



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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

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**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. 26, 2007

President Robert Diaz presided. This was a new member meeting at which the Rotarians were encouraged to bring prospective members. There were three prospective members present. They were Jim Carney, Chris Wider and Diane DiLiello. Their professions are realtor, chiropractor and investment advisor respectively.

President Diaz gave a short talk about Rotary. He explained that it is a group of business and professional leaders that wish to maintain high professional and ethical standards. They also wish to work together to advance humanitarian causes. By doing this, they can build strong bonds of friendship, fellowship and professional relationships. Rotary is a worldwide organization that seeks to improve the cultural and educational situation of all nations. It has done projects such as polio eradication, heart operations (“The Gift

of Life”), scholarships for students, and foreign study exchange programs.

President Diaz then showed the group a video “This is Rotary” which further elaborated on the Clubs’ many community service projects. The motto of Rotarians is “service above self.”

There were also beautiful displays of photos and articles on display at the meeting created by member Len Constantinopoli. Among the items was a silver cup won by Farmingdale Rotary for the best attendance in the 1931-1932 Rotary year. A good time was had by all members and prospective members present.

## Upcoming Programs

| DATE     | SPONSER              | SPEAKER       | Title/TOPIC                              |
|----------|----------------------|---------------|--|
| 10/3/07  | Willis B. Carman Jr. | Helen Norjen  | Woodlands Civic Asn.<br>Republic Airport |
| 10/10/07 | Robert Diaz          | Brian Whiting | U.S.O.                                   |



**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.

A speedy recovery to Mark Lagnese who is recovering from a back injury.

Gerry Levine collected Happy Bucks. Ted Firetog and Bill Carman were happy for the prospective members present. Robert Chapman was happy to see the Metzendorfs. Mike Muchmore told a joke about a sexy old couple that was submitted by Marialyce Denauski.

**Fund Raisers**

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

Mary Ann Mangels is chairing the Pancake Breakfast. Please sell placemat ads at \$35 each. Tickets will be distributed for sale shortly.

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**Calendar**

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- 10/09/07 Governor's cup golf
- 10/18/07 Comedy Night 7:30 PM
- 10/20/07 Rotary Institute Training Seminar
- 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. Mike Muchmore 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 70%.  
Guests:  
Bill & Anne Metzendorf  
Kathy Firetog  
Jim Carney  
Chris Wider  
Diane DiLiello



## 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

## 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

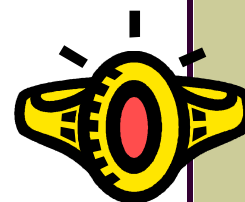
**Gift of Life:** Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

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

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

**First. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;**

**Second. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;**

**Third. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;**

**Fourth. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.**

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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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