



FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051
DISTRICT 7250
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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

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- Chairman.
Ruth Betz
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- 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 13, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. Rotary President Ted Firetog presided. Vice president Robert Diaz introduced two Rotary scholarship winners. They were Michelle Finegan (Weldon E. Howitt Award) and Gregory Sands (Arthur F. White Award).

Michelle is a student at Farmingdale High. She will be attending Delaware University in the fall. She wishes to become an elementary school teacher. She has volunteered on many community service activities such as the cancer walk, Habitat for Humanity, McDonald House. and AHRC. She was also active in the student government's activities. Michelle has one brother and one sister. Robert Diaz presented her with a \$500 check which is half of the total of \$1,000 that she will receive from the Rotary.

Gregory Sands will be attending Emerson College in Boston in the fall. He will be majoring in Print, Multi-Media.

He is currently the editor of the Farmingdale High School newsletter. He is writing a book about a student who has prosperity but is unhappy as long as he knows there is so much suffering and poverty all over the world. (Sounds like a prospect for Rotary). Gregory was also on the Farmingdale High School wrestling team.

Kevin Bagnasco responded for the Rotary. He always finds it fulfilling to select the scholars since they are such high caliber students. They all exemplify service above self which is the credo of the Rotary.

Since this was President Ted Firetog's last meeting as President, he presented Robert Diaz with the Farmingdale Rotary presidential symbol, a Sands Salvage briefcase that's been passed on for years. Humility is what Rotary's all about!

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
6/20/07			Dominican Water Project
6/27/07		J. Byron Lasko author	The Beauty of Souls



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.

Kevin Bagnasco collected Happy Bucks. Kevin was happy to have son Conner present. Nancy and Bob Chapman were happy for Kevin's birthday. Eric was happy his brother Morris was voted Rotarian of the Year by his Club. Many members were happy for the Rotary Scholars.

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.

Farmingdale Breakfast Club will celebrate its 25th. anniversary and its installation of officers on Thursday, July 12th. 2007. It is at Stewart Thomas Manor 2143 Boundary Ave. Farmingdale. \$70pp 6pm



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 75%
Guests:
Kathy Firetog
Marge Sinclair
Donna of Tellulahs



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.

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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 1989
Halsey B. Knapp *	PP 31-PVPRI	Bill Fanning	PP 1990
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 1977
Robert Stockbridge *	PP 1963	Wayne M.Muchmore	PP2003
Albert Meyerstein *	not a PP	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	Pequa PP 1995
Rudolph Jahn		Eric Chimon	PP 2001
Sebastian Albrecht	PP 1955	Joseph Meares	PP 1995
Frank Bondietti	PP 1985	Lou LaRocco	
Edwin J.Lucie	PP 1975	Marialyce Denauski	
Cynthia Pabst*		Jane Muchmore	
Alfred LiCausi		Ruth Betz	PP2005
Paul A.Erlanson *	PP 1970	Frank Moore	
George Truppner			



***Paul Harris
Fellows from
Farmingdale
Rotary Club***

* Deceased

TIDBITS

I saw Mayor Ed Koch at the Book Revue store in Huntington recently where he was signing his new book "Buzz". At age 82, he is a formidable presence. Here are some excerpts:

1. **Respect the viewpoint of others. We all have difficult people in our lives, and they typically have different viewpoints from ours.**
2. **Communicate without anger or sarcasm. An example of how to do this would be, "I hear you and I understand your point, but for me this is the right principal. You are entitled to your opinion."**
3. **Don't be a perfectionist. Achieve your goal as much as you can. If it is reasonably close, consider what demanding success may provide: failure.**
4. **Be prudent and exercise common sense.**

"Real success in creating Buzz comes from developing your core strengths. Amplify your strengths by loving what you do."

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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