



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

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Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced Robert Diaz who was speaking on short notice. Mr. Diaz is a Farmingdale Rotarian who is the manager of the Edward Jones investment office on Main Street. He provided the Rotarians with an excellent talk and written outline about surviving the financial crisis. Mr. Diaz believes we have not reached a financial panic which is characterized by intense fear and can become a self-fulfilling prophesy. He cited the steps taken by the federal government such as the \$700 billion rescue plan, the insurance of money market accounts, the nationalization of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and efforts to lend money to arrange the mergers of large financial institutions as reasons not to panic. Panics are rare and only occurred 4 times in U.S. history. Mr. Diaz advises not

listening to the prophets of gloom but instead focusing on reviewing and rebalancing your portfolio. Rotarian Bob Callahan followed Mr. Diaz talk with a story about an attorney who had achieved much only to fall into disrepute later on. A valuable lesson was learned.

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
10/22/08		Tom Gelsdorf	District Governor visit



Announcements

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The Comedy Night on Thursday, October 16 was successful. Thank you to Ted and Kathy Firetog and their committee.

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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.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

11/2/08 Pancake Breakfast

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Calendar

District Governor visit 10/22/08
Pancake Breakfast 11/2/08

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Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Mother Christine Petersen-Snyder provided an eloquent invocation.

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

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 70%.



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

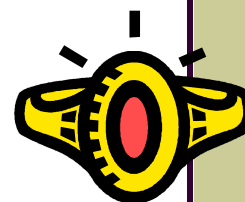
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Dist Governor

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.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

“But the fruit that can fall without shaking, indeed is too mellow for me.”

-Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

“Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.”

-George Elliot (Mary Ann Evans)

“Success is counted sweetest by those who ne’er succeed.”

-Emily Dickinson

**Above from *Women’s Wit and Wisdom*
Susan L. Rattiner Dover Publications Inc.**

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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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