



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
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Robert Diaz
- Vice President
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- Secretary
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- Bulletin Editor
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- Sergeant-At-Arms
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- Historian
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DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
Ted Firetog
2007-2008
Robert Chapman
2007-2008
Yesh Purandare
2007-2008
L Constantinopoli
2007-2008
Nancy White

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Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007

President Robert Diaz introduced the Club's newest member, Kathy Firetog, who is past First Lady of Rotary through her marriage to Past President Ted Firetog, an environmental attorney. Kathy is a legal secretary. She was giving her classification speech on short notice and valiantly consented to fill in for the canceled speaker. Kathy and her family are from Buffalo, N.Y. She is the third eldest of 8 children. Since her Dad had to work three jobs, Kathy often took care of her siblings. Her Dad always advised her to do a job right the first time (to avoid doing it over and over again) and to do a really important thing herself if she was sure she wanted it done correctly. For a period, Kathy had to stay in a foster home. She visited the elderly couple that cared for her shortly before their unfortunate deaths in a car accident. She met Ted Firetog in 1980 and after

a whirlwind romance, the couple eloped. They settled in Washington, D.C. where Ted worked as an attorney and Kathy worked as a secretary for a missile defense company. The couple have three children, a 25 year old daughter, and two sons ages 22 and 14. Kathy was very active in the PTA and both Kathy and Ted take active roles in theatrical productions along with their children. Kathy cared for her ailing mother-in-law for many years and still visits her almost every day. Kathy is a dedicated Rotarian who enjoys the close knit Farmingdale Club. Kevin Bagnasco responded and said that Kathy epitomizes what Rotary is all about.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
10/24/07		YES community center	



Announcements!

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The Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, November 4, 2007 at St. Thomas Church. Please sell placemat ads at \$35. each and sell the tickets that Lenny sent you. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve as well. Mary Ann Mangels is the chairperson.

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.

Yasuo Usui collected Happy Bucks. Kevin was happy about Boston College football as was Eric. Anne Falco walked her dog. Stu and Margie are expecting their third grandchild. Mike Muchmore was hoping PP Ted would not interrupt speaker Kathy.

Fund Raisers

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

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Calendar

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Dec. '07	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Feb.'08	Spaghetti Dinner
March'08	Bowling Fellowship
April/May'08	Wine & Food event, 5K run
June '08	Fishing Trip

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Sal Nicosia 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 52%.
Guests:
Huntington Rotarian
Dick Hornstein
Jim Carney



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (10/1/07-10/31/07)

ANNIVERSARIES

Sergio Aquirre (10/12)
Bill Fanning (10/19)

BIRTHDAYS

John Allen (10/7)
Greg Carman Jr. (10/11)
Eric Chimon (10/12)
Robert Diaz (10/19)

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





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

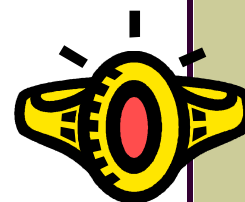
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

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

Quotes about Leadership:

“When someone gets something for nothing, someone else gets nothing for something.”

“The thing I hate about an argument is that it always interrupts a discussion.”

**-G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936)
Writer**

“The two hardest things to handle in life are failure and success.”

“The pessimist may be right in the long run, but the optimist has a better time during the trip.”

**Above quotes from “Bits & Pieces” on Leadership by
Lawrence Ragan Communications**

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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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