



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051  
DISTRICT 7250  
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JUNE, 13, 1928

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**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at ANNABELLA RESTAURANT**  
195 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

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## OFFICERS

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man 2005-2007  
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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, July 25, 2007

This meeting was held at Terry G's on Main Street. President Robert Diaz, back from his Mexican vacation, presided.

President Diaz introduced Jennifer Pedicini, our Halsey Knapp scholarship winner. Jennifer told us that she will be attending SUNY Farmingdale in September. She will be taking a two year course in medical technology and then will attend Wilson Tech for more specific courses in this field. Jennifer's mom works in the middle school and her father works in the plumbing and heating business.

Robert then introduced our Albert Meyerstein scholarship winner, Kevin Siegel. Kevin will be attending SUNY Binghamton and studying pre-health. He was a member of the honor society, graduating 8th. in his class. He was vice president of the Key Club and played lacrosse and golf. His mom works in medical billing and his dad is a salesman.

Frank Bondiotti responded for the Club, congratulating our winners and pointing out that Kevin is Frank's next door neighbor.

Neither Kevin nor Jennifer knew anything about the men who are their scholarship's namesakes. Ben Giminaro, who knew both Knapp and Meyerstein, told us some things about them and why they are held in such high esteem by the club.

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Two members have resigned. Pete Yovine moved out of state and Jim Anderson for personal reasons.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
8/1/07	Club Assembly		



### Announcements

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

There will be a Rotary picnic on Saturday, Aug. 25 from 10AM-3 PM at Belmont Lake Park.

Yasuo Usui collected happy bucks. Ruth was happy her nephew was participating in Junior Olympics. Bill Carman (son) was happy his kids caught some fish on their fishing trip. Many were happy for the scholarship winners.

Announcements!

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### Fund Raisers

Support Yasuo and Sergio in the Triathlon, Sunday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 AM. Monies go to Farmingdale Adult Care and Hope for the Future..



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### Calendar

8/1/2007 Club Assembly  
8/25/2007 Rotary Picnic

Calendar

## Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G,s Restaurant in Farmingdale. Robert Diaz presided. Mike Muchmore provided an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:  
The Board has decided to keep meeting at Terry G's for the next two meetings.

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 53%.  
Guests were Kathy and Trevor Firetog.



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## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 7/1/07-7/31/07)

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

### BIRTHDAY

Frank Bondietti (7/27)  
Robert Chapman (7/27)  
Al LiCausi (7/8)  
Pat Stickle(7/16)

## Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

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## Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

WELCOME FROM THE  
NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR,  
SAMMY HSIAO

In the past, Rotary has taken a low profile approach by not actively publicizing our good works. Amazingly, many of our fellow business colleagues and neighbors are not familiar with our work with polio immunizations, Gift of Life operations for needy children,

Rotacare free medical services, extensive scholarship programs and our other local/national/international humanitarian efforts. Few realize that our Rotary Foundation is the largest scholarship granting organization in the world. Regardless, the reward for us lies not in recognition but in the service itself.

As Rotarians, it is our like minded dedication to others that acts as the bedrock of our inner joy. We succeed in bringing this joy to our families, friends and communities (both local and international) by sharing Rotary with those around us.

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 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 1990
Halsey B. Knapp *	PP 31-PVPRI	Bill Fanning	PP 1991
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	
Albert Meyerstein *		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	PP 1995
Rudolph Jahn		Eric Chimon	PP 2001
Sebastian Albrecht	PP 1955	Joseph Meares	PP 1998
Frank Bondietti	PP 1986	Lou LaRocco	
Edwin J.Lucie	PP 1976	Marialyce Denauski	
Cynthia Pabst*		Jane Muchmore	
Alfred LiCausi		Ruth Betz	PP2005
Paul A.Erlanson *	PP 1971	Frank Moore	
George Truppner			



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

\* Deceased

# TIDBITS

Your driver's license tells it all:

A mother is driving a little girl to her friend's house for a play date. "Mommy," the little girl asks, "how old are you?" "Honey, you are not supposed to ask a lady her age," the mother replied. "it's not polite." "OK, the little girl says, "How much do you weigh?" "Now really," the mother says, "those are personal questions and are really none of your business." Undaunted, the little girl asks, "Why did you and Daddy get a divorce?" "That is enough questions, young lady, honestly!" While playing with her friend, the little girl's friend tells her to look at her mother's drivers license to get some answers. Later that night, the little girl says to her mother, "I know how old you are, you are 32." "I also know that you weigh 140 pounds." The mother is past surprised and shocked now. "How in the world did you find that out?" "And the little girl says triumphantly, "I know why you and Daddy got a divorce." "Oh really?" the mother asks, "Why?" "Because you got an F in sex."

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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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