

News Both Fit and Unfit

Guest Speaker:

Jose Soriano – Binghamton Boys & Girls Club



Jose has been coaching boys basketball for 16 years at the Binghamton Boys & Girls Club. Jose started this because he saw “negativity” in the Binghamton area. He saw lots of kids from single parent homes. The teenagers are typical and think they know it all. Workouts are Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. Jose recognizes these are times that kids need to be kept busy and away from negativity. The team travels up and down the east coast to participate in tournaments. The kids behave because they know they have no choice. If a kid does not behave, then he cannot play on the team and he cannot go to tournaments. The students want to travel and want to play basketball. Jose’s rule is that “Books come before ball”. The students have to do well in school in order to play on the team. They have an annual budget of \$2,500 to pay entry fees for tournaments. The team has fund raisers to pay for hotel rooms while traveling.

Guests:

Jose Soriano
Dan Harter
Andrew Matsushima
Jake Haddock

50/50

Ted won \$23 and donated it to World Polio Day.

Fine Master:

\$33 raised – all were Happy Fines. Mike for the great Halloween Costume Event at the United Way. Kim happy her granddaughter spent the whole second week of her life with Kim. Ted saw his grandchildren last weekend. Richard thanked Ted for sponsoring his son Andrew.

Up Coming Speakers:

11/6 – Ursula – our Exchange Student
11/13 – No Meeting
11/20 – No Meeting
11/27 – RYLA Students

Birthday and Anniversary:

George Schwarztrauber – 11/28 - CONGRATS!!

Don’s Joke Corner:

“For sale: Parachute. Only used once, never opened.”

Quote of the Day:

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.”

- Dr. Seuss

Announcements:

- Siobhan needs volunteers to give rides for Ursula. Please contact Siobhan to help.
- Dues reduced to \$155/quarter.
- *World Polio Day was Tuesday, October 24. At our October 23rd meeting our club received \$650 in donations which is \$3,900 after our club match and the Bill Gates Foundation match. The goal is \$5,000. Goal was met later that week!!! Thanks to Ted for organizing this effort for our club!*
- NO MEETING on November 13th and 20th.
- IF YOU WANT AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN, contact Rick. Thank you!
- President Ted applied and was awarded a \$2000 grant for coats for kids from the District!!!!
- For more information visit our website: <http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

11/14 Chamber Luncheon – The McKinley – registration is closed. **URSULA WILL NEED A RIDE.**
11/27, 12/4, 12/11 – Holiday Food Drive Can collection dates.
12/13 – Can packing night!
12/27 – Coats for kids- save the date.

VESTAL ROTARY
2017-2018 Leadership Team

President	Ted Wolf
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Community Service	Aaron Martin
Vocational Service	Andy Papaleo
Club Service	Ed Budnikas/Jim Ward
Rotary Foundation	Danielle Bulger
Interact Club	Rob Flanders
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Holiday Food Drive	Carol Belva
Membership	Pete Griffiths
House Committee	George Schwarztrauber
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Member Relations	Ed Budnikas
Club Historian	Mark Capobianco
Coats for Kids	Rob Flanders
Webmaster	George Schwarztrauber
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2017 -2018 Theme

The Vigilant:

**News, Notes and
Nonsense of the Vestal
Rotary Club
Club # 4903**

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**Monday, November 6, 2017
Reporting: Carol Belva**

***Ursula – our exchange
student***



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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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