



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051  
DISTRICT 7250  
CHARTERED:  
JUNE, 13, 1928

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

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## OFFICERS

- President  
Ted Firetog
- Vice President  
Robert Diaz
- Secretary  
John Cuccia
- Treasurer  
Prakash Pisipati
- Bulletin Editor  
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms  
Diane DiLorenzo
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

## DIRECTORS

- Chairman.  
Ruth Betz  
2006-2008
- Robert Chapman  
2005-2007
- Yesh Purandare  
2005-2007
- L Constantinopoli  
2005-2007
- Nancy White

## Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.  
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. Rotary President Ted Firetog presided. Vice president Robert Diaz introduced the speaker, Anne Falco, who is a new member. She proceeded to give her classification talk which is a biographical sketch required of all new Rotary members. Anne works as an assistant professor of business at the Katherine Gibbs School in Melville. Though she teaches her students to prepare for a speech by preparing early, going to bed early and by using an outline, she violated all these rules in preparing for her own Rotary speech. Anne hails from a large Irish Catholic family. There were 9 children in the family but Anne lost a brother in a Mineola train crossing accident. Her Irish mother instilled a sense of independence in Anne along with a need to be heard and the desire to prove all she can do. Her siblings became teachers, nurses, lawyers and business people.

Anne student taught by day and worked as a waitress at night. She worked for Chase Americard, Fairchild, and Citibank Financial Systems. While at Fairchild she met Ed Falco, her husband of 27 years. The Falcos have two sons and both were excellent soccer players. Son Mark went to Yale and is now in Buffalo Medical School. Son Daniel studies business at New Paltz. Anne and her husband reside in North Huntington. Anne considers it a privilege to help others. Anne's good friend, Diane DiLorenzo, responded for the Club. Diane praised Anne's beautiful family and predicted that she would be a great addition to the Rotary Club.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



### Announcements

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The installation of officers will take place on Saturday, June 30 from 10:00AM-12:00PM. It is at Del-Mir Caterers at Temple Judea 98 Jerusalem Ave. Massapequa. \$30 adults, \$15 kids under 10. John Cuccia is collecting checks.

Len collected Happy Bucks. Diane was happy about Anne Falco's classification speech. Bob Callahan was happy his wife was present. Gerry was happy about his upcoming birthday. Ted likes his new play, "Damn Yankees."

### 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.
- 6/27/07 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. Sal Nicosia gave an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:  
The Board voted funds for a number of worthy charities. President Ted will provide details at the June 13 meeting..

### ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 79%..

Guests:

Kathy Firetog  
Marge Sinclair  
James Morra  
Margarita Purandare  
Kathleen Callahan



## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 6/1/07-6/30/07)

### ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Bondietti (6/21)  
Frank Moore (6/22)  
Joe Trudden (6/21)

### BIRTHDAY

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

## 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.

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://www.gateway7250.org)





**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 Member-ship:** Survey the club's classification and work toward in-creasing membership

Kevin Bagnasco Frank Bondietti Diane DiLorenzo Len Constan-tinopoli Ben Giminaro

**Sunshine and Fellowship:** Schedule and oversee fellow-ship activities. Inform the club of special events in members

lives. Sending cards and gifts.

Eric Chimon \* Stu Sinclair

Yasuo Usui Len Constantnopoly

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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 schlorship 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 pro-jects 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 mem-bers can use their vocations to provide service to others. Sup-ply club with vocational pro-jects beneficial to students.

Prakash Pisipati, Jim Anderson

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

**Director:** Yesh Purandare\*

**Student Exchange and Group Study Exchange**

**(G.S.E.) Committee::** Par-ticipate in the selection and supervision of our incoming and outbound team members.

Help obtain housing and trans-portation 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 op-portunities..

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.Metzendorf		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

## About Leaders:

**“The nation will find it very hard to look up to the leaders who are keeping their ears to the ground.”**

**-Winston Churchill**

**A wise statesman follows the people, especially if he is their leader.**

**Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men: the others are followers of women.**

**There are two kinds of leaders; those who are interested in the flock, and those who are interested in the fleece.**

*Above taken from 20,000 Quips and Quotes Barnes & Noble*

**We are on the web**  
**[www.farmingdalerotary.org](http://www.farmingdalerotary.org)**

## 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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