



# 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  
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 25,2008

President Robert Diaz opened the meeting by presenting Rotary plaques to the outgoing Board members. He then introduced incoming president, Prakash Pisipati, who summarized some of his goals for the coming Rotary year. One goal was to increase membership which currently stands at 40 members, with only 30 being of active status. He may keep the fellowship events of a picnic, a holiday party and a bowling event. There will be a Group Study Exchange team from Germany. Possible fundraisers may be a wine and food show, a comedy night, a spaghetti dinner, a pancake breakfast and a golf outing. In the area of community service, the president proposes the Salvation Army bell ringing, the food drive for the needy, scholarship awards, and cash donations to worthy charities. A possible new project could be an art show on the village green. Lastly, the Club will work on international water projects, Boy Scouts & website.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
7/2/08	Scholarship Winners		Rianna Rosen, Leigha Snider
7/9/08	Scholarship Winners		Alicia Ferraro, Stephanie Zimmerman



**Announcements!**

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The installation of officers at the Sterling was a wonderful event with beautiful speeches by DG Sammy Hsaio, DG Tom Gelsdorf, Robert Diaz and Prakash Pisipati. Paul Gatto was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow award.

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

Bob Chapman collected happy bucks. Eric was happy for his son's high school graduation. Bill Carman enjoyed the Rotary installation. Yasuo went to the Mets game. Frank Bondietti celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary. Kathy Firetog gave for the new Board and officers.

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**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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## Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

### ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 118%. There were no guests today..



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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** will be Tom Gelsdorf.

Ruth Betz will be a District Governor's assistant.

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

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 \*

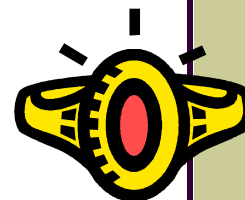
John Allen Bob Callahan

**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. Metzendorf		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	
		Paul Gatto	

\* Deceased

# TIDBITS

**“Never apologize for showing feeling. When you do so, you apologize for truth.”**

**-Benjamin Disraeli**

**“If you don’t get everything you want, think of the things you don’t get that you don’t want.”**

**-Oscar Wilde**

**“No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars or sailed an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit.**

**-Helen Keller**

***Above from 1,001 Pearls of Wisdom, Ross, Chronicle Books***

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## THE FOUR WAY TEST

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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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