

News Both Fit and Unfit

Guest Speaker:

Scott MacDonald –
Waterman Center

During the late 1960's and early 1970's, several people in the Tioga County, New York community were concerned about the loss of wildlife habitat space.



Lolita Waterman, a member of the committee, offered to donate a portion of her family farm to the project under the condition that the property be forever managed as a nature center, and that it be named for her late husband, Fred L Waterman.

After several years of work by a dedicated group of volunteers who worked to establish a variety of wildlife food and cover plots, a building was acquired for the center. The former Faith Lutheran Church building and parking lot became the interpretative building for Waterman Center.

Waterman Conservation Education Center's property on Hilton Road has been improved to include a system of nature trails that wind their way through the property allowing visitors to examine and enjoy trees, grasses, wildlife tracks, nesting boxes, and a gorge with a stream. The interpretative building houses a museum where visitors will find numerous exhibits and interpretative displays about local wildlife. The museum building also houses the Center's Nature Shop, classroom space, a reference library and offices. Surrounding the museum are the Lolita Waterman Wildlife Gardens. These gardens were designed to help landowners learn how to incorporate native plantings into their own landscape plans. The gardens also help visitors learn how to attract wildlife to their yards. Over 20,000 individuals went thru one of the programs in the last year.

<https://www.watermancenter.org>

Guests:

Scott MacDonald
Dan Harter
Andrew Matsushima
Elliott Brodsky

50/50

Ursula won \$21

Fine Master:

\$21 raised by pinch hitter Ted pinch hitting for pinch hitter. Ted for line dancing. Richard fined for bringing a prospective member to the meeting late. Pete was fined for being here?? . Mark thrilled that SU topped Clemson, Pete happy about the Giants not getting the first draft pick. Joe for leaving early. Nikki happy to be back from vacation - - - and a few others

Up Coming Speakers:

10/23 – RYLA
10/30 - NO MEETING
11/6 – Ursula – our Exchange Student

Birthday and Anniversary:

Rob and Kathy Flanders - 10/5 49 years -
CONGRATS!!

Siobhan and Alan Davey - 10/7 17 years -
CONGRATS!!

Bill and Pam Scannell 10/20 - 33 years -
CONGRATS!!

Don's Joke Corner:

“Fishermen are great singers. They know how to carry a tuna.”

Quote of the Day:

“The difference between a weed and a flower is judgement”

-ANONYMOUS

Announcements:

- Dues reduced to \$155/quarter
- *World Polio Day is Tuesday, October 24. If we all bring in a check for \$20 on Monday, October 23 and some change, with matching grants and good math, \$5000 will go to eradication*
- Costume Exchange – wow – 150 children received a costume, a huge crowd and thank you to Lori, Mike M., Siobhan, Ed and Ted the Whittler.
- Thank you Monica B. for keeping Ed and JB in line at the nursing home pizza party
- 60th Anniversary party was a good time. Those who attended had a great time. Unfortunate for those who were not able.
- Ursula has her VESTAL VOICES concert this Thursday, October 19 at 7PM. Please try to attend and support!
- There is no Board meeting in October
- Congrats Rob Flanders, another level in the Foundation!!
- NO MEETING on October 30
- IF YOU WANT AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN, contact Rick - thank you
- President Ted applied and was awarded a \$2000 grant for coats for kids form the District!!!!
- For more information visit our website:
<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

Upcoming Events

11/14 Chamber Luncheon – The McKinley – MUST register before 10/24 - \$25 (**Replacement meeting**), **will get a credit for attendance and a bit of a dues credit as well. URSULA WILL NEED A RIDE**

12/27 -Coats for kids- save the date

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	Rob Flanders
Vigilant Editor	Rick Pedro
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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

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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

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

District Governor – Zoë Vandermeulen

International Zone # 29

National Rotary: www.Rotary.com