



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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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, February 20, 2008

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who introduced today's speaker, Farmingdale Rotary Historian Bob Callahan. Mr. Callahan spoke about the ramifications of the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Scrolls were discovered at Khirbet Qumran which lies on the northwest coast of the Dead Sea within walking distance of Jericho in Israel. The site was excavated from 1951-1956. There were a total of 11 caves in all. The Scrolls were first sold in New York through an ad in the Wall Street Journal. The Scrolls are about 2,000 years old. They are written in ancient Aramaic and Hebrew. The Scrolls show the culture that gave birth to the foundation religious documents of Judaism and Christianity. There are stories about Abraham and Noah and a work explaining why God asked Abraham to sacrifice his only son Isaac.

The Scrolls include prophecies by

Ezekiel, Jeremiah and Daniel. The last words of the patriarchs Joseph and Judah are among the Scrolls. Some writings predict the end of the world with the coming of the Antichrist. The Scrolls help us to better understand the Scriptures.

Mother Christine Snyder responded for the Rotary. She found Mr. Callahan to be an excellent storyteller who had aroused her interest in the Dead Sea Scrolls. She wishes to learn more about them and their influence on the Bible.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



Announcements

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The Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser is Feb. 29 from 5-9:00 PM.

Sell your tickets (\$10 each, kids \$5) and come down and

help out. It is being held at Ellsworth W. Allen Town Park Motor Ave. Farmingdale.

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

John Allen collected Happy Bucks. Kathy Firetog said Al LiCausi was OK and could use a ride to the meetings. Kathy and Ted celebrated their anniversary as did Margie and Stu. Frank was going on a cruise. Yasuo dodged a traffic ticket. Kim said Gina was doing OK.

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.29,2008	Spaghetti Dinner
March'29, 2008	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.

Kudos to Mike Muchmore for gathering warm clothing for the Eastern Farm Workers.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 52%. Our guests were Mother Christine Snyder and Margie Sinclair.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (2/1/08-2/29/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Charles Federlin (2/20)

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.

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



***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	

* Deceased

TIDBITS

Quotes about food:

Eat to live, and not live to eat.

To lengthen thy life, shorten thy meals.
-Ben Franklin

Man is what he eats.
--Ludwig Feuerbach

Hunger is the best sauce in the world.
-Cervantes

Since Eve ate apples much depends on dinner.
--Lord Byron

Above from "The New International Dictionary of Quotations" Signet Books, Miner and Rawson editors

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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