



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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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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- Secretary  
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- Treasurer  
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- Bulletin Editor  
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Mark Lagnese
- 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. 15, 2007

This meeting was held at Terry G's on Main St. President Robert Diaz presided. Robert turned the podium over to Group Study Exchange chairman Mike Muchmore. Mike introduced today's speaker, Bill Jacobs, who recently led a Group Study Exchange team on a visit to Baja, Mexico. Bill is a past president of Locust Valley Rotary and has also served as a District Governor's aide.

Bill gave the Rotarians a wonderful slide show of Baja, Mexico which not only revealed the beauty of the area but also showed the warmth and enthusiasm of Mexico's people. Bill's team visited 9 cities covering 1300 miles.

Bill learned that the minimum wage in Mexico is only \$6 a day. At the Mexican Rotary meetings, all members publicly introduced themselves, stating

their professions. Happy pesos were not done.

In Mexico, Rotary actually fills in for the government by providing aid to orphan-ages, drug rehabs, day care centers, cancer care centers and centers for battered women.

Bill met the mayor of Encinada, Mexico where the Rotary was celebrating a 35th anniversary. Bill and his team also stayed at some of the mansions of the wealthier Rotarians.

Yesh Purandare responded for the Club. Yesh once led a GSE team to Madagascar. Yesh said it was a pleasure to welcome Bill back and that a Group Study trip to a foreign country is a tremendously enriching experience.

## Upcoming Programs

| DATE    | SPONSER           | SPEAKER        | Title/TOPIC |
|---------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 8/22/07 |                   | Dr. Erin Black |             |
| 8/29/07 |                   | Mayor Graff    |             |
| 9/5/07  | District Governor | Sammy Tsao     |             |



### 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.

Announcements!

Yasuo Usui collected happy bucks. Yasuo was happy about his upcoming triathlon. Bill Carman went fishing with his son. Paul Gatto has a new piano. Stu paid tribute to the late Phil Rizzuto who went to Richmond Hill High along with Stu's dad.

### 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..



### 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. Ted Firetog 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 51%.  
Guests were Kathy Firetog, Bill Jacobs



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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 Constantino-poli 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 Bartlett's Familiar Quotations on travel:

**"For my part, I travel not to go anywhere; but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move."**

**-Robert Louis Stevenson (1850-1894)**

**"I travel light; as light that is as a man can travel who will still carry his body around because of its sentimental value."**

**-Christopher Fry (1907-)**

**"If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers; it shows he is a citizen of the world; and that his heart is no island cut off from other lands, but a continent that joins to them."**

**-Francis Bacon (1561-1626)**

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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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