



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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

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  
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- Historian  
Bob Callahan

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2007-2008  
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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 23, 2008

President Robert Diaz introduced VP/ Program Chairman Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced the speaker, Nobel prize co-winner Dr. Prenad Varanasi who is a professor at Stonybrook University. He won his award for his work in explaining global warming. Dr. Varanasi explained that as mankind burns huge amounts of fossil fuel, large amounts of carbon dioxide and other gases are released into the atmosphere. As these gasses interact with the sun and with water vapor, they begin to destroy Earth's protective layer of ozone resulting in the atmosphere becoming much warmer. Escaping water vapor traps heat and can affect climate, food supply and the polar ice cap. If we do not begin to use alternative fuels soon, we may reach a point of no return whereby the global warming process cannot be reversed. Dr. Varanasi

won his award along with Al Gore. He actually met Mr. Gore at one of the ceremonies. Sal Nicosi responded for the Rotary Club. He was happy such an accomplished scientist as Dr. Varanasi was present at the Rotary. Mr. Nicosia hopes that mankind won't reach a point of no return as far as

global warming is concerned. He told Dr. Varansi that he will always be welcome at the Farmingdale Rotary Club.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
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.

Eric Chimon collected happy bucks. Diane DiLorenzo's son donated \$30 to the treasury. Many members were happy the NY Giants were superbowl bound. Bill Carman's son was accepted to Chaminade.

**Announcements!**

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## 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

**Calendar**

Feb.29,2008	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. Sal Nicosia gave an eloquent invocation.

Ralph Ekstrand of the Breakfast Club invites us to celebrate the Chinese

New Year at Lotus Garden. The cost is \$35 a person. A Chinese auction will be held. Call (516) 655-9905. The date is 2/10/08.

### ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 76%. Our guests were Bob Betz, Margie Sinclair and Ben Klase.



## 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 Instructional Seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor's Homecoming is on Feb.7, 2008 at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Melville hall 300 Steamboat Rd. Kings Point, NY 11024. \$25 cash bar. RSVP by 2/1/08  
Bernie Sandler  
(516) 773-4000 or  
John Ryan 535-3420

District Governor  
Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://www.gateway7250.org)

The time for homecoming is 6:30 PM.





## 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

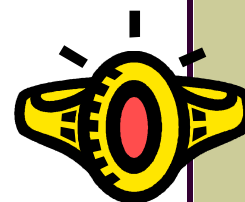
**Gift of Life:** Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

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

**“Strategic planning is worthless—unless there is first a strategic vision.”**

—John Naisbitt

**“If you have achieved any level of success, then pour it into someone else. Success is not success without a successor.”**

—T.D. Jakes

**“Treat colleagues with respect. Give them credit for what they have accomplished. Deal with conflicts in a gentle, emphatic way...hey, just be kind.”**

—Stefan Einhorn

**“Always listen to experts. They’ll tell you what can’t be done and why. Then do it.”**

—Robert A. Heinlein

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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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