



# 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  
Prakash Pisipati
- Vice President  
John Cuccia
- Secretary  
Willis Carman
- Treasurer  
Kathy Firetog
- Bulletin Editor  
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms  
Yasuo Usui
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

## DIRECTORS

- Chairman.  
Roert Diaz  
2008-2009  
Ruth Betz  
2008-2009  
Yesh Purandare  
2008-2009  
L Constantinopoli  
2008-2009  
Nancy White

## Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.  
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced assistant District Governor Ruth Betz who then introduced the current Rotary District 7250 District Governor Tom Gelsdorf, who received a standing ovation from the Farmingdale Rotarians. Mr. Gelsdorf, who hails from Germany, is retired from a managerial career with Kloeckner, a big German steel company, Mr. Gelsdorf worked in Hong Kong for many years. He now is a member of the Mineola-Garden City Rotary. At the top of the District Governor's agenda was membership. The District needs to have 1000 members to continue without being merged with another Rotary District. Tom asked Farmingdale President Prakash Pisipati to pledge 4 new members will be recruited. President Pisipati agreed. Another project is the Anchor project in Lido Beach where Rotarians led by PDG John Capri are building a building for special needs children.

Mr. Gelsdorf encouraged donations to this project. He also told us that Rotacare, which provides free medical care to the needy, has obtained a new facility on Jerusalem Ave, in Uniondale and needs our support. All the Rotarians were impressed with the quality of new DG Tom Gelsdorf.

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	John Cuccia	Jerry Zezima Newsday	Humor for everyday life



## Announcements

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

The memorial bench dedication will take place on 11/2/08 at 2PM. at National Cemetery Farmingdale 2040 Wellwood Ave.

Diane DiLorenzo has arranged a holiday party for 12/12/08 from 6:30-9:30 PM. The cost is \$42 pp.

**Announcements!**

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## Fund Raisers

11/2/08 Pancake Breakfast

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## Calendar

**Calendar**

Pancake Breakfast 11/2/08 8 AM.-12 PM.  
Memorial Bench dedication  
National Cemetery, 2040 Wellwood  
Ave. Farmingdale 11/2/08 2PM.  
Holiday Party 12/12/08 LaVerona \$42. Diane DiLorenzo chair.

## Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Mike Muchmore provided an eloquent invocation.

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Please sell placemat ads at \$35 each for the 11/2/08 Pancake Breakfast. Sell your admissions too. Len Constantinopoli collects the money.

### ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 89%. He welcomed District Governor Tom Gelsdorf from the Mineola-Garden City club.



## 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. Cherry Valley CC 7-9 PM \$50 Hors D'oeuvres Open Bar, Desserts

May 15-17 is the District Conference. Skytop Lodge Skytop, PA.

District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

[www.gateway7250.org](http://www.gateway7250.org)





## THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary  
website.

[www.farmingdalerotary.org](http://www.farmingdalerotary.org)

**ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL &  
DISTRICT 7250  
OFFICERS**

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***President of RI***

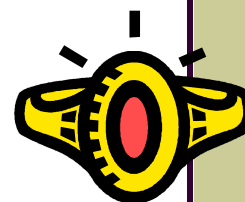
*Dung Kurn Lee*

***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

**“Remember that not to be happy is not to be grateful.”  
-Eliazbeth Carter**

**“There lies within us an innate quality that compels us to give of ourselves for the good of mankind.”  
-Clyde C. Kissinger**

**“Never give out while there is hope: but hope not beyond reason, for that shows more desire than judgment.”  
-William Penn**

**Above from *Bits & Pieces*  
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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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