



# 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  
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2007-2008  
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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, April 16, 2008

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speaker, Daniel Sater, who is an expert on credit matters as well as a loan officer for IndyMac Bank. Mr. Sater ran through the various credit reporting standards and gave the Rotarians some pointers. For example, contrary to popular belief, it does not help your credit rating to close unused credit lines. The credit companies are more interested in how fast you pay your bills and whether you have any defaults (such as bankruptcy) in your credit history. If you have any mistakes on your credit history, you can use a credit repair company to help get them removed. As long as you pay the minimum required payment on time, you are not hurting your credit rating. Stuart Sinclair asked if there was anything that could be done when a credit card company charges a \$39 late fee on a very small balance due.

Mr. Sater stated that they usually excuse a first offense but they are allowed to charge these giant late charges. Bill Carman responded for the Rotary. He thanked the speaker for clearing up some of the mysteries of this key subject.

## Upcoming Programs

| DATE    | SPONSER | SPEAKER    | Title/TOPIC              |
|---------|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| 4/23/08 |         | Jay Charno | Long term care insurance |



## Announcements

Welcome to new Rotarian Jim Carney. Jim does appraisals of residential houses. We wish him good luck in his Rotary career.

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

Jim Carney collected Happy Bucks and was happy to be back. Most members said they were happy to see Al LiCausi at the meeting. Yesh said that Ben Giminaro is doing better after his recent illness. Mother Christine Snyder admired the beautiful weather.

**Announcements!**

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## Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food event is Thurs., May 1 at the Huntington Hilton from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM. Please sell your tickets at \$40 each. You can sell or take a business card ad in the journal for \$25.

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## Calendar

**Calendar**

May 1, 2008 Wine & Food event  
May 16, 17 District Conference at Leonard's Great Neck  
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. Larayetta Frasier gave an eloquent invocation.

### ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 98%. Our guests were Margie Sinclair and Tina Diamond.



## 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)

no anniversaries this month

## Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

## Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

**The new District Governor Sammy Hsiao was installed on June 27.**

The Rotary Foundation Institute instructional seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://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

## About money:

**“Whoever said money can’t buy happiness didn’t know where to shop.”**

—unknown

**“Behind every great fortune there is a crime.”**

—Honoré de Balzac

**“The richer your friends the more they will cost you.”**

—Elisabeth Marbury

**“There must be more to life than having everything.”**

—Maurice Sendak

**From “The 2,548 Best Things Anybody Ever Said” Byrne, Simon & Schuster**

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## 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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