



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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

P.O. BOX 575 FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

[WWW.FARMINGDALEROTARY.ORG](http://WWW.FARMINGDALEROTARY.ORG)

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

## OFFICERS

- President  
Robert Diaz
- Vice President  
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary  
Willis Carman
- Treasurer  
John Cuccia
- Bulletin Editor  
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms  
Mark Lagnese
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

## DIRECTORS

- Chairman.  
Ted Firetog  
2007-2008  
Robert Chapman  
2007-2008  
Yesh Purandare  
2007-2008  
L Constantinopoli  
2007-2008  
Nancy White

## Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.  
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2007

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speaker, John Koch, who is the Commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. Many of the Farmingdale Rotarians raised their hands when asked by Mr. Koch if they had been boy scouts. Mr. Koch himself was once a Boy Scout as were his son and daughter. Being a parent who is active in the Scouts gives one an entirely different perspective than when one was actually a Boy Scout. The purpose of the Scouts is to prepare the boys for life with good ethical values. Mr. Koch says any donations made to the Farmingdale Boy Scouts is a great investment in the youth of Farmingdale. The Boy Scouts breaks down into Cub Scouts (1st.-5th. graders), Boy Scouts (boys aged 11-17) and coed venturing (ages 14-20). Many local companies support the Scouts' activities. In the year 2010 the Scouts will celebrate

their 100th. anniversary. Mr. Koch complimented the Farmingdale Rotary for having instituted a scholarship for the Boy Scouts of Troop 261. There are also merit badges for Boy Scouts to become expert in specific areas of interest. Yesh Purandare responded for the Club. Yesh thanked Mr. Koch for his close cooperation with Farmingdale Rotary. The Boy Scouts website and Rotary's websites are linked. (www.FARMINGDALEROTARY.ORG) Yesh thanked the speaker for presenting a wealth of information about the Boy Scouts of America.

**Kathy Firetog has been proposed as a new member classified as Legal Secretary. If anyone is opposed please inform the membership board.**

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
9/26/2007		Open house	For new members



**Announcements!**

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Comedy Night is Thursday, October 18, 2007 @ 7:30 P.M. at the VFW Post 516 Hall, 635 Main St., Farmingdale, NY. The cost is \$35 per ticket. Please purchase and sell all the tickets you can. A collation will be served.

District will host a GSE team from 4/19/08-5/18/08.

John Allen collected Happy Bucks. John was happy he visited his eldest daughter at Providence U. Stu was thrilled to see the grandchildren in Los Angeles. Sal hopes the Mets hold on. Paul Gatto was happy about his golden wedding anniversary.

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**Fund Raisers**

The Club plans another Wine and Food Event this year. Start talking to your favorite restaurants about participating.

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**Calendar**

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- 10/09/07 Governor's cup golf
- 10/18/07 Comedy Night 7:30 PM
- 11/4/07 Pancake Breakfast-St. Thomas Church



## Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Ted Firetog gave an eloquent invocation.

### Board Meeting news:

The Board is looking for a Community Service project for the Club to perform.

### **ATTENDANCE**

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 85%.

Guests:

Ralph Ekstrand

Bob Betz

Kathy Firetog

Joe Leone

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 9/1/07-9/30/07)

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Mary Carman (9/2)

Eric & Lynne Chimon (9/5)

Paul & Isabelle Gatto (9/14)

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Lagnese (9/10)

Sergio Aquirre (9/16)

Ted Firetog (9/18)

Paul Gatto (9/19)

Yesh Purandare (9/19)

## Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

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## Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

**The new District Governor Sammy Hsiao was installed on June 27.**

The District Conference will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck on May 16 and May 17 2008. Because it is being held locally, the District Governor expects everyone who is able to attend.

The Rotary Foundation Institute instructional seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://www.gateway7250.org)





**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS**

**President of RI**

Wilfrid J.

Wilkinson

**Dist Governor**

Sammy Hsiao

**Dist. Treasurer**

Bernard J. Sandler



**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

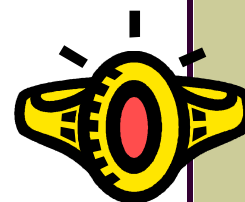
**Gift of Life:** Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai

Barry Bhasin \*

## PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

Charles O. Schmidt *	Charter Pres.		
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
		Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	



***Paul Harris  
Fellows from  
Farmingdale  
Rotary Club***

\* Deceased

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# TIDBITS

## Quotes about Time Management

The fox that waited for the chickens to fall off their perch died of hunger.  
-Greek Proverb

Procrastination is opportunity's natural assassin.  
-Victor Kiam (1926-)  
Chairman Remington Inc.

Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the week.  
-Spanish proverb

Most people put off till tomorrow that which they should have  
done yesterday.

-Ed Howe (1853-1937)  
Journalist

He who is late may gnaw the bones.  
-Yugoslav proverb

Quotes were from "Quotable Business" Random House

## 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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