



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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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008

President Robert Diaz and VP Prakash Pisipati led the meeting. The speaker was Denise Barton Ward of the law firm of Littler Mendelson. This firm specializes in employment and labor issues. They work for the employers in most cases. Ms. Ward spoke about the advantages to a firm that has an employee handbook. A handbook confirms the at-will relationship between employer and employee. It communicates the firm's employment policies. It may specify rates of pay, hours to be worked, and firm policies in respect to vacation earned, sick pay or severance pay. The handbook may state what day paychecks are rendered. An employer should avoid making promises in a handbook and try to avoid contradictions as well. The employer should state that he reserves the right to change firm employment policies. The wording of the handbook should avoid the words "must,"

"shall," and "will," as these words may create a binding legal contract. Also avoid "fair" "just" and "respectful" as these words are interpretive. Ruth Betz responded for the Rotary. She noted that the audience was very interested in the speaker's words. She thanked her for her clear, concise talk.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



Announcements

Yasuo is leading a food drive. It will be done on June 6 (Friday) and June 7 (Sat.). Please sign up. Hours run from 9:00 AM-4 PM.

Kathy Firetog collected Happy Bucks. She donated \$3, one for her daughter's graduation, one for her dinner at the Wharf, and one for her mother. Bob Callahan's daughter graduated Hofstra. Ruth Betz enjoyed the District conference.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food Event was held on May 1. Many people attended and the restaurants and wineries were great. Kudos to chairman Lou LaRocco, Lenny, Margie, Paul Gatto, Nancy, Kevin, the Firetogs and all the other Rotarians who made this fundraiser successful.

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Calendar

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June 6,7 Food Drive
Sept.'08 Golf Outing

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Robert Diaz also gave an eloquent invocation.

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 83%. Our guest was Joan Flambaum..



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (5/1/08-5/31/08)

BIRTHDAYS

Ruth Betz (5/12)
Bob Nostrand (5/27)
George Truppner (5/21)

ANNIVERSARIES

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

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

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

instructional seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org

The District Conference was held at Leonard's of Great Neck on May 16 and May 17 2008. There were many interesting and informative programs.

The Rotary Foundation Institute





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

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

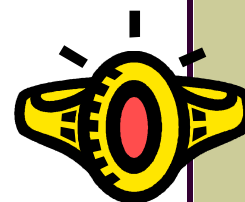
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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	PPI971	Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	
		†Mary Ann Mangels	



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

* Deceased

TIDBITS

“Good friends are good for your health.”

—Irwin Sarason Psychologist

“If you do the very best you can, the future will take care of itself.”

—George Mitchell politician

“Of all the passions, fear weakens judgment most.”

—Cardinal De Retz cleric

“Three things make us happy and content: the seeing eye, the hearing ear, the responsive heart.”

—author unknown

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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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