



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
Prakash Pisipati
- Vice President
John Cuccia
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
Kathy Firetog
- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Yasuo Usui
- Historian
Bob Callahan

DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
Roert Diaz
2008-2009
Ruth Betz
2008-2009
Yesh Purandare
2008-2009
L Constantinopoli
2008-2009
Nancy White

Honorary Members

Gregory W.Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, July 16,2008

New President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn introduced today's speaker, Donna Rivera Downey of the Hicksville-Jericho Rotary Club. Ms. Downey spoke about the Rotary's Youth Exchange Program. Under this program, students from reciprocal countries are sent abroad to live in a family's home, study and learn a new culture. The students can pick which country they wish to go to and the cost of the program to the student is about \$500. There are some restrictions on the exchange students. They cannot drive, drink or go out on dates. Ms. Rivera has hosted students personally and has always found it to be a rewarding experience. By learning another culture, new doors can be opened up for future business relationships or cultural ties, Rotary first started the program in 1927 when Nice, France exchanged students with other European countries. There are both short term and

long term exchange program available. Ms. Downey asked for volunteers to join the Rotary's YEP committee. Yesh Purandare responded for the Rotary. He thanked Ms. Downey for her work in this fulfilling program and praised Farmingdale Rotarian Ralph Ekstrand for hosting youths.

Upcoming Programs

| DATE | SPONSER | SPEAKER | Title/TOPIC |
|---------|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 7/23/08 | Joan Flaumenbaum | Meet at Republic Airport | Tour of Republic Airport |
| 8/6/08 | | Club Assembly Group Photo | Club Assembly, Group Photo |



Announcements

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The July 23 Rotary meeting will be held at the Republic Airport lobby and will feature a tour of the airport.

Larayetta Frasier collected Happy Bucks. Ruth went to see Kenny G. Kathy was happy for Ted's upcoming plays. Yesh was enjoying the good weather. Mother Christine Snider's daughter was getting married. Yasuo went to the ball game.

Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food Event raised close to \$7,000 for charity. Kudos to all who contributed.

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Calendar

7/23/08 Meeting location is Republic Airport

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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 Prakash Pisipati presided. Robert Diaz gave an eloquent invocation.

ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 77%.. Our guest was Margie Sinclair.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (7/1/08-7/31/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth Betz (7/10)
Bob Nostrand (7/16)

BIRTHDAYS

Frank Bondiotti (7/27)
Robert Chapman (7/27)
Al LiCausi (7/8)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

**The new
District Governor**
will be Tom
Gelsdorf.

Ruth Betz will be
a District Gover-
nor's assistant.

District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

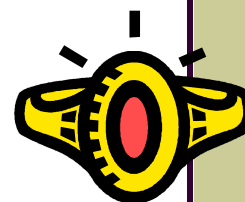
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Dist Governor

Tom Gelsdorf



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS



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

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|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | |
| | | Paul Gatto | |

* Deceased

TIDBITS

Quotes about nature:

“Who reaches with a clumsy hand for a rose must not complain if the thorns scratch.”

-Heinrich Heinz-Germany

“Nature never says one thing and wisdom another.”

-Juvenal, Rome

“If you live according to the dictates of nature, you will never be poor; if according to the notions of humankind, you will never be rich.”

-Seneca-Rome

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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