



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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- Chairman.
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2008-2009
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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, OCTOBER 8, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn introduced today's speaker, Past District Governor Ed Monroe who is currently serving as Rotary District 7250 Foundation chair. Mr. Monroe gave an inspiring speech to the Rotarians and encouraged them to donate every year to the Rotary Foundation which is the principal fundraising unit of Rotary. We learned that Mr. Monroe had been one of the famed Tuskegee Airmen. These African American airmen overcame much prejudice during World War Two and performed so bravely and competently in the war that President Truman went on to sign a law forbidding racial discrimination in the U.S, Armed Forces. Mr. Monroe recognized many of the Farmingdale Rotarians and singled out Rotary Past President Kevin Bagnasco as someone who had particularly impressed him when he was District Governor. He urged the

Rotarians to have a positive mental attitude. "If you think you can, you can." He urged the Rotarians to attend the Foundation dinner dance on November 19 at the New Hyde Park Inn. Len Constantinopoli responded for the Club and praised Mr. Monroe's contributions to Rotary and to our country.

The Rotary Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is on Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 8:30AM-12:00 PM. It will be held at St. Thomas Church Undercroft on Conklin St. Adults \$7.00 Kids 6-12 \$5.00, under 5 free.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
10/15/08	Kathy Firetog		Make A Wish Foundation
10/22/08		Tom Gelsdorf	District Governor visit



Announcements!

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The Comedy Night is this Thursday, October 16, at the VFW hall. Tickets are \$35 each. Refreshments will be served.

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The memorial benches are being ordered for National Cemetery. They will try to be ready by 11/11/08, Veterans Day.

Fund Raisers

10/16/08 Comedy Night
11/2/08 Pancake Breakfast

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Calendar

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Comedy Night 10/16/08
District Governor visit 10/22/08
Pancake Breakfast 11/2/08

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Mike Muchmore delivered a fine invocation.

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We welcomed back Rotarian Barry Bhasin who has rejoined the Club.

ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 73%. Guests were Ed Monroe and Colorado Rotarian Candace Talbot..



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

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill Fanning (10/19)

BIRTHDAYS

John Allen (10/7)
Eric Chimon (10/12)
Robert Diaz (10/19)
Bill Fanning (10/2)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

The District Foundation Dinner Dance is November 19th. at the New Hyde Park Inn.

November 5 is the District Governor homecoming.

May 15-17 is the District Conference.

District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

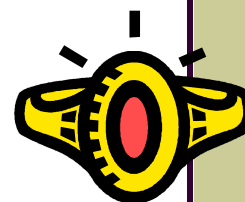
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Dist Governor

Tom Gelsdorf



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. Metzendorf		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

“Of all the forms of courage, the ability to laugh is the most profoundly therapeutic.”

“It’s a poor idea to lie to oneself.”

“There is nothing more pointless , or common, than doing the same things and expecting different results.”

**Above from *Too Soon Old, Too Late Smart*
Gordon Livingston MD, Perseus Books**

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

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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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