



# 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  
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- 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, June 4,2008

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speaker, Farmingdale Rotary historian Bob Callahan. Mr. Callahan gave the second part of his talk about the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Scrolls were discovered in 1947 by Bedouins and are 2000 years old. First believed to be fraudulent, scholars determined that the Scrolls were authentic. In 2004 the Dead Sea Scrolls were published in all languages. They were written in Aramaic on animal skins. The Book of Esther was not present in the Scrolls that were found. The Dead Sea Scrolls bring mankind closer to understanding the history of civilization. They were hidden when the Romans took over the holy land in 70A.D. Mike Muchmore responded for the Rotary. He stated that the Dead Sea Scrolls are a wonderful confirmation of the history of Judaism and Christianity.

## 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

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

Kudos to Yasuo Usui and his Rotary team that collected 7 super-market carts of food for the needy.

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

Robert Chapman collected Happy Bucks. Bob was happy to be working on another Boy Scout scholarship. Ted had 3 happy bucks for 3 plays he was in. Kathy Firetog was happy for son Trevor's 15th. birthday. Margie was happy to be on time for the meeting. Yasuo was happy for the food drive

## Fund Raisers

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

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## Calendar

### Calendar

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

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

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

Please give Kathy Firetog your \$35 PP checks for the installation.

**ATTENDANCE**

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 58%. Our guests were Margie Sinclair, Cathleen Callahan, Joan Flamenberg, and Margarita Purandare.



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**Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 6/1/08-6/30/08)**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Frank Bondietti (6/21)  
Joe Trudden (6/21)

**BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin Bagnasco (6/15)  
Robert Diaz (6/2)  
Gerry Levine (6/9)  
Frank Moore (6/25)

**Birthdays  
And  
Wedding  
Anniversaries**

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**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](http://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 \*

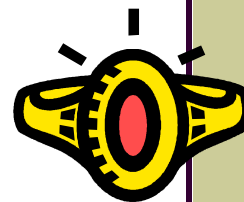
John Allen Bob Callahan

**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-
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	

\* Deceased

# TIDBITS

**“The person who you’re with most in life is yourself and if you don’t like yourself you’re always with somebody you don’t like.”**

**-Marc S. Lewis educator**

**“A gentlemen is one who keeps his promises to those who cannot enforce them.”**

**“Life is easier than you’d think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable, and bear the intolerable.”**

**-Kathleen Norris columnist, novelist**

**“Today, well lived, will prepare me for both the pleasure and the pain of tomorrow.”**

**Above quotes from “Bits & Pieces” Ragan’s publications, June 2008**

## 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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