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 DISTRICT 7250
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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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 2007-2008
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 2007-2008
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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 2008

President Robert Diaz introduced long time Farmingdale Rotarian Bob Nostrand who presented the Club with a beautiful slide show of his travels to Scotland and Greece. Bob is a retired architect and travels with his lovely wife Vida. Scotland has many pretty canals with locks needed to bring ships up to various water levels. The Royal Yacht, Britannia, is very luxurious and beautiful. Mr. Nostrand also singled out the Edinburgh Museum as a site worth seeing. The Rotarians saw slides of a 12th. century church and of an 18th. century castle. Greece is a country of 10 million people and is about the size of NY State. The largest city is Athens with a population of 3 million. Greece is located on the Aegean Sea. Most of the country is mountainous and white is the color of most of its buildings. The Rotarians saw slides of the Tomb of the Unknown soldier, the

Parthenon, Apollo Island, Crete, and of beautiful olive groves. There is much history of the ancient Greek culture available for those who like archeology. Donkeys are sometimes used to navigate the steep hills. The Rotarians learned that Terry, the chef of Terry G's, is of Greek origin as his folks are from Athens.

John Cuccia responded for the Club. He thanked Mr. Nostrand for sharing his breathtaking photography with the members. John would like to visit both Scotland and Greece. October and November are good months to visit these two countries.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
2/13/08		Howard Weitzman	Nassau County Controller



Announcements

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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.

Kathy Firetog collected happy bucks. Ted is in the play "Parade." Yesh was happy for the GSE team. Mike likes Mr. Nostrand's travel shows. Frank had more than one buck left. Kevin said it is better late than never. Many were happy Giants were in the superbowl.

The next board meeting is 2/11/08, 6:30 PM. at Pres. Diaz's office.

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.



Calendar

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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. Robert Chapman 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 59%.. Our guest was Margie Sinclair.



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'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

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

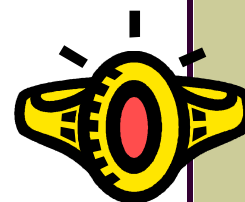
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

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

About football:

“Baseball is what we were, football is what we have become.”
—Mary McGrory

“The Rose Bowl is the only bowl I’ve ever seen that I didn’t have to clean.”

—Erma Bombeck

“I hate all sports as rabidly as a person who likes sports hates common sense.”

—H.L. Mencken

“On Thanksgiving Day all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment—halftime.”

—unknown

From:

“The 2,548 Best Things Anybody Ever Said” Byrne, Simon & Schuster

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 GOOD-WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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