



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

Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speaker, humor writer Jerry Zezima. Mr. Zezima writes a syndicated humor column for the Stamford Advocate and is a Newsday editor as well. He told the Rotarians that simple everyday life can be a great source of humor. He draws much of his material from his 30 year marriage and his life with his wife and two daughters. For example, when his daughters convinced him that torn pajamas were in style, he copied their dress style and received much disapproval. Mr. Zezima stated that women are smarter than men because they don't have to wear neckties which cut off blood to the brain. He stated that when certain bad things happen to other people, that is funny. Of course when these same things happen to you, they are not funny. Speaking

about a 10 million dollar Victoria's Secret bra, Mr. Zