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 DISTRICT 7250  
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# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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.  
 Robert Diaz  
 2008-2009  
 Robert Chapman  
 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, August 6, 2008

President Prakash Pisipati led the Rotarians in a Club Assembly. This is an administrative meeting that features a review of the Club's functions to date. The group photo was canceled by a majority vote of the members and postponed until September when the turnout would likely be better. It was reported that Dr. Ben Giminaro was slowly recuperating and that left Yesh Purandare to work with the Boy Scouts. There was to be an art show on the Village Green on September 13th. and 14th. About 7 artists have reserved booths so far. Yasuo Usui will head another food drive for the needy this year. Four scholarships will be awarded to Farmingdale High School students. Paul Gatto will once again host a Daleview Sing-A-Long event the first Monday of every month starting in September. Stu Sinclair reported that the Memorial Cemetery bench project is slated for a November 11, 2008 ceremony.

Prakash reported that the Indian water well project was in position to raise \$11,200. There will be a fund raising committee, a finance committee, a by-laws committee and a Website committee. It figures to be a most active Farmingdale Rotary year,

If you wish to donate to the Anchor Project, call John Capri at (516) 671-6148. His email is johnfcapri@aol.com.

There is a fundraising dinner dance planned for Thursday, October 23, 2008 at The Inn at New Hyde Park. cost is \$125 pp. Call John Capri for details.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
8/13/08	Mike Muchmore	Jim Reed	Nassau County Consumer Affairs
8/20/08	Mike Muchmore	Lisa Mueller	Alternate energy
8/27/08	John Cuccia	Brian Herrington Tom Risi	Attorney General Vs. online predators Boy Scout scholarship Winner
9/3/08		DG Tom Gelsdorf	DG 7250 Official visit
9/10/08			



## Announcements

There is a Rotary Board of Directors meeting Monday, 8/11/08, 6:30 PM at President Pisipati's office.

Gerry Levine collected Happy Bucks. Gerry was happy his son Stephen was at the meeting. Bob Callahan was glad to be back at Rotary. Lenny was going to the Mets game (though he's a Yankee fan.) Eric went to Fire Island. Bill Carman enjoys the newsletter.

### Announcements!

The Daleview Nursing Home sing-a-longs led by Paul Gatto resume in September.

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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

Sept. 13-14, 2008 Village Art Show  
Sept. 17, 2008 Golf outing at Harbor Links course Port Washington

### Calendar

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

**ATTENDANCE**

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 62.5%. Our guest was Stephen Levine.



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**Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 8/1/08-8/31/08)**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

**Birthdays  
And  
Wedding  
Anniversaries**

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**Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News**

**The new  
District Governor  
is Tom Gelsdorf.**

Ruth Betz is a District Governor's assistant.

District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://www.gateway7250.org)





## THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

**CLUB SERVICE** \*denotes chairperson

under construction

see Farmingdale Rotary

Website

[www.farmingdalerotary.org](http://www.farmingdalerotary.org)

**ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL &  
DISTRICT 7250  
OFFICERS**

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

**President of RI  
Dung Kurn Lee**

**District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf**



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**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

## 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.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

## About leisure:

**“Fishermen don’t lie. They just tell beautiful stories.”**

**-Syngman Rhee (1875-1965)**

**First president of the Republic of Korea**

**“One day in the country is worth a month in town.”**

**-Christina Rossetti (1830-94)**

**English poet**

**“The typical successful American businessman was born in the country where he worked like hell so he could live in the city where he worked like hell so he could live in the country.”**

**-Don Marquis (1878-1937)**

**American humorist**

**“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.”**

**-St. Augustine (A.D. 354-430)**

**Above quotes 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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