

# News Both Fit and Unfit!

**Guest Speaker:** Judy Hess – Visit Binghamton/Binghamton Visitors Bureau



Judy is the director of the official tourism promotion for Broome County. There are 62 of these in the state of New York. They focus on bringing people in from outside the area, and promote Broome County as a premier destination. They also operate the brand new Southern Tier welcome center just off the highway. A majority of the funding for this comes from the 5% occupancy tax that visitors pay when they stay. Visit Binghamton works with Luma, eat Bing, I love NY, the Doubletree Christmas Experience and downtown sleigh ride, the local pond hockey tournament, various Golf attractions and much more – they work with 150-250 events each year. A huge attraction within the last year was the birth of April the giraffe at Animal Adventure Park. This worldwide phenomenon generated over 980,000 views to Visit Binghamton's website alone (visitbinghamton.com). Visit Binghamton does a fantastic job bringing in much needed income to the community and small businesses.

## Guests:

Judy Hess

## 50/50

Matt Conlon - \$15 – president a week early!

## Fine Master:

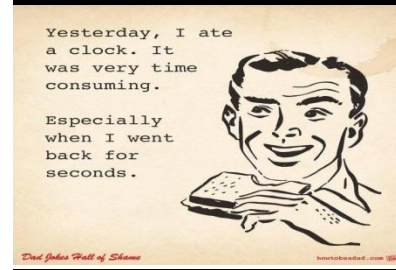
Neil Guiles

Neal fined \$1 to Matt, George, Mike (congrats!), Carol and Rick. Mark, Jeff and Siobhan had great happy fines! Fines were \$19 in total.

## Upcoming Speakers:

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Club Assembly

## Don's Joke Corner:



## Announcements:

-For more information visit our website:

<http://www.vestalrotary.org/>

-Check your email as the schedules have been sent out

-Pass the gavel went great! Thank you!

-Thank you card from dollars for scholars

-Awards on behalf of Ted

-Speaker program sign-ups

-Fall Festival and Halloween Costume party and Exchange October 6.

DSGO – Need volunteers for 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of August. You get a makeup for this!!! Sign-ups for Friday will be sent via link to your e-mails

## Upcoming Events

Rock Climbing w/ Ursula in Syracuse this Friday!

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Golf Tournament

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Stump Andy at Rumble Ponies fundraiser

August 11<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic – Echo Lake, the Cook's Cottage

August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Dick's Open Service Project

October 6<sup>th</sup> –Halloween/Fall Festival shindig

## July Celebrations

### Birthdays:

5<sup>th</sup>: Ryoichi Matsushima

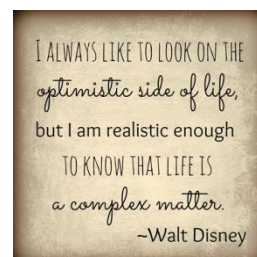
25<sup>th</sup>: Ed Budnikas

### Anniversaries:

1<sup>st</sup>: Steve and Susie Miller – 46 Years



## Quote of the Day:



**VESTAL ROTARY  
2017-2018 Leadership Team**

<b>President</b>	<b>Matt Conlon</b>
<b>1st VP/Fund Raising</b>	<b>Siobhan Davey</b>
<b>2nd VP</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Teri Mahonski</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mark Capobianco</b>
<b>Programs</b>	<b>Kevin Webb</b>
<b>Sgts-at-Arms</b>	<b>Mike Mercincavage</b>
<b>International Service</b>	<b>Siobhan Davey</b>
<b>Community Service</b>	<b>Aaron Martin</b>
<b>Vocational Service</b>	<b>Andy Papaleo</b>
<b>Club Service</b>	<b>Jim Ward</b>
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	<b>Danielle Bulger</b>
<b>Interact Club</b>	<b>Siobhan Davey</b>
<b>Vigilant Editor</b>	<b>Rick Pedro</b>
<b>Dick's Open</b>	<b>Roy Cordero &amp; Andy Papaleo</b>
<b>Holiday Food Drive</b>	<b>Carol Belva</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Pete Griffiths</b>
<b>House Committee</b>	<b>Ted Wolf</b>
<b>Public Relations</b>	<b>Andy Papaleo</b>
<b>Member Relations</b>	<b>Ed Budnikas</b>
<b>Club Historian</b>	<b>Mark Capobianco</b>
<b>Coats for Kids</b>	<b>Rob Flanders</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>George Schwarztrauber</b>
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>Ted Wolf</b>
<b>Vestal Rotary Foundation</b>	<b>George Schwarztrauber</b>



**BE THE INSPIRATION  
2018 -2019 Theme**

*The Vigilant:*

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

[www.VestalRotary.org](http://www.VestalRotary.org)

**Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Reporting: Dan Harter**

***Judi Hess – Binghamton  
Visitors Center***



**SERVICE Above Self**

**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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District 7170: [District 7170](http://District 7170)  
District Governor – Jeff Smith  
International Zone # 29  
National Rotary: [www.Rotary.com](http://www.Rotary.com)