



NO. 5051
 DISTRICT 7250
 CHARTERED:
 JUNE, 13, 1928

FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

P.O. BOX 575 FARMINGDALE, NY

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

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OFFICERS

- President
Robert Diaz
- Vice President
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
John Cuccia
- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Mark Lagnese
- Historian
Bob Callahan

DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
 Ted Firetog
 2007-2008
 Robert Chapman
 2007-2008
 Yesh Purandare
 2007-2008
 L Constantinopoli
 2007-2008
 Nancy White

Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
 Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008

President Robert Diaz and VP Prakash Pisipati led the Rotarians in a Club Assembly. This is an administrative type of meeting in which the members review their current operating activities.

Prakash talked about an Indian water project that Rotary had financed with \$2,500. There will be matching grants from Rotary International and District 7250.

A water purification plant will be built to stop the spread of disease through the water supply.

Stuart Sinclair updated the Club on a veterans group project that will result in a rest area at National Memorial Cemetery in Farmingdale where the bereaved can sit, rest and meditate. There will be 4 benches and a garden.

Farmingdale Rotary has already donated a bench to this project of the VFW, American Legion and Gold Star Mothers.

Ted Firetog, MaryAnn Mangels, John Cuccia, and Len Constantino-poli were called up by President Diaz and presented with awards for each chairing an important Rotary fundraiser. On May 1, 2008 the Farmingdale Rotary will hold its annual Wine and Food fundraiser at the Huntington Hilton..

Dentist Lou LaRocco always does a great job chairing this event.

On either 2/29/08 or 3/1/08 the Rotary will do a spaghetti dinner for the Hope for the Future Ministries. This group gives food to the homeless on Long Island and N.Y.C.

The Rotarians have an active agenda this year and hope for the community's support in implementing it.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
1/16/08	Ben Giminaro	Jules Steinhaur	submarines
1/23/08		Dr. Varanasi	Nobel Prize Global Warming
1/30/08		Bob Nostrand	Travels-Greece,Scotland
2/13/08		Howard Weitzman	Nassau County Controller



Announcements

Welcome to new Rotarian Jim Carney. Jim does appraisals of residential houses. We wish him good luck in his Rotary career.

District will host a GSE team from 4/19/08-5/18/08.

Gerry Levine collected happy bucks. He was happy to be back at a Rotary meeting. Ted was happy for new member Diane and for his new play. Bob Chapman likes the football NY Giants. (Beat Green Bay!). Joe Trudden was glad Goose Gossage made the Hall of Fame.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Club plans another Wine and Food Event this year. Start talking to your favorite restaurants about participating. It will be held May 1, 2008 at the Huntington Hilton.

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Calendar

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Feb.'08	Spaghetti Dinner
March'08	Bowling Fellowship
May 1, 2008	Wine & Food event, 5K run
June '08	Fishing Trip

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Mother Christine Peterson Snyder gave an eloquent invocation.

Diane Dilello of Prudential Life Insurance was inducted into the Club by President Diaz and received a standing

ovation from the membership. She is a retirement planner and was proposed by Yesh.

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 75%. Our guest was Mother Christine Peterson Snyder..



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

ANNIVERSARIES

Prakash Pisipati (1/30)

BIRTHDAYS

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

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

The new District Governor Sammy Hsiao was installed on June 27.

The District Conference will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck on May 16 and May 17 2008. Because it is being held locally, the District Governor expects everyone who is able to attend.

The Rotary Foundation Institute instructional seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





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

Yasuo Usui, Bill Carman Jr., Bill Carman

Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantino Ben Giminaro

Sunshine and Fellowship: Schedule and oversee fellow-

ship activities. Inform the club of special events in members lives. Sending cards and gifts. Nancy White, Ted &

Kathy Firetog

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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.

Pat Stickle, Bob Callahan, Yasuo Usui

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

President of RI

Wilfrid J.

Wilkinson

Dist Governor

Sammy Hsiao

Dist. Treasurer

Bernard J. Sandler

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Nancy White

Scholarships / Interact:

Selection of scholarship 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.

Kevin Bagnasco Ben Giminaro Ted Firetog, John Cuccia, Sergio Aguirre

Social and Welfare: Inform

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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.

Mary Ann Mangels, John Allen, Ann Falco, Paul Gattj

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

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

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,

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

Mike Muchmore *

John Allen Bob Callahan

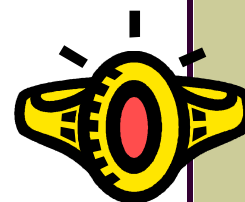
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Charles O. Schmidt *	Charter Pres.		
Halsey B. Knapp *	PP 31-PVPRI	Mildred DeMarco	
Weldon E. Howitt *	PP 1936	James McKenna*	
Charles M. Schmidt *	PP 52-PDG	Alex R. Matera	
57		PP 1969	Charles W. Fed-
W. Ellery Follett *	PP 1937	Bill Fanning	erlin PP
Willis B. Carman, Sr. *	PP 1954	PP1990	1992
Arthur F. White *	PP 1956	William B.Haydu	
David Allee *	PP 1958	Kevin Bagnasco	PP 1994
Fred Hackett	PP 1965	Robert J.Chapman	PP 1993
Robert Stockbridge *	PP 1963	Gregory W.Carman, Sr.	PP 1997
Albert Meyerstein *	not a PP	Wayne M.Muchmore	PP 2003
Willie F. Oxendine *	PP 1987	James R.Corgee	
John O.Wagner, Jr. *	PP 1957	Salvatore J.Nicosia	PP 1973
Benjamin Giminaro	PP 1976	John Allen	PP 1996
Robert M.Callahan	PP 1962	Edoardo Licci	PP 1998
Anthony M. Tonachio	PP 1978	Joseph Trudden	
Howard T.Hogan*		Nancy White	PP 1999
Willis B.Carman, Jr.	PP 1974	Stuart Sinclair	PP 2004
William P.Metzendorf	PP 83-DG 00-1	Leonard Constantinopoli	PP 2000
Gilbert C.Pabst *	PP 1984	Hilda Carman	
Ann E.Metzendort		Margaret Sinclair	
Dorothy Oxendine		Gigi Simonitti	
Rudolph Jahn		Yasuo Usui	pequa PP 1995
Sebastian Albrecht	PP 1955	Eric Chimon	PP 2001
Frank Bondietti	PP 1985	Joseph Meares	PP 1995
Edwin J.Lucie	PP 1975	Lou LaRocco	
Cynthia Pabst*		Marialyce Denauski	
Alfred LiCausi		Jane Muchmore	
Paul A.Erlanson *	PP 1970	Ruth Betz	PP2005
George Truppne		Frank Moore	pequa
		Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	
		†Mary Ann Mangels	



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

* Deceased

TIDBITS

QUOTES ABOUT SEEKING UNDERSTANDING
Trust life, and it will teach you, in joy and sorrow,
all you need to know.

James Baldwin

**If you let others dictate how you feel, you're
going to feel pretty miserable.**

Dan Wuerffel (football player)

**The kind of beauty I want most is the hard to get kind
that comes from within—strength, courage, dignity.**

Ruby Dee (actor)

Above from "Bits & Pieces" Jan. 08, Ragan Press

We are on the web
www.farmingdalerotary.org

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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