



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 25, 2009

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speakers, Cynthia Sucich and Emily Wilensky of the Interfaith Nutrition Network. This not for profit group provides food and shelter for the many homeless and hungry people of Long Island. The group has about 1,500 volunteers and operates 19 soup kitchens. It also operates various shelters. There are 50,000 homeless people on Long Island. It is very easy to go from regular citizen to homeless person in our society. All it takes is a hard blow from life. The soup kitchen in Hempstead serves 400 people a day nutritional 5 course meals. The speakers ask that people donate food that they don't need and also some personal items such as towels and toiletries. The address of INN is 211 Fulton Ave. Hempstead, NY 11550. The phone is (516) 486-8508. The web site is www.the-inn.org. They will pick up the food in some

cases. They get their funding from fundraising and private donations. Attorney Robert Callahan responded for the Rotary. He praised the speakers for communicating their message about the homeless and shaking the average person out of his or her complacency.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
3/4/09	Bill Carman		
3/11/09	Yesh Purandare	Alex Matera	Stories about Rotarians
3/18/09		James Bogenshutz	IYes Youth Counseling



Announcements

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The bowling event is Sunday, March 29th. from 2-4PM. Robert Diaz is the chairman.

Ted Firetog has been proposed for District Governor 2011-2012.

The GSE team from Germany is here 4/27-5/2/09.

.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

John Allen collected Happy Bucks. His daughter attends Providence which won a big basketball game. Yasuo was happy for Stu and Margie's 37th. wedding anniversary. John Cuccia was happy for Cynthia Sucich and Emily Wilensky from the Interfaith Nutrition Network.

Fund Raisers

Salvation Army is still accepting your post holiday donations.

.Len Constantinopoli announced that the membership committee is seeking new members for the Club. Please bring in one if you can.



Calendar

March 29 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. Sal Nicosia provided an eloquent invovation. President Prakash Pisi-pati presided..

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PETS training seminar is March 7. Incoming presidents and officers are invited to attend.

The next Rotary Board meeting is 3/9/09

ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 74%. Trevor Firetog was the guest.



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

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

Rotary International 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

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

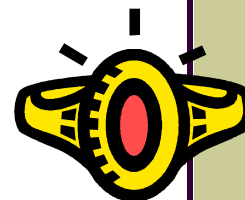
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Dist Governor

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

**“Action without study is fatal. Study without action is futile.”
-Mary Beard**

“Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities, we get only as we give.”

-William Siumms

**“There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction.”
-Winston Churchill**

“It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.”

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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www.farmingdalerotary.org**

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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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