



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.

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OFFICERS

- President
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- Historian
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- Chairman.
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- 2008-2009 Robert Chapman
- 2008-2009 Yesh Purandare
- 2008-2009 L Constantinopoli
- 2008-2009 Nancy White

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Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn presented today's speaker, Edward Howard of Wells Fargo's mortgage service. Mr. Howard spoke about reverse mortgages. This is a concept which enables seniors whose only big asset is their home to remain in their home and to have a flow of funds coming to them each month. Reverse mortgages are available to seniors 62 years of age and over. A percentage of their home's appraised value is loaned to them either in a lump sum, a line of credit or in monthly payments. They can prepay the loan at any time. The monies they receive are not taxable. The negative features of reverse mortgages are high interest rates and an up front fee of 2% of your home's appraised value must be paid. On the plus side, if your home's

market value becomes less than what you owe, you only have to pay back the loan up to your home's market value. Robert Diaz responded for the Rotary. He praised Mr. Howard for a wonderful talk on short notice. Robert enjoyed the information on this misunderstood financial product.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
9/17/08	No regular meeting		
9/24/08	Yesh Purandare	Karen Gelles	History of SUNY Farmingdale
10/22/08		Tom Gelsdorf	District Governor



Announcements

District Governor's Tom Gelsdorf's visit has been rescheduled for 10/22/08 due to a death in his family. We send him our heartfelt condolences.

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

Lou LaRocco collected Happy Bucks. Lou donated \$100 he made selling auto books. Mike was excited about the art show. John Allen was happy to see Nancy White. Nancy White donated \$10. Margie Sinclair was happy to be an early bird for a change.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Wine and Food Event raised close to \$7,000 for charity. Kudos to all who contributed.



Calendar

Sept. 13-14, 2008 Village Art Showt
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. Ruth Betz provided an eloquent

invocation.

ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 92.5%. Our guest was Margie Sinclair..

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**

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





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE *denotes chairperson

Len Constantinopoli*
 classification & membership: Bill Carman Jr., Diane DiLorenzo
 sunshine & fellowship: Nancy White, Diane DiLorenzo, Lara Fraser
 rotary information: Bill Carman Jr., Sal Nicosia
 programs: John Cuccia
 fund raising: Ted Firetog, Lou LaRocco, Len Constantinopoli

finance: Ruth Betz, Kathy Firetog
 Web: Prakash Pisipati, Mike Muchmore

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

**President of RI
Dung Kurn Lee**

**District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf**



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Nancy White*
 scholarships: Nancy White, Kevin Bagnasco, Ted Firetog, John Cuccia, Eric Chimon
 social & welfare: Yasuo Usui, John Allen, Christine Petersen-Snyder, Joan Flau-
 menbaum.
 public relations: Stu Sinclair, Gerry Levine, Ann Falco

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Boy Scouts troop 251: Yesh Purandare, Ben Giminaro
 Ruth Betz*
 Ann Falco

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Yesh Purandare*
 Mike Muchmore, Bill Carman, Robert Diaz, John Allen

see website
www.farmingdalerotary.org for more details

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

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The motto of Harvard University is simply *veritas*, Latin for "truth."

The first Long Island college was the Webb Institute, founded in Glen Cove in 1889. Its specialty is naval architecture and marine engineering.

"Valedictorian" is an anglicized version of the Latin phrase "vale dicere," which means, "to say farewell," stemming from the traditional speech given by each Valedictorian at their graduation ceremony.

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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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