



# 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
- Vice President  
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary  
Willis Carman
- Treasurer  
John Cuccia
- Bulletin Editor  
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms  
Mark Lagnese
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

## DIRECTORS

- Chairman.  
Ted Firetog  
2007-2008  
Robert Chapman  
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, March 12, 2008

Rotary President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who presented today's speaker, Steven Labriola, who is the Town Clerk of Oyster Bay. He began by pointing out that NY State faces a unique situation. It will now have a nonelected Governor for the next three years. Mr. Labriola started his career as a State Assemblyman of the Massapequa district. He was born and raised in Massapequa. He has served under Oyster Bay Supervisor John Venditto for the last 11 years. Some of the accomplishments of their administration are the cleanup of the Liberty environmental site, the closing of the Raven's Nest x-rated premises, and the passing of a 60 million dollar bond issue to improve the Town's parks. Mr. Labriola praised the Rotary and encouraged them to bring their business problems to their elected officials. His office can help with

licensing problems and with initiating traffic lights and stop signs where needed. Bill Carman responded for the Rotary. He was pleased to learn what is going on in the Town. He said Steve does a great job working in the best interests of this community.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
3/19/08			American Cancer Society
3/26/08			Drug Enforcement Agency



## Announcements

### Announcements!

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. Nancy White was happy to see Steve Labriola. Eric was happy that he, Marge and Stu went to the big South Shore Hospital Wine and Food Event. Bob Callahan went to Spain. Kevin was glad the Wine & Food tickets were printed.

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## Fund Raisers

The Club is doing 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.

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## Calendar

### Calendar

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. Sal Nicosia gave an eloquent invocation.

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. 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

Ruth Betz calculated attendance at 86%. Our guests were Trevor Firetog and Margie Sinclair.



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## 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

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## 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](http://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 about Government:

**The road to democracy is not a freeway. It is a toll road on which we pay by accepting and carrying out our civic responsibilities.**

**—Lucius D. Clay**

**“Man’s capacity for evil makes democracy necessary and man’s capacity for good makes democracy possible.”**

**—Reinhold Niebuhr**

**“States, like men, have their growth, their manhood, their decrepitude, their decay.”**

**—Walter Savage Landor**

**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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