



# 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 8 79 YEARS OF "SERVICE ABOVE SELF SEPT. 2008**

## 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, SEPT. 3, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn presented today's speaker, Gary Brown, who is the chairman of SUNY Farmingdale's Ornamental Horticulture Dept. The program was started in 1970. It is the largest program of its kind on Long Island. Once a year the horticulture department has a big plant sale open to the public with tours of the gardens narrated by the college professors. SUNY Farmingdale offers four academic programs in horticulture. There is a certificate program of 34 credits that requires no college matriculation.

There are associate degrees in general horticulture or landscaping. Lastly there is a degree in horticultural technology. Students are taught landscape design and drafting techniques. Many big corporations like Scotts and Nassau/Suffolk Landscaping support the horticulture program.

Mr. Brown presented a slide show of the breathtaking gardens. They can also be viewed on the website [www.farmingdale.edu/horticulture](http://www.farmingdale.edu/horticulture). Mike Muchmore responded for the Rotary. Mike's wife Jane likes gardening and Mike knows that she enjoyed the speaker's fine presentation. Kudos to Rotarian Sal Nicossia who arranged this program.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
9/10/08		DG Tom Gelsdorf	DG 7250 Official visit Group photo



## 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.

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

Diane DiLorenzo collected Happy Bucks. She donated \$5 for missing some meetings. Kathy Firetog was happy about her birthday. Robert Diaz likes fall football. Ruth has a new Lexus. Gerry Levine is getting his camera ready for next week.

## 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. Ted Firetog provided an eloquent

invocation.

**ATTENDANCE**

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 65%. Our guests were Jane Muchmore, John Ferrante, and Cathleen Callahan.

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**Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 09/01/08-09/30/08)**

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Willis B. Carman (9/2)  
Eric Chimon (9/5)  
Paul Gatto (9/14)

**BIRTHDAYS**

Kathy Firetog (9/1)  
Ted Firetog (9/18)  
Yesh Purandare (9/19)  
Paul Gatto (9/19)

**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.

Charity Dinner  
Dance 10/23/08

DG Homecoming  
11/5/08

UN Day 11/8/08

Dist. Conference  
5/15-17, 2009

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

From "Bits & Pieces" Ragan Press:

**"There is a place for everyone, man and woman, old and young, hale and halt; service in a thousand forms is open. There is no room now for the dilettante, the weakling, for the shirker, or the sluggard. From the highest to the humblest tasks, all are of equal honor; all have their part to play."**

**-Winston Churchill (1874-1965)**

**"Temptations, unlike opportunities, will always give you many second chances."**

**-O.A. Battista (scientist)**

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

**-Clyde G. Kissinger**

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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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