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FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at Terry G's
 354 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

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 2005-2007
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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, Jan.2, 2008

This meeting was held at Terry G's on Main St. President Robert Diaz presided. VP Prakash Pisipati introduced today's speaker, Gift of Life President Charles Cannam. This is the group, started by Rotary, that brings in children from all over the world for needed heart operations. Chad Everett has been the group's spokesperson for many years. Charles showed us slides of some of the children whose lives had been saved. It was very moving. A businessman named Kurt Weiskopf, now deceased, had done a lot to advance the Gift of Life cause. They need volunteers to transport children and their families, visit them at the hospital and assist in fundraising. The Board of Directors of the Gift of Life meets the first Monday of every month at 7PM. at St. Francis

Hospital's Mateis Center. They hold an annual dinner dance at the Swan Club. This year the event is May 10. Ronald McDonald House is a big part of the Gift of Life. There is also an annual walk-a-thon. If you wish to help out, the Gift of Life phone # is (516) 504-0830.

Kevin Bagnasco, who has often helped out the group, responded for the Club. Kevin has seen the joy of mothers whose children's lives have been saved. It is very uplifting. Kevin cited the 10,000 lives that have been saved as an example of Rotary's passion for humanitarian activities.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
1/09/08			Club Assembly



Announcements!

Announcements

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Officers:

pres. Prakash

VP John Cuccia

Sec Pat Stickle

Treas. Kathy Firetog

Editor: Stu Sinclair

Sgt-at-arms Yasuo

Usui

Historian Bob Callahan

Bd. Robert Diaz,

Nancy, Len, Ruth

Mike Muchmore collected happy bucks. Many members were happy for Doc Giminaro's peanut brittle which he had brought in for us. Yasuo was happy about a New England vacation. Diane was happy for the new year and Ted for his new play "Oliver."

Fund Raisers/Fun Raisers

Feb. '08 Spaghetti dinner.

3/22/08 Bowling

5/1/08 Wine & Food event

April 5 K run

June Fishing



Calendar

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The Rotarians did a great job led by Len Constantinopoli, Mike Muchmore, Kevin Bagnasco, Yesh Purandare and the Boy Scouts and Ralph Ekstrand of Moby Drugs. Frank Bondietti and Bill Fanning put in extra duty as well.

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G,s Restaurant in Farmingdale. Robert Diaz presided. Bill Carman provided an eloquent invocation.

Ruth Betz calculated attendance at 103%. Guests were Nancy Giminaro, Margie Sinclair, , Diane Dilello, Connor Bagnasco, Vida Nostrand and Cathleen Callahan.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (1/1/08-1/31/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

Prakash Pisipati (1/30)

BIRTHDAY

Bob Callahan (1/14)
Prakash Pisipati (1/6)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

WELCOME FROM THE
NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR,
SAMMY HSIAO

In the past, Rotary has taken a low profile approach by not actively publicizing our good works. Amazingly, many of our fellow business colleagues and neighbors are not familiar with our work with polio immunizations, Gift of Life operations for needy children,

Rotacare free medical services, extensive scholarship programs and our other local/national/international humanitarian efforts. Few realize that our Rotary Foundation is the largest scholarship granting organization in the world. Regardless, the reward for us lies not in recognition but in the service itself.

As Rotarians, it is our like minded dedication to others that acts as the bedrock of our inner joy. We succeed in bringing this joy to our families, friends and communities (both local and international) by sharing Rotary with those around us.

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





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President of RI

Wilfred J.

Wilkinson

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Bernard J. Sandler



THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE *denotes chairperson

Director: Len Constantino-poli*

Classification and Membership: Survey the club's classification and work toward increasing membership

Kevin Bagnasco Frank Bondietti Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantinopoli Ben Giminaro

Sunshine and Fellowship: Schedule and oversee fellowship activities. Inform the club of special events in members

lives. Sending cards and gifts.

Eric Chimon * Stu Sinclair

Yasuo Usui Len Constantnopol

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Rotary Information: Update club on new happenings in Rotary International. Give a short summary of the Rotary Magazine to club each month.

, Committee Members: All Farmingdale Rotary Members.

