



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
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- 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 11,2008

President-elect Prakash Pisipati ran this meeting. His first official act was to install new member Joan Flamenbaum. Joan is a realtor who was brought in by Sal Nicosia She has done many community service activities and received a standing ovation from the Rotarians. Today's speaker was author and educator Jim Ryan. Jim opened his talk with a song and closed with a song, both rendered while playing the guitar. Mr. Ryan is a past president and member of the Northport Rotary. He counsels inmates at the Yaphank jail on theories of personal development. His theme was positive and happy thinking. As Abe Lincoln said: "Most people are about as happy as they want to be." People should be grateful for all the good things they have, not

sad because of what they don't have. We should actually write down our goals and banish any negative thoughts to achieve them. Bill Carman responded for the Club and thanked the speaker for his insights. We should look past our everyday irritations to make other people's lives better.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



Announcements

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Yasuo Usui and his team collected 21 cartloads of food for St. Kilian. Kudos to Lenny and all the other volunteers.

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

John Allen collected Happy Bucks. He was happy for new member Joan Flamenbaum. Stu was happy the heat wave ended since his air conditioner broke. Gerry Levine was happy he was serenaded with 'Happy Birthday' by the Rotarians.

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 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-elect Prakash Pisipati presided. Mike Muchmore gave an eloquent invocation.

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

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 100%. Our guests were Bob Betz, Scott Yanuck of Laurel Environmental who sponsored the Wine & Food event, and Barbara Nicosia.



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

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

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

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

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,

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

Excerpt from Jim Ryan's book "Simple Happiness" by AuthorHouse press:

"Let your feelings be your guide. If you are happy with your schedule and you look forward to each day with enthusiasm, then why change anything? It's when you begin to feel that you don't have time for yourself that you should step back and consider your alternatives. 'I want to bring joy and high spirits to my daily activities, not resentment and the feeling that I'd rather be doing something else.' The last thing anyone wants to say in old age, as he looks back on life, is 'I didn't have the time to pursue my dreams.' Make the time, now!

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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