 2018. The council provides general funding for the Binghamton Philharmonic, EPAC, Roberson, Tri-Cities Opera, and the Goodwill Theatre. They will be announcing their grant project recipients for 2018 shortly. Nancy is also starting up a greater partnership with the area school districts, and are collaborating with restaurants, hotels and galleries in the area to promote destinations weekends—the first is Columbus Day weekend in Oct. Their office is located on the 5th floor of the building downtown housing Terra Cotta, and they are open 10-6 daily as well as the evening of 1st Friday.

Guests:

Nancy Barno Reynolds

50/50

\$12.00 won by Art Pavelski, who must be the luckiest guy in the club because he also won the 50/50 the week prior at Kampai.

Fine Master:

Dan Harter served as fine master and collected \$33.00 in Happy Fines from the giddy members of the club!

Upcoming Speakers:

2/26 John Butler-Vestal Chief of Police
3/5 Special Raffle Prep Meeting—bring your baskets, silent auction items, sold tickets and \$. Sign up for a duty on auction day—set up, 50/50 sales, silent auction cashiers, clean-up, etc. We need your help to make the event a success!
3/12 John Frazier & Kevin Heard-Binghamton University

Don's Joke Corner

Fan: I see you won a silver medal at the Olympics. What's it for?

Athlete: It's for telling knock knock jokes.

Fan: And what's that gold medal for?

Athlete: For stopping.

Announcements:

- Thanks to the Matsushima family for hosting our wonderful Valentines Day dinner at Kampai!
- Danielle Britton has an opportunity to judge a contest at Future Business Leaders of America conference in Binghamton. Ted has further info if you are interested
- Feb 24th is Rotary Night at the Binghamton Devils hockey game. They will donate 2.00 per ticket to our District Foundation. The first 500 people get a towel! Starts at 7:05 PM
- It's Raffle Time—our annual St Pat's fundraiser is fast approaching!—March 10th. Be responsible and please solicit donations for Silent Auction items. Roy sent out an email with an excel file showing which businesses you are assigned to. Go in person to ask for the donation—don't just drop a letter in the mail. It is much more effective. Everyone should sell their assigned tickets and if you can't, notify Roy right away and turn them in so someone else can sell them. Every club member is expected to make 2 baskets for the silent auction. You can drop auction items off to Roy or call him and he will pick them up. We also need you to bring a dessert on the day of the raffle, which will be served that night—homemade or bakery!
- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

2/21 Board meeting at Candy Patteson's home- 6pm
2/24 Rotary Night at Bing Devils Game
3/5 Special Raffle Prep meeting!—Don't miss it!
3/10 St Patrick's Day Party and Raffle

Quote of the Day:

In honor of Valentines day-

There is only one happiness in this life, to love and be loved.

-George Sand



VESTAL ROTARY
2017-2018 Leadership Team

President	Ted Wolf
1st VP/Fund Raising	Matt Conlon
2nd VP	Rob Warholic
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
Vigilant Editor	Rick Pedro
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Holiday Food Drive	Carol Belva
Membership	Pete Griffiths
House Committee	George Schwarztrauber
Public Relations	Andy Papaleo
Member Relations	Ed Budnikas
Club Historian	Mark Capobianco
Coats for Kids	Rob Flanders
Webmaster	George Schwarztrauber
Immediate Past President	George Schwarztrauber
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2017 -2018 Theme

The Vigilant:

News, Notes and
Nonsense of the Vestal
Rotary Club

Club # 4903

www.VestalRotary.org

Monday, February 19, 2018
Reporting: Candy Patteson

Joe Sellepack-BC Council of Churches



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District 7170: [District 7170](http://District7170)
District Governor – Zoë Vandermeulen
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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