



# 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  
Kathy Firetog
- 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 11, 2009

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speaker, the distinguished Mayor of Farmingdale, George Starkie. The Mayor began by thanking the Rotarians for supporting Boy Scout Troop 261. He then proceeded to outline some of his plans for improving the Village. The street lighting in the Village will be modernized. During the upcoming US Golf Open, parking will be offered in the Village at some of the schools and shuttle service to the golf course will be provided with trolleys and busses. This will provide some customers for the Village stores. There will be many new landscape baskets beautifying the Village this spring. The Village will clamp down on merchants leaving their garbage out on Main Street. The Mayor is attempting to get more mixed use structures built which will provide stores on the ground floor but much needed affordable housing

on the upper floors. The plan is to bring more pedestrians into the Village increasing the stores' customer base. Sal Nicosia responded for the Rotary. He said "hire a busy man to get things done." He thanked Mayor Starkie and his Board for their time and efforts on behalf of Farmingdale.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
2/18/09	Yasuo Usui	Keith Kucela	US Coast Guard
2/25/09		Emily Wilensky Cynthiai	Interfaith Nutrition Network



## Announcements

There is a Board of Directors meeting at President Pisipati's office on Monday night, 2/16/09, at 6:30PM.

The bowling event is Sunday, March 15th. from 2-4PM. Robert Diaz is the chairman.

### **.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

**Bill Carman collected Happy Bucks. Bob Nostrand was happy to be back after his bout with pneumonia. Yesh was happy all the snow and ice melted. Sal had a nice trip to San Diego. John Allen's daughter is about to complete her studies.**

### **Announcements!**

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## Fund Raisers

Salvation Army is still accepting your post holiday donations.

. 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 15 Sunday 2-4PM. Bowling event  
March 26 Farmingdale Summit at High School 6:00-8:30 PM.  
. 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. Robert Diaz provided an eloquent invovation. President Prakash Pisi-pati presided..

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### ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 76%. Mayor George Starkie was present..



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## 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

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





## THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary  
website.

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

**ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL &  
DISTRICT 7250  
OFFICERS**

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***President of RI***

*Dung Kurn Lee*

***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

**“I think a sense of humor is the emotional equivalent of a sense of realism. One should not take everything seriously, and everybody takes some things seriously.”**

**Michael Maccoby**

**“The majority prove their worth by keeping busy. A busy life is the nearest thing to a purposeful life.”**

**Eric Hoffer**

**“If a man can have only one kind of sense, let him have common sense. If he has that and uncommon sense, too, he is not far from genius.”**

**Henry Ward Beecher**

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Above from “The Forbes Success Calendar” 2009

## **THE FOUR WAY TEST**

In the things we say and do:

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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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