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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 23, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. Rotary President Ted Firetog presided. The speakers were Bill Arnold and his son Brian. They were accompanied by Brian's canine companion Arrow. They were representing the charity Canine Companions for Independence.

Brian suffers from cerebral palsy. One day, while Brian and his family were dining out, a kind stranger gave them a business card about Canine Companions. The family got Brian a dog trained to aid CP victims. It changed his whole life and his outlook on life. Instead of staring at him, people come over to play with the dog. The dogs helps Brian pick up items that he drops, get undressed or can call for help by barking when Brian needs attention from another person. Arrow can also help open and close doors. Brian sleeps much better now that he has Arrow by his side. Arrow is truly a fine friend to Brian.

Canine Companions for Independence (CCI) is a not for profit organization of dog breeders, trainers, kennel workers and other volunteers. They have chapters all over America. The group enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs and ongoing support to ensure quality partnerships. You can make a donation or volunteer your time for this fine organization. Call 1-800-572-BARK if you are interested. Attorney Sal Nicosia who provided this program responded for the Club. He thanked the speakers for their talk and for showing how a soulful canine can make a big difference in the life of someone who is physically or mentally challenged.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
5/30/07		David Sobinsky	Retirement planning
6/20/07	Barry Bhasin	nephrologist	Kidney Health



Announcements

.A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO DR. BEN GIMINARO WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT ILLNESS.

THE JUNE FISHING TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELED.

Next Rotary Board meeting is on June 4 at Ted Firetog's home. (7:15 PM.)

Patricia Sticker collected Happy Bucks. Nancy was happy about Canine Companions and also for the scholarship winners. Eric was looking forward to the Memorial weekend. Yasuo likes the triathlon. Many members were happy Dr. Ben was doing better.

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.

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Calendar

- 6/17/07 Salt Lake City Convention
- 6/27/07 Installation of Sammy Hsaiu-District Governor
- 6/30/07 Installation of officers

Calendar

Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

Kevin, Nancy and Robert Chapman chose several worthy students for Rotary scholarships.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 57%.

Guests:

Kathy Firetog



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: "Quotable Business" Louis E. Boone Random House

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

-Mark Twain

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself."

-Josh Billings

"You learn in business: if you want a friend, get a dog."

-Carl Icahn

"The greatest love is a mother's, then a dog's, then a sweetheart's."

-Polish Proverb

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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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