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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
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- Vice President
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
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- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Mark Lagnese
- Historian
Bob Callahan

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 Ted Firetog
 2007-2008
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 2007-2008
 Yesh Purandare
 2007-2008
 L Constantinopoli
 2007-2008
 Nancy White

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- Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
 Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2007

This meeting was held at Annabellas on Main Street. President elect Robert Diaz presided because President Ted Firetog had thespian duties. Mr. Diaz introduced Vice President-elect, Prakash Pisipati. Prakash introduced today's program, author James Lasko who recently wrote the book "The Beauty of Souls."

The book is the story of a person who finds his higher self after seeing his best friend die young. It is a book about the higher good that a human can achieve. Mr. Lasko found Rotary's motto, such as the 4 Way Test, to be close to the message of his book. We should live life at a higher moral level of existence. Mr. Lasko's book has already won two awards. He is working on a sequel to the book. Mr. Lasko believes the more you give, the more you will get back in return. Mr. Lasko explained that after the lengthy process of writing a book, the editing and rewrites etc., it then

become necessary to market a book. This involves publicity, book store. signings, speaking to groups such as Rotary, websites, etc. When he is not writing, Mr. Lasko is involved in the mortgage business or playing music in various bands.

His good friend John Cuccia responded for the Rotary. John enjoyed the way Mr. Lasko opened up his thought processes. John believes that Mr. Lasko's books will be very successful.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
7/4/07	NO MEETING		
7/11/07	Jerry Levine		Mike Stoltz
7/18/07 7/25/07	Scholarship Winner Scholarship Winner		James Loughlin and Ed Schmidt Kevin Siegel & Jennifer Pedicini



Announcements!

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The installation of officers took place on Saturday, June 30. Outgoing President Ted, Incoming President Robert Diaz and District Governor Sammy Hsiao all gave inspiring talks.

A speedy recovery to Bobby Betz who had an operation recently.

Barry collected Happy Bucks. Barry was happy for the new officers. Mike was happy about the GSE people he meets. Ralph was happy for the Breakfast Club's 25th. anniversary. Larrietta was happy for the guest speaker.

Fund Raisers

The Farmingdale Breakfast Club invites you to their 25th. anniversary party on July 12th. at the Stewart Thomas Manor 2143 Boundary Ave. Farmingdale.. It costs \$70 a person and features dinner and dancing. Call Jane Rubenstein at (516) 249-2724.



Calendar

7/12/07 Breakfast Club 25th. Anniversary Party
8/1/2007 Club Assembly

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Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Anabellas Restaurant in Farmingdale. President elect Robert Diaz presided. Mike Muchmore gave a fine invocation.

Board Meeting news:
The Board voted funds for a number of worthy charities.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 47%.
Guests:
Kathy Firetog
Ralph Ekstrand



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 Sammy Hsiao was 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

District Governor Artie Vanderpool presided at the conference.

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE *denotes chairperson

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

President of RI

William Boyd

Dist Governor

Artie Vanderpool

Dist. Treasurer

Joseph Frey

Director: Len Constantino-poli*

Classification and Membership: Survey the club's classification and work toward increasing membership

Kevin Bagnasco Frank Bondietti Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantino-poli 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

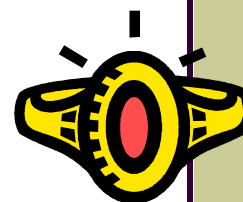
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai

Barry Bhasin *

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Charles O. Schmidt *	Charter Pres.		
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
		Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	



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

* Deceased

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TIDBITS

On the lighter side:

There comes a time when you have to face the fact that Dad has forgotten how to do algebra.

-Charloote Gray-author

Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy.

**-Ernest Benn (1875-1954)
Publisher**

Probably nothing in the world arouses more false hopes than the first four hours of a diet.

-Dan Bennett

**An effective human being is a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.
-Ida Rolf biochemist.**

Above taken from Bits & pieces June 2007 Ragan Press

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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