



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051  
DISTRICT 7250  
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**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at Terry G's**  
354 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

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## OFFICERS

- President  
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- Vice President  
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- Secretary  
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- Bulletin Editor  
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- Historian  
Bob Callahan

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- Chairman.  
Ted Firetog  
2006-2008  
Robert Chap-  
man 2005-2007  
Yesh Purandare  
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, Aug. 8, 2007

This meeting was held at Terry G's on Main St. President Robert Diaz presided. Vice President Prakash Pisipati introduced today's speaker, Kip Johannesen who runs Kip's Boat. This is for a charity named WAVES. that provides free boating and fishing trips to disabled kids. Kip himself had broken his neck in a 1983 diving accident and is expert in boarding techniques for the disabled. Kip progressed from a wheelchair to a walker to a cane. Kip's friend, attorney Michael Simon, took Kip to a Babylon Rotary meeting and Kip became interested in Rotary. Kip then went on to establish his boat ride charity. Kip bought the boat "Valhalla" in Florida where he gives the rides from November to May. He uses the boat "The Great South Bay" to give rides on Long Island from May to November. WAVES is a not

for profit venture but does not have an IRS 501C3 exemption. Kip aids the wheelchair bound people on the boat and volunteers bait their hooks and untangle their lines. Kip is behind the wheel of the boat. The funding comes from private donations and fundraisers. The website is [www.kipsboat.org](http://www.kipsboat.org). The phone number is (631) 957-1838. The rides are available for disabled children and veterans. Any age child may participate. Kip's father served in the U.S. Navy and taught Kip about boats. Dr. Robert Chapman, who provided today's program, responded. Robert said that Kip is a good example of how a person gets back more than he gives when he helps others.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
8/15/07	Mike Muchmore	Bill Jacobs	GSE Team
8/22/07		Dr. Erin Black	
8/29/07		Mayor Graff	



### Announcements

.A speedy recovery to Karen Lagnese who had an operation.

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

Barry Bhasin collected happy bucks. Mark Lagnese was happy for the wives that were present. Frank Bondiotti was happy to see Charlie Federlin. Ted Fietog won a big case against Exxon.

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

Calendar

8/25/2007 Rotary Picnic  
9/5/2007 District Governor Visit

## Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

Board Meeting news:  
The next Board Meeting is on Tues., Aug. 21 at 6:30 PM at Robert Diaz's office..

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 57%.  
Guests were Kathy Firetog, Marge Sinclair, Maria Diaz and Mike Simon



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## 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

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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.Metzendort		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

## Quotes from "Bits & Pieces" Ragan Press July 2007

"You fall the way you lean."

-author unknown

"Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best."

-Bob Talbert(1936-1999)  
Columnist

"Conversation means being able to disagree and still continue  
the discussion."

-Dwight MacDonald (1906-1982)  
Author and editor

"It's hard to tell our bad luck from our good luck sometimes: hard  
to tell for many years to come."

--Merle Shain (1935-1989)  
writer

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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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