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FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at ANNABELLA RESTAURANT
 195 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. Rotary President Ted Firetog presided. This was the first meeting since the highly successful May 10 Wine and Food Event held at the Huntington Hilton. Over \$11,000 was raised for charity. Event Chairman Lou LaRocco received a citation from the Town of Oyster Bay for chairing the event. President Ted also praised Len Constantinopoli, Kathy Firetog, Greg Carman Jr., Margie Sinclair, Nancy White, Paul Gatto, Kevin Bagnaso, Mike Muchmore, Yasuo Usui, Yesh Purandare, Eric Chimon Robert Chapman and Frank Bondietti for a great team effort. Many other Rotarians helped sell tickets. President Ted then called on Vice President Robert Diaz to introduce the speaker. The speaker was James Callahan III who is the commissioner of the Nassau County Community Emergency Response Team. He told the Rotarians that good communication

is the key to surviving such emergencies as a hurricane or terror attack. Mr. Callahan explained evacuation routes and survival kits needed. Food and water supplies are required. Flashlights and radios are also necessary. Large pumps could help offset flooded areas. The Community Emergency Response Team is trained to give the citizens immediate and coordinated assistance. Len Constantinopoli of the South Farmingdale Water District responded for the Rotary Club. He credited Mr. Callahan's office with greatly improved communication with the water department and in increased availability of emergency bottled water.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
6/20/07	Barry Bhasin	nephrologist	Kidney Health
6/27/07			Canine Companions



Announcements

The board voted to take a full page ad in the Gift of Life journal.

Barry Bhasin will attend the R.I. convention in Salt Lake City.

The Wine & Food committee thanks all who sold tickets.

Frank Bondietti collected Happy Bucks. Most Rotarians were happy for the Wine and Food success. Gerry Levine gave \$10 for missing it. Bill Carman was honored for 50 years of law practice in Farmingdale.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food event was a great success. Thanks to Lou LaRocco, Kathy and Ted Firetog, Margie Sinclair, Greg Carman, Len Constantinopoli, Mike Muchmore, Nancy White, Frank Bondietti, Yesh Purandare, Bob Chapman, Kevin Bagnasco and to a host of others. Over \$11,000 appears to have been raised.



Calendar

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- 6/17/07 Salt Lake City Convention
- 6/24/07 Fishing trip 3-7 PM.
- 6/27/07 Installation of Sammy Hsaiu-District Governor
- 6/30/07 Installation of officers

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Anabellas Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Ted Firetog presided and gave an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:
A 5th. scholarship will be awarded each year to a member of Boy scout Troop 261. Paul Gatto will get a new keyboard

for the Daleview Sing-A-Long.

ATTENDANCE

Prakash calculated attendance at 114%.
Guests:
Kathy Firetog
Marge Sinclair



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (5/1/07-5/31/07)

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles Federlin (5/12)
Ed Lucie (5/24)
Yasuo Usui (5/13)

BIRTHDAY

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

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

The new District Governor will be installed on June 27.

The District Conference was held April 13, 14, and 15 at Crystal Springs Resort & Mineral Hotel in Vernon, New Jersey (973) 209-5402. This is a conference for the benefit of the Rotarians and their families and friends. It is held

on an annual basis with the purpose of furthering the "Objects of Rotary" through fellowship, inspirational programs and general discussion of matters relating to the affairs of clubs, of the district, and of Rotary International in general.

Len Constantinopoli attended and said it was enjoyable and

District Governor Artie Vanderpool presided at the conference.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

President of RI

William Boyd

Dist Governor

Artie Vanderpool

Dist. Treasurer

Joseph Frey



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

Kevin Bagnasco Frank Bondietti Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantinopoli Ben Giminaro

Sunshine and Fellowship: Schedule and oversee fellowship activities. Inform the club of special events in members

lives. Sending cards and gifts.

Eric Chimon * Stu Sinclair

Yasuo Usui Len Constantnopol

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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.

Bill Carman (father)*,

Frank Moore

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.

Robert Diaz Kevin Bagnasco *Eric Chimon John Cuccia Barry Bhasin

Social and Welfare: Inform 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.

Ben Giminaro,* Sergio Aguirre, Diane DiLorenzo Paul Gatto

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Public Relations: Work with local newspapers and the community getting the word of Rotary activities.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

John Allen Yasuo Usui

Ruth Betz*

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Robert Chapman

Develop ways by which members can use their vocations to provide service to others. Supply club with vocational projects beneficial to students.

Prakash Pisipati, Jim Anderson

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,

Barry Bhasin

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

Barry Bhasin *

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Charles O. Schmidt *	Charter Pres.	Yeshwant Purandare	PP 1990
Halsey B. Knapp *	PP 31-PVPRI	Bill Fanning	PP 1991
Weldon E. Howitt *	PP 1936	James J.McKenna *	
Charles M. Schmidt *	PP 52-PDG	Alex R.Matera	PP 1969
57		Charles W.Federlin	PP 1992
W. Ellery Follett *	PP 1937	Mildred DeMarco	
Willis B. Carman, Sr. *	PP 1954	William B.Haydu	
Arthur F. White *	PP 1956	Kevin Bagnasco	PP 1994
David Allee *	PP 1958	Robert J.Chapman	PP 1993
Fred Hackett	PP 1965	Gregory W.Carman, Sr.	PP 1997
Robert Stockbridge *	PP 1963	Wayne M.Muchmore	
Albert Meyerstein *		James R.Corgee	
Willie F. Oxendine *	PP 1987	Salvatore J.Nicosia	PP 1973
John O.Wagner, Jr. *	PP 1957	John Allen	PP 1996
Benjamin Giminaro	PP 1976	Edoardo Licci	PP 1998
Robert M.Callahan	PP 1962	Joseph Trudden	
Anthony M. Tonachio	PP 1978	Nancy White	PP 1999
Howard T.Hogan*		Stuart Sinclair	PP 2004
Willis B.Carman, Jr.	PP 1974	Leonard Constantinopoli	PP 2000
William P.Metzendorf	PP 83-DG 00-1	Hilda Carman	
Gilbert C.Pabst *	PP 1984	Margaret Sinclair	
Ann E.Metzendort		Gigi Simonitti	
Dorothy Oxendine		Yasuo Usui	PP 1995
Rudolph Jahn		Eric Chimon	PP 2001
Sebastian Albrecht	PP 1955	Joseph Meares	PP 1998
Frank Bondietti	PP 1986	Lou LaRocco	
Edwin J.Lucie	PP 1976	Marialyce Denauski	
Cynthia Pabst*		Jane Muchmore	
Alfred LiCausi		Ruth Betz	PP2005
Paul A.Erlanson *	PP 1971	Frank Moore	
George Truppner			



***Paul Harris
Fellows from
Farmingdale
Rotary Club***

* Deceased

TIDBITS

From: "1001 Funniest Things Ever Said" LYONS PRESS

Murphy's Laws of Education:

The classroom clock is always wrong.

The time a teacher takes in explaining is inversely proportional to the information retained by students.

The problem child will be a school board member's son.

When reviewing your notes before an exam, the most important ones will be illegible.

If you are given an open book exam, you will forget your book.

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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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