



# 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  
Len Contantinopoli,  
Nany White, Robert  
Chapman  
Yesh Purandare

## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, April 9, 2008

Rotary President Robert Diaz introduced Rotary's newest member, Mother Christine Petersen-Snyder who is the first female rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church. She hails from the Scandinavian Brooklyn neighborhood of Bay Ridge. Her husband Daniel is a clinical social worker. Mother Christine has two daughters. Her eldest daughter is a middle school teacher in Queens and her youngest daughter is a college student studying in Edinburgh, Scotland. Though raised Catholic, her father and grandfather were Protestant. She always felt drawn to the Protestant church and ultimately that was her calling. Prior to becoming a member of the clergy, she worked in the Financial District of New York City. After leaving Wall Street, she worked in an adult Treatment Center as the recreational therapist coordinator. She learned that she liked helping

people as well as leading them in Christian prayers. After graduating from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in N.Y., she served for 2 years as associate rector and chaplain of St. Peter's Church in Bay Shore. She is excited to now leading the congregation of St. Thomas in Farmingdale. Nancy White responded for the Rotary. Nancy was the first

female Farmingdale Rotarian and its first female President. Nancy knows that Mother Christine will be a big asset to the Rotary.

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DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
4/16/08		Dan Slater	Credit resolution



**Announcements!**

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Yasuo is leading a food drive for the needy to be held June 7th. or 8th.

A speedy recovery to Dr. Ben Giminaro who was recently hospitalized.

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

Bill Carman collected Happy Bucks. Len welcomed Christine Petersen-Snyder. Sal Nicosia welcomed his retirement. Stu and Margie have a new granddaughter named Maya. Nancy was happy to be in attendance and happy for all who were happy. Eric was happy for the Wine and Food committee.

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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. Please sell your tickets at \$40 each and give proceeds to Lennie.

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**Calendar**

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April 29-May 2 Host GSE team from Phillipines  
May 1, 2008 Wine & Food event, 5K run  
May 16, 17 2008 District Conference at Leonards  
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.

### ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 106%.. Our guests were Margie Sinclair and Bill Parsons.



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## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 4/1/08-4/30/08)

### BIRTHDAYS

Nancy White (4/3)  
Diane DiLorenzo (4/4)  
Lou LaRocco (4/8)  
Ed Lucie (4/12)  
Mike Muchmore (4/22)

### ANNIVERSARIES

none

**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.

The GSE team from the Phillipines will be here soon. Farmingdale Rotary will host them from April 29-May 2. Contact Mike if you can house a team member.

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

Pat Stickle, Bob Callahan, Yasuo Usui

**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.

### 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

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

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,

### 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

## About self awareness:

**“Love yourself and be awake today, tomorrow, always. First establish yourself in the way, then teach others, and so defeat sorrow. To straighten the crooked you must first do a harder thing: straighten yourself. You are the only master. Who else? Subdue yourself, and discover your master.”**

—The Buddha (483 BC) India

**“We are never so happy or unhappy as we suppose.”**

—Francois Rochefoucauld (1613-1680)

**“Open your eyes and you will have plenty of bread.”**

\_\_Proverbs:20-13

Above from “1001 Pearls of Wisdom”

Chronicle Books

## 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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