



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, OCT. 01, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn presented today's speaker Joe Sheehy, a wine specialist at Stew Leonard's store at the Farmingdale Airport Plaza.

Joe's aim in giving his talk today was to make us aware that wines don't have to cost a lot of money to be enjoyable.

The price is important these days considering the rising cost of living and the uncertain economic situation we are facing.

Joe told us that contrary to popular opinion there are many decent wines costing \$20, \$10 or even less that can be very enjoyable.

Joe provided us with several examples of inexpensive wines to prove his point, including a "Malbec" which he called a "little brother" to a Merlot. This delightful wine was priced at \$8.99 per bottle. Chile and Argentina have several nice wines in this price category. We also sampled a budget priced Chardonnay and a Cabernet.

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Joe told us a few facts about wines: There are 5,865 types of grapes that can be used to make wines; "dryness" refers to the amount of sugar in a wine; the US is 47th in per-capita consumption of wine but the world's largest consumer; sulfides are used as a preservative in many wines, but are not present in organic wines. If you are allergic to sulfides, better to drink organic wines. He also advised that in cooking it is good to use a wine you like. You'll get a better tasting meal than if you use a wine just to "use it up."

After sampling all these wines, our members and guests were all in very "good spirits." We told Joe Sheehy he could come back and do another program for us "anytime."

Frank Bondietti responded for the Club. Frank said today's program put him in mind of a wine tasting our club had many years ago. Unlike most meetings, where the members are anxious to get back to work, Frank said nobody was in a hurry to leave that meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of God Bless America.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
10/08/2008		Ed Monroe	Dist Rotary Foundation Chair
10/15/08	Kathy Firetog		Make a Wish Foundation
10/22/2008		Tom Gelsdorf	District Governor



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.

Announcements!

Fundraisers:

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

- Pancake Breakfast to be Nov. 2 at St. Thomas's Church
- Comedy Night – Oct. 16 at VFW Hall. We need 50 people to cover costs but only a few tix have been sold. If we don't get 50 sold by next week, we will have to cancel.
- District Governor Tom Gelsdorf will visit Oct 22
- Club group photos are available.
- Dian DiLorenzo is working on the holiday party, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 12
- Board Meeting will be held Oct. 13 at Prakash's office
- Rotary Leadership conference will be on Oct. 18.
DG's Homecoming will be Nov 5 in Garden City, \$50 p.p.



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

Treasurer Cathy Firetog announced the attendance to be 57.5%.

Today being the first meeting of the month, it was spouses' day. Spousal guests were Nancy Giminaro, Cathleen Calahan and Vida Nostrand.

HAPPY BUCKS

Jerry Levine collected happy bucks. Many were happy to have Ben Giminaro with us again. Frank Bondiotti gave his usual last buck in celebration of his recent cruise; Vida Nostrand was happy for the nice gardening weather; Mother Christine gave a happy five for her dog's successful operation; Lenny was happy for the way his pumpkins have grown; Bill Carman gave a happy buck in hopes for a better response for the comedy night; Ted Firetog was happy for the Jewish New Year; John Cuccio happy for the wine tasting today.



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (10/01/08-10/31/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

10/19— Bill Fanning

BIRTHDAYS

- 10/02—Bill Fanning
- 10/07—John Allen
- 10/11—Greg Carman
- 10/12—Eric Chimon
- 10/19—Robert Diaz

**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 Flumenbaum.
 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

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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