



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
Robert Diaz
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- Chairman.
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2007-2008
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2007-2008
Yesh Purandare
2007-2008
L Constantinopoli
2007-2008
Nancy White

Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, February 27, 2008

VP Prakash Pisipati introduced one of the newest Farmingdale Rotarians, Jim Carney. Jim does appraisals of houses and has some big banks as his clients. Jim was brought into Rotary by Bill Carman. He has spent his whole life in Farmingdale where he currently resides. As a boy he was a Cub Scout and Bill Carman was his Cubmaster. Jim's wife lives abroad due to some immigration complications but he expects she will rejoin him in America this summer. Scuba diving is a favorite hobby of Jim's. Jim has four children, two boys and two girls. The appraisal business is currently hurting due to the mortgage crisis. Dr. Robert Chapman responded for the Club. Classification speeches are Robert's favorite program. He said that appraisals are important for first time homebuyers. He wished Jim a long and active Rotary membership.

The spaghetti dinner of leap day, February 29, was a big success with many people attending.

Kudos to Pastor Diane Dunne, John Allen, Kevin Bagnasco, Robert Chapman, Nancy White, Len Constantinopoli, Eric Chimon and all the other Rotarians who contributed. The funds go to "Hope for The Future" who feed the hungry.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
3/5/08		Diane Parker	Business coach
3/12/08		John Venditto	Oyster Bay supervisor



Announcements

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The Wine and Food Event committee meets Monday, March 3, 6:30 PM. at the water district. Lou Larocco is chairman. Len Constantinopoli does ticket coordination. Please volunteer for the May 1 event.

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

Len collected Happy Bucks. Ruth was happy she will be an assistant Rotary District Governor. John Allen was happy about the charity spaghetti dinner. Yesh said there is a Daleview Nursing home sing-a-long Monday, March 3, at 6:30 PM.

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. VP Prakash Pisipati presided. Sal Nicosia gave an eloquent invocation.

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

ATTENDANCE
Ruth Betz calculated attendance at 51%. Our guests were Mother Christine Peterson Snyder and Margie Sinclair.

. Board of Directors meets 3/10/08 6:30PM at Robert Diaz's office.



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.

District Governor
Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org

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 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 *

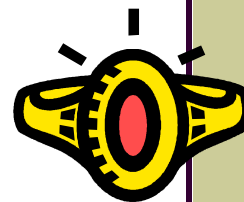
John Allen Bob Callahan

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

Ode to Spaghetti By Stuart Sinclair

It is not petty,
To love your spaghetti,
To thrill to the flavor,
Tomato sauce savor,
Ingesting each strand,
Oh isn't it grand,
To be in Rome,
Though eating at home?

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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