

News Both Fit and Unfit!

Guest Speakers:



Paula Perna and Mark Bowers

Topic: Anti-poverty initiative in Binghamton

17% of our area is at or below the poverty level. Just in the city of Binghamton 43% of kids are at or below the poverty level. 79.8% of women head of household families are at or below the poverty level in Broome County.

Access to transportation and affordable childcare are the two biggest obstacles families face.

2016 - 340 families faced homelessness in Broome County.

Guests:

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50/50

Ted Wolf won \$18 in this weeks 50-50

Fine Master:

Nikki gave out fines to: Anyone who filled out an NCAA bracket. If your team was still in the tournament. If you had a Guinness or green beer you paid up. Matt was fined \$2.

Happy Fines:

Mark was happy Cuse won. Our guest, Mark Bowers, was happy that our Rotary motto is Service Above Self. Ted was happy to see Ursula. Siobhan was happy she went to a wedding where the temps were over 60 degrees. Mike was happy that young people in high school were standing up for their rights.

Total raised: \$33

Upcoming Speakers:

3/26 Jason Garner, Broome County Executive, State of the County

4/2 No Meeting

Don's Joke Corner

Q. What did the Ocean say to the Shore?

A. Nothing.... It just waved.

Announcements:

New Member Induction: Welcome to Elliot Brodsky



No Meeting April 2nd

Upcoming Events

- April 19th Meeting will be held at Vestal High School

March Celebrations

Birthdays:

1st: Siobhan Davey

7th: Jim Ward

26th: Art Pavelski

28th: Rick Pedro

Anniversaries:

13th: Rob and Marissa Warholic

21st: Jim and Beverly Savage



Quote of the Day:

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

—Albert Einstein

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
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Vestal Rotary Foundation	George Schwarztrauber



2017 -2018 Theme

The Vigilant:

News, Notes and Nonsense of the Vestal Rotary Club

Club # 4903

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Reporting: Kevin Webb

Jason Garner



SERVICE Above Self

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

District Governor – Zoë Vandermeulen

International Zone # 29

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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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