



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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2007-2008
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2007-2008
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2007-2008
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Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2008

Rotary President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who presented today's speaker, Steven Taibbi, who represented OrganTransplants International. Mr. Taibbi himself is the recipient of a transplanted heart. He told of a lifelong struggle to overcome heart problems and of how grateful he was to the donor of his heart and their family. Not only hearts are donated. People donate skin, corneas, bone and kidneys. Very few of the people who wish to be organ donors qualify as acceptable.

There is very little time to transplant an organ after the death of the donor. The time frame for a heart is only about six hours. Many of the donors have died on respirators.

Mr. Taibbi has been a TV producer and an airplane pilot despite all the odds that were against him. He gives these speeches to honor the donors and to encourage others to donate.

Frank Bondiotti responded for the Rotary. He believes the topic is interesting and important.

Every major religion approves of organ donation. Frank has signed up personally and believes in its lifesaving results.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
3/12/08		John Venditto	Oyster Bay supervisor



Announcements

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The Wine and Food Event committee met 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.

Kathy Firetog collected Happy Bucks. Ted was happy he was in 3 shows. Eric was proud of our spaghetti fundraiser. Yesh was at the Daleview Sing-a-long. Lou LaRocco's kids were in a play. Kathy is happy the Wine and Food Event started well.

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. We also are selling journal ads for \$25 for a business card. Bob Chapman is in charge of ads. Lou LaRocco is the event chairan.



Calendar

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April 5,, 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. Mike Muchmoe gave an eloquent invocation.

The Bowling Event has been switched to April 5.

Kudos to Mike Muchmore for gathering warm clothing for the Eastern Farm Workers.
Kudos to John Allen and Bob Chapman for the Hope for the Future spaghetti dinner.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 112%. Our guests were Mother Christine Peterson Snyder and Margie Sinclair.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (3/1/08-3/31/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Alex Matera (3/16)
Connie Allen (3/24)
Mary Ann Mangels (3/17)

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 *

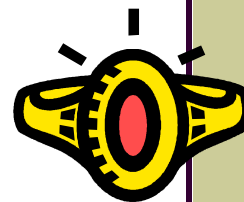
John Allen Bob Callahan

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

Thoughts for a rainy day:

After a debauch of thundershower, the weather takes the pledge and signs it with a rainbow.

-Thomas Bailey Aldrich

The universe is not hostile; nor is it friendly. It is simply indifferent.

-John Hughes Holmes

We cannot command Nature except by obeying her.

-Francis Bacon

Above from The Harper Book of Quotations Harper/Collins

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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