Bill Carman (father)*,

Frank Moore

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Nancy White

Scholarships / Interact:

Selection of schlorship winners. Make sure they are eligible to receive the second half of their award. Inform Board of student projects we may be able to get involved in.

Robert Diaz Kevin Bagnasco *Eric Chimon John Cuccia Barry Bhasin

Social and Welfare: Inform Board of any persons who may

require our assistance and inform the Club of any projects and activities the Club should undertake to improve

life in the community.

Ben Giminaro,* Sergio Aguirre, Diane DiLorenzo Paul Gatto

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Public Relations: Work with local newspapers and the community getting the word of Rotary activities.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

John Allen Yasuo Usui

Ruth Betz*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Robert Chapman

Develop ways by which members can use their vocations to provide service to others. Supply club with vocational projects beneficial to students.

Prakash Pisipati, Jim Anderson

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Yesh Purandare*

Student Exchange and Group Study Exchange

(G.S.E.) Committee:: Participate in the selection and supervision of our incoming and outbound team members.

Help obtain housing and transportation for visiting inbound team members and students.

Kevin Bagnasco Bill Carman (son) ,Mike Muchmore,

Barry Bhasin

Rotary Foundation: Keep club informed of Foundation and any changes and grant opportunities..

Mike Muchmore *

John Allen Bob Callahan

Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai

Barry Bhasin *

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Charles O. Schmidt *	Charter Pres.	Yeshwant Purandare	PP 1990
Halsey B. Knapp *	PP 31-PVPRI	Bill Fanning	PP 1991
Weldon E. Howitt *	PP 1936	James J.McKenna *	
Charles M. Schmidt *	PP 52-PDG	Alex R.Matera	PP 1969
57		Charles W.Federlin	PP 1992
W. Ellery Follett *	PP 1937	Mildred DeMarco	
Willis B. Carman, Sr. *	PP 1954	William B.Haydu	
Arthur F. White *	PP 1956	Kevin Bagnasco	PP 1994
David Allee *	PP 1958	Robert J.Chapman	PP 1993
Fred Hackett	PP 1965	Gregory W.Carman, Sr.	PP 1997
Robert Stockbridge *	PP 1963	Wayne M.Muchmore	
Albert Meyerstein *		James R.Corgee	
Willie F. Oxendine *	PP 1987	Salvatore J.Nicosia	PP 1973
John O.Wagner, Jr. *	PP 1957	John Allen	PP 1996
Benjamin Giminaro	PP 1976	Edoardo Licci	PP 1998
Robert M.Callahan	PP 1962	Joseph Trudden	
Anthony M. Tonachio	PP 1978	Nancy White	PP 1999
Howard T.Hogan*		Stuart Sinclair	PP 2004
Willis B.Carman, Jr.	PP 1974	Leonard Constantinopoli	PP 2000
William P.Metzendorf	PP 83-DG 00-1	Hilda Carman	
Gilbert C.Pabst *	PP 1984	Margaret Sinclair	
Ann E.Metzendorf		Gigi Simonitti	
Dorothy Oxendine		Yasuo Usui	PP 1995
Rudolph Jahn		Eric Chimon	PP 2001
Sebastian Albrecht	PP 1955	Joseph Meares	PP 1998
Frank Bondietti	PP 1986	Lou LaRocco	
Edwin J.Lucie	PP 1976	Marialyce Denauski	
Cynthia Pabst*		Jane Muchmore	
Alfred LiCausi		Ruth Betz	PP2005
Paul A.Erlanson *	PP 1971	Frank Moore	
George Truppner			
		Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	



***Paul Harris
Fellows from
Farmingdale
Rotary Club***

* Deceased

TIDBITS

Stuyvesant High School, NYC, (my alma mater) was ranked the 15th. best High School in America by U.S. News & World report. I wrote this poem for the Class of 1964 as they turn 60:

To my classmates at Stuy,
This song shall be song,
For days spent together,
When we were so young,
Our futures were boundless,
If we felt blue,
Tomorrow would cheer us,
With new things to do,
Now some of our classmates have gone to their rest,
Though most of us still sit,
For life's daily test,
Since we're the brightest,
We all surely know,
That time is our formidable,
Vanishing foe,
So let's close the race,
Like the thoroughbred horse,
That did his best running,
At the end of the course.

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

In the things we say and do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



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