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# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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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  
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- Bulletin Editor  
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- Sergeant-At-Arms  
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- Historian  
Bob Callahan

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- 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 20, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. Soon to be President Robert Diaz (6/30 installation) conducted the meeting because Ted Firetog had thespian duties. Robert introduced Bill Carman who in turn introduced today's speaker, Bill's good friend George Gerardi of Hermandad, Inc., a non-profit group that develops community projects in Latin America and the Caribbean. The group was founded in 1975 when a Rotary Club in Troy, Missouri donated an ambulance to a town in the Dominican Republic so the people could reach the hospital 35 miles away. Hermandad assists villagers with projects that are part of an integrated approach addressing basic needs for drinking water, water for irrigation and primary health care and reforestation. The results of these projects contribute to the long term, comprehensive goal of empowering participating communities. Water is important for coffee

production in many South American countries. The Hermandad staff works with the local community and with the Peace Corps. in accomplishing its goals. The small villages typically contain from 500-700 people. A current water purification project will cost about \$150,000 and the Locust Valley Rotary has already contributed \$23,000 for it. Rotary's water guru, Len Constantinopoli, who is an executive with the South Farmingdale Water District, responded for the Rotary. He praised Mr. Gerardi's amazing and wonderful work. Len pointed out how we take this basic need of life for granted. He hopes the Rotary will support Hermandad. Ben Franklin said: "You know the value of water when the well runs dry."

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
6/27/07		J. Byron Lasko- author	The Beauty of Souls



## Announcements

.A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO DR. BEN GIMINARO WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A RECENT ILLNESS.

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

**Gerry Levine collected Happy Bucks. Barry Bhasin was happy for new President, Robert Diaz. Bill Carman was happy to see his longtime friends, the Gerardis. John Cuccia was happy for Frank Bondietti's 29th. anniversary. Stu met the dynamic Ed Koch.**

### Announcements!

## 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 was raised.

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## Calendar

6/27/07 Installation of Sammy Hsaiu-District Governor  
6/30/07 Installation of officers

### Calendar

## Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Annabellas Restaurant .VP Robert Diaz presided. Larietta Fraser gave an eloquent invocation.

Kevin Bagnasco said that a student named James Laughlin was named the Boy Scout scholarship winner.

### ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 56%.  
Guests:  
Kathy Gerardi  
Hilda Carman  
James Morra



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## 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

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## 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 com-munity 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 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 1997
Robert Stockbridge *	PP 1963	Wayne M.Muchmore	PP 2003
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.Metzendort		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

From: "Quotable Business" Louis E. Boone Random House

"In an underdeveloped country, don't drink the water; in a developed country, don't breathe the air."

-Jonathan Raban British writer

"Give a man a fish, and he can eat for a day. But teach a man how to fish, and he'll be dead of mercury poisoning inside of three years."

-Charlie Haas U.S. writer

"The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value."

-Theodore Roosevelt 26th. U.S. President

"Air pollution is turning mother nature prematurely gray."

-Irv Kupcinet U.S. newspaper columnist

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## 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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