



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
Robert Diaz
- Vice President
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
John Cuccia
- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Mark Lagnese
- Historian
Bob Callahan

DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
Ted Firetog
2007-2008
Robert Chapman
2007-2008
Yesh Purandare
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, MAY 28,2008

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speaker, Wendy Gentile of the Orthopedic Care Unit of North Shore L.I.J. Huntington Hospital. Their phone # is (631) 760-2896.

There are 14 orthopedic surgeons on staff who provide excellent, personalized care. People frequently need shoulder, knee or hip replacements. The hospital gives classes about the procedures to prepare patients for the surgery. They seek to provide good stability and mobility for the joints that are replaced. There is a social service department that provides home or facility rehab.

In respect to knee pain, medication can be tried first. If that does not work, there is minor arthroscopic surgery. If that still does not work, replacing all or part of the joint may be the answer.

Yesh Purandare responded for the Rotary. He thanked the speaker

for an informative talk and predicted new treatments on the horizon.

ATTENTION ROTARIANS:

JOAN FLAMENBAUM HAS BEEN PROPOSED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CLUB AS A REAL ESTATE BROKER. SAL NICOSIA HAS PROPOSED HER. ANYONE OBJECTING NOTIFY PRESIDENT DIAZ.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



Announcements

There is a Rotary Board of Directors meeting Monday, 6/9, 6:30 PM at Robert Diaz's office.

Mike Muchmore, the Firetogs, the Carmans and Yesh did a great job hosting the GSE Philippine team.

John Allen collected Happy Bucks. His daughter, Victoria, was 4th. runnerup as Miss Rhode Island. Kevin's friend became a father. Yasuo was happy for the upcoming food drive. John Cuccia saw a Jones Beach air show.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food Event raised close to \$7,000 for charity. Kudos to all who contributed.

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Calendar

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June 7 Food drive at Waldbaums
June 15-17 Rotary International Convention Los Angeles
June 21 Installation officers 10:30AM.-12:30PM. Sterling, Bethpage

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Mother Christine Petersen Mike Muchmore provided an eloquent invocation.

installation of officers is Sat., June 21, 10:30-12:30PM at the Sterling, Bethpage 345 Hicksville Rd. \$35pp

THE NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING IS JUNE 9 AT ROBERT DIAZ' OFFICE.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 58%. Our guest was Ligia Ramirez, a visiting Rotarian from Bethpage



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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

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 Sammy Hsiao was installed on June 27.

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

District Governor
Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





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- erlin PP
W. Ellery Follett *	PP 1937	Bill Fanning	1992
Willis B. Carman, Sr. *	PP 1954	PP1990	
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

There was only one filly in the recent Kentucky Derby. She finished 2nd. and then immediately died. I wrote this poem for her:

Eight Belles: Valiant Lady

You ran with the boys,
To show them your stuff,
Swift as the wind,
A lady so tough.,
You bested them all,
But the big, brown bay,
Running your heart out,
On the turf you'd soon lay,
Two ankles shattered,
They put you to sleep,
For such a brave lady,
We all have to weep,
Who gave up her life and all its fine joys,
To show all the world she could run with the boys.

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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