



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
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- Secretary
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- Treasurer
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- Bulletin Editor
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Yasuo Usui
- Historian
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- 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, MAY 13, 21009

President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who presented today's speaker, Brenda Alui, director of Literacy Nassau. Ms. Alui explained that Literacy Nassau teaches reading to adults, using mostly volunteers. There are 240,000 illiterate adults in Nassau-2/3 of them are immigrants. Many illiterate people are successful in business even though they are unable to read or fill out a simple form. Most illiterate people are embarrassed to admit it, and develop compensating methods to cover up the problem. Literacy volunteers spend an hour a week working one-on-one with their clients, usually meeting at a public library. They work at a pace that is comfortable for the client. Volunteers go through a 15 hour training period. Volunteers are in great demand, since there are over 200 people waiting for help. Literacy Nassau is funded 40% by the NYS Education Department, the balance comes from private corps.

and foundations. Len Constantinopoli responded for the Rotary saying that his wife was bi-lingual and had worked as a literacy volunteer She found it to be a very rewarding experience and had formed a strong friendship with her client.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
6/3/09		Kathi Monroe	accupncture



Announcements

.Yasuo wants us to bring in food that he can bring to the food pantry. Canned or dry goods are needed.

Yasuo also announced an Oyster Bay triathlon on Sunday, August 30. He invited us to participate with him as a team.

.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

Andrea collected happy bucks.

Robert Chapman saw a baseball game at Citi Field. Hilda Carman's cousin was celebrating her 90th. birthday and 65th. wedding anniversary.

Announcements!

Rotary News

VP John Cuccia will be installed on June 25 at the Rosewood Inn at 6 PM. Cost is \$30 pp.



Calendar

June 6,7 Food Drive

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Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Mike Muchmore gave a heartfelt invocation.

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ATTENDANCE

Ruth Betz calculated attendance at 64.86%. There were no guests. Ruth was pinch hitting as Secretary-Treasurer.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (5/1/09-5/31/09)

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Betz (5/5)
Bob Nostrand (5/27)
George Truppner (5/21)

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Federlin (5/12)
Yasuo Usui (5/13)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

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

There were two candidates to choose from Zone 32 to be on the RI nominating committee to select an RI presidential candidate. The Club authorized Prakash to make the selection.





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

Dung Kurn Lee

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

“It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong.”

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

“It is that unoccupied space which makes a room habitable, as it is our leisure hours which make life endurable,”

-Lin Yutang

“Success is never final, and failure never fatal. It’s courage that counts.”

-George F. Tilton

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www.farmingdalerotary.org

Above from “Forbes Success Calendar” 2009

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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