



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
Prakash Pisipati
- Vice President
John Cuccia
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
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- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Yasuo Usui
- Historian
Bob Callahan

DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
Roert Diaz
2008-2009
Ruth Betz
2008-2009
Yesh Purandare
2008-2009
L Constantinopoli
2008-2009
Nancy White

Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speaker, Jim Brida of the American Red Cross. Red Cross volunteers are often among the first to arrive at fires, hurricanes or other disasters. Victims of a fire may have no clothes, money or shelter. The Red Cross addresses these immediate needs until the person can get some relief. Long Island would be particularly vulnerable to a big hurricane and the Red Cross has contingency plans if one hits. Mr. Brida urged Long Islanders to know where their closest shelter is located. After Galveston, Texas got hit by a hurricane, the Red Cross fed 3,000 people regularly. The group also helps the military to retrieve soldiers bodies on the battlefield as well as to soften the pain of troop deployments. Only 2% of Red Cross volunteers are paid. If you wish to learn about volunteering for the Red Cross you may visit their Nassau

Chapter at 195 Willis Ave. Mineola.
The web site is

www.NassauRedCross.org. The phone is (516) 747-3500.

Dr. Eric Chimon responded for the Rotary. He thanked God for the Red Cross and thanked the speaker for providing valuable information about it.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
2/11/09	Bob Chapman	George Starky	Mayor of Farmingdale
2/18/09	Yasuo Usui	Keith Kucela	US Coast Guard
2/25/09		Emily Wilensky Cynthiai	Interfaith Nutrition Network



Announcements

Ben Giminaro is feeling better and attended this Rotary meeting thanks to a car lift from Yesh.

Bob Nostrand is home after his bout with pneumonia and is doing much better.

.Proposed officers '09-10:

Pres.-John Cuccia
VP-Kathy Firetog
Sec.-Larryetta Frasier
Treas.-Mother Christine Petersen-Snyder
Bulletin-Stu Sinclair
Sgt. Arms- Yasuo Usui
Historian-Ben Giminaro
trustees: Yesh Purandare, Len Constantinopoli, Ted Firetog, Ruth Betz

Frank Bondiotti collected Happy Bucks. Yasuo is looking forward to an early spring. The Callahans were celebrating their wedding anniversary. Joan was happy to have Dick Borenstein present. Barry Bhasin was happy for Ben's 88th. birthday.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

Salvation Army is still accepting your post holiday donations.

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.Len Constantinopoli received a citation from President Pisipati for his work on the bell ringing. Lenny graciously thanked Mike Muchmore for his assistance.
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Calendar

March 14 Saturday 2-4PM. Bowling event
March 26 Farmingdale Summit at High School 6:00-8:30 PM.
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May 15-17 District Conference Skytop, PA.

Calendar

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Ted Firetog provided an eloquent invovation. President Prakash Pisi-pati presided..

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ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 73%. Sunitha Pisipati, Cathleen Callahan and Nancy Giminaro were the guests..



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (2/1/09-2/28/09)

ANNIVERSARIES

Yesh Purandare (2/8)
Bob Callahan (2/5)
Ted Firetog (2/21)
Stu Sinclair (2/27)

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Federlin (2/20)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

Feb. 12 Gift of Life dinner honoe-ing Sammy Tsaio Swan Club \$35pp

May 15-17 is the District Confer-ence.Skytop Lodge Skytop, PA.

Rotary Interna-tional Convention, Birmingham, England 6/21/09-6/24/09 Rotary District 7230 has an AIDS fundraising drive. Ruth Betz will announce details.

District Governor Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

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OFFICERS**

President of RI

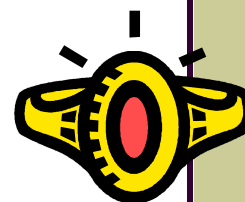
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Dist Governor

Tom Gelsdorf



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



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

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
Yeshwant Purandare	PP1971	Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	
		†Mary Ann Mangels	
		Paul Gatto	

* Deceased

TIDBITS

“Ideas go booming through the world louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than armies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots.”

W.M. Paxton

“If your business keeps you so busy that you have no time for anything else , there must be something wrong, either with you or your business.”

William J.H. Boetcker

“The block of granite which is an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong.

Thomas Carlyle

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Above from “The Forbes Success Calendar” 2009

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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