



FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051
DISTRICT 7250
CHARTERED:
JUNE, 13, 1928

P.O. BOX 575 FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

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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
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, August 1, 2007

This meeting was held at Terry G's on Main Street. President Robert Diaz, looking fit and relaxed after his recent vacation, presided. Former District Governors Eileen Gentilcore and Artie Vanderpool were on hand to present Farmingdale's Kevin Bagnasco with the District's outstanding service award and with a Paul Harris award of a blue sapphire stone pin. These awards were for Kevin's many years of service as Rotary District Treasurer. Kevin accepted the awards graciously and stated that they mean a lot to him.

Ted Firetog was presented with a Town of Oyster Bay Distinguished Service award signed by legislator David Mejias.

President Diaz then conducted a Club Assembly and went over the numerous events that were scheduled for the Rotary year. The fund raisers will be a Wine

and Food Expo, a Pancake Breakfast, a spaghetti dinner, a 5K run and Salvation Army bell ringing. For fellowship, there will be a picnic, a comedy night, a holiday party, a bowling event and a fishing trip. It certainly sounds like a busy Rotary year.

The members then discussed possible community service projects such as cleanups, clean water projects, veterans assistance projects and feed the needy projects.

President Diaz said he had received many good ideas from the membership and would discuss the suggestions with the Board at the next directors meeting.

Upcoming Programs

| DATE | SPONSER | SPEAKER | Title/TOPIC |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 8/8/2007 | Bob Chapman | Kip Johansen | "WAVES" |
| 8/15/2007 | Mike Muchmore | Bill Jacobs | GSE Mexico |
| 9/5/2007 | | Sammy Tsaio | District Governor |



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 Karen Lagnese who had an operation recently.

Barry collected Happy Bucks. Many members were happy for Kevin Bagnasco's District service awards. Yesh was happy to see two past District Governors. Ruth learned about all the various Rotary fellowship groups.

Fund Raisers

The Club plans another Wine and Food Event this year. Start talking to your favorite restaurants about participating.

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Calendar

- 8/25/07 Club Picnic
- 9/5/07 District Governor visit

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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 elect Robert Diaz presided. Ruth Betz gave an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:

The Board is looking for a Community Service project for the Club to perform.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 54%.

Guests:

PDG Eileen Gentilcore
PDG Artie Vanderpool



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (8/1/07-8/31/07)

ANNIVERSARIES

Greg Carman Jr. (8/10)
Willis B. Carman (8/29/
Robert Chapman (8/17)
Len Constantinopoli (8/31

BIRTHDAY

Sal Nicosia(8/22)
Yasuo Usui (8/12)

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





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 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 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

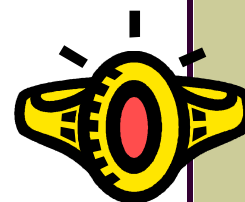
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai

Barry Bhasin *

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Charles O. Schmidt * | Charter Pres. | | |
| 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

TIDBITS

Quotes about having a goal:

“Once you say you’re going to settle for second, that’s what happens to you in life, I find.”

**-John F. Kennedy (1917-63)
35th. U.S. President**

“Businesses planned for service are apt to succeed; businesses planned for profit are apt to fail.”

**-Nicholas M. Butler (1862-1947)
American educator**

**“There is something sick about a person whose only interest is money:
And, the same can be said, I think, for the company whose sole goal is profit.”**

**-Richard Haayen
(1924-)
Chairman Allstate**

**“Men, like nails, lose their usefulness when they lose direction
and begin to bend.”**

**-Walter Savage Landor (1775-1864)
English poet**

Quotes were from “Quotable Business” Random House

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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