



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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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn presented today's speaker, Karen Gelles, librarian at Farmingdale College, who presented a fascinating talk and slide show about the school. The college will celebrate its centennial in 2012. In 1912 there was no agricultural college located in the southern half of NY State. Franklin Cooper, Frederick Cox and Hal Fullerton lobbied President Teddy Roosevelt to put aside funds for an agricultural college. Farmingdale was chosen because of its proximity to New York City, its rich soil and its good transportation, having both railroad and trolley stops. Three hundred twenty five acres of farmland were purchased at \$300 per acre. Mr. Albert A. Johnson, a professor from Milwaukee's School of Agriculture was named as the first President of the Farmingdale College. He was succeeded by Mr.

Halsey B. Knapp, a prominent Farmingdale Rotarian, who served the college from 1923-1956. Many of the original buildings are still standing and being used. The first dorm to be built was Ward Hall.

Yesh Purandare responded for the Rotary. Yesh has been a professor at the college for 44 years. He praised the speaker's wonderful research and very interesting talk about the history and memories of the Farmingdale College.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
10/22/08		Tom Gelsdorf	District Governor



Announcements

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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.

.The group photo is available thanks to Gerry Levine.

Eric Chimon reported that the golf outing was a success. Kudos to all who helped including Eric, Yesh, Mike, and Lenny.

Kevin collected Happy Bucks. His football teams have been winning. Many members were happy to have Dr. Ben Giminaro present at the meeting. Dr. Ben was happy to back in our midst.

Fundraisers:

The Night of Comedy is Thursday, October 16,2008 at 7:30 PM at the VFW Hall. Please sell tour tickets at \$35 each..



Calendar

- Oct. 16, 2008 Night of Comedy
- Oct. 18 Learning Institute
- Nov. 19 Foundation Dinner

Calendar



The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Prakash Pisipati presided. Robert Diaz provided an eloquent

invocation.

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 130%. Our guests were Joe Orsino and Karen Gelles..

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

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

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

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

From "Bits and Pieces" Ragan press June 2008:

"For every hope that you entertain, you have a task you must perform. For every good you wish to preserve, you will have to sacrifice your comfort and your ease. There is nothing for nothing any longer."

Walter Lippman-journalist

"Perseverance: Sticking to something you're not stuck on."

Author Unknown

"There is always a right and a wrong way, and the wrong way always seems the more reasonable."

**George Moore (1852-1933)
Novelist and art critic**

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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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