



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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

P.O. BOX 575 FARMINGDALE, NY

**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at Terry G's**  
354 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

**80, Issue 7 79 YEARS OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" August 2008**

## OFFICERS

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- Vice President  
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- Sergeant-At-Arms  
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Bob Callahan

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- Gregory W. Carman, Sr.  
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati, well rested after a San Francisco vacation, introduced today's speaker, Brian Herrington of the NYS Attorney General's office. He spoke about internet safety in respect to children's exposure to predators on the internet. He cautioned parents about allowing their children to give out personal information on the internet such as when they would be home alone or if they were having family problems. He said that children should not actually meet with people they met on the internet without parental consent. Sometimes children communicate in code so the parents should learn what the coded messages mean. Children are sometimes bullied on the internet. They may also be solicited for sex or have their personal photos exposed to all. The Attorney General's office has agreements with the websites of Facebook and Myspace

to provide controls against child predators. Parents should set time limits for using the internet, teach children to protect their identity (name, age, birthday, location), know what sites their kids are visiting, and point out some of the dangers of the web.

Len Constantinopoli responded for the Club. Len tries to stay one step

ahead of his teens' internet trips but it isn't easy. He thanked the speaker for trying to protect our children and grandchildren.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
9/3/08		Tom Risi	Boy Scout scholarship Winner DG 7250
9/10/08		DG Tom Gelsdorf	Official visit



### Announcements

#### Announcements!

There is a Rotary Board of Directors meeting Monday, 9/08/08, 6:30 PM at President Pisipati's office.

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

THERE IS NO REGULAR ROTARY MEETING ON WEDS., SEPT. 17, BECAUSE OF THE GOLF OUTING.

Frank Bondiotti collected Happy Bucks. Ruth was happy about her new car. Yasuo was happy Ben was improving. Paul Gatto was happy about the upcoming art show. Joan was celebrating her anniversary. Eric was looking for football season. Kevin was going to visit Florida.

### 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. 10 District Governor visit  
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 Prakash Pisipati presided. Sal Nicosia provided an eloquent

invocation.

**ATTENDANCE**

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 57%. Our guests were Bobby Betz and Connor Bagnasco.

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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**

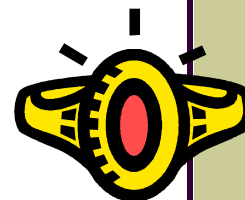
**District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf**




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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 courage from "Bits & Pieces" Ragan Press:

**"Remember that not to be happy is not to be grateful."**

**Elizabeth Carter (1717-1806)  
Poet and translator**

**"The only way to get through whatever Olympics we're engaged in is by firing up a sense of humor and pressing on."**

**James Kirkwood**

**"There lies within most of us an innate quality that compels us to give of ourselves for the good of mankind."**

**Clyde G. Kissinger**

**"Never give out while there is hope; but hope not beyond reason, for that shows more desire than judgment."**

**William Penn (1644-1718)**

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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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