



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, MARCH 4, 2009

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced District Governor Tom Gelsdorf and District Governor elect Robbie Donno. District Governor Gelsdorf stated that membership was still a problem and encouraged Farmingdale Rotary to bring in as many new members as possible. He told of a "save a child" Rotary project in Cambodia which donated funds to families to stop them from selling their children into awful, abusive lives. He said that the "Gift of Life" charity, which gives children life saving heart operations, was expanding into Haiti. The worldwide polio eradication movement was moving forward as well. Lastly, he encouraged the Rotarians to attend the Rotary District Conference on May 15-17th, 2009 at the Skytop Convention Center in the Poconos of Pennsylvania.

District Governor elect Robbie Donno gave some of the history of the Gift of Life charity which he helped to

start. He passed around a Pulitzer prize winning photo of a vulture watching a starving child in the Sudan. He encouraged Rotarians to give generously of their time and resources to save children's lives no matter where in the world they lived. He wishes that more humanitarians will swell Rotary's ranks.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
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

Frank Bondiotti collected Happy Bucks. Andrea Greenberg was happy for the good attendance. John Allen was happy his daughter landed a job position. Yasuo Usui is getting tough about wearing your Rotary badge. DGE Robbie Donno was happy to be at Farmingdale Rotary.

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. Mike Muchmore provided an eloquent invovation. President Prakash Pisi-pati presided..

The next Rotary Board meeting is 3/9/09

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 73%. Guests were Margie Sinclair, Sunita Pisipati, Nancy Giminaro, Vida Nostrand, Cathleen Callahan, Larry Schweitzer, Frank Bagnati, and John Kennedy



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (3/1/09-3/31/09)

ANNIVERSARIES

Lou LaRocco (3/12)
George Truppner (3/13)

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Matera (3/16)

**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

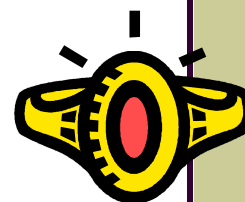
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Dist Governor

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

**“Forget the past. No one becomes successful in the past.”
-Anonymous**

**“People forget how fast you did a job—but they remember
how well you did it.”
-Howard W. Newtown**

**“He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do
anything. Life is made up of little things. It is very rarely that an occasion
is offered for doing a great deal at once. True greatness consists in being
great in little things.”
-Charles Simmons**

Above from “Forbes Success Calendar” 2009

**We are on the web
www.farmingdalerotary.org**

THE FOUR WAY TEST

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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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