

News Both Fit and Unfit!



Guest Speaker:

John Butler, Vestal Police chief spoke on the topic of local preparedness with Vestal School District for school shooting incidents such as the recent event in Florida. He has a full time resource officer at the school district. He is primarily at the high school, but also visits the other campuses. The current officer is a Vestal High grad, and is a member of the SWAT team. They have a SWAT truck with equipment parked at the high school most days. Every school has a safety team and they meet monthly to do table exercises. They practice lock downs and active shooter drills. As for the question of arming teachers—he is not a fan. He feels there is a concern over the emotional quotient when novices are called upon to shoot someone in an active situation—especially a student as is often the case. He would like funding to place a resource officer at every school!

Guests:

John Butler

50/50

\$15.00 won by Richard Matsushima

Fine Master:

President Ted served as fine master and collected \$24.00 by levying a few choice fines and collecting happy ones.

Upcoming Speakers:

3/12 John Frazier & Kevin Heard-Binghamton University

3/19 Mark Bowers & Paula Perna-Binghamton-Broome
Anti-Poverty Initiative

3/26 Jason Garner, Broome County Executive

Don's Joke Corner

Keenan: What do you call leprechauns who collect aluminum cans, used newspapers and plastic bottles?

Liam: What?



Keenan: "Wee-cyclers!"

Announcements:

- It's Raffle Time—our annual St Pat's fundraiser is right around the corner-Saturday March 10th. Be responsible – we need every members help to make the event a success. Solicit donations for Silent Auction items and make a basket or two! If you can't figure out how to make a basket, then bring a few items to the March 5th prep meeting, and we can make baskets at the meeting. Wine or liquor and a few accessories make popular baskets that sell. We expect you to bring a dessert and a door prize (bottle of wine). Roy assumes if he has not heard from you already, that you have sold your assigned tickets. You can drop auction items off to Roy or call him and he will pick them up. George doesn't want cash the night of the auction, so please get your tickets and money in before that. If one of your guests is paying you cash the night of the Raffle, then please pay George in advance via check and then have the guest pay you back. Please sell as many wheelbarrow tickets as you can—those are pure profit for the club. You do not have to be present to win. There is a sign up sheet circulating for duties for the Raffle. Even if you are not attending—you can assist before the day of the event.
- Matt C is holding a meeting on Thurs evening March 1, for members who have been with the club less than 3 years. He sent you an email! He will outline what the club expects of you with respect to the raffle. Mario's is in the University Plaza next to Planet Fitness.
- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

3/10 St Patrick's Day Party and Raffle

3/20 RYLA interviews

4/16 Our meeting to be held at Vestal High School with Interact and student government leaders

Quote of the Day:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
--Eleanor Roosevelt

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
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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
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Holiday Food Drive	Carol Belva
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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
Vestal Rotary Foundation	George Schwarztrauber



2017 -2018 Theme

The Vigilant:

News, Notes and
Nonsense of the Vestal
Rotary Club

Club # 4903

www.VestalRotary.org

Monday, March 5, 2018
Reporting: Candy Patteson

St. Pat's Raffle Preparations



SERVICE Above Self

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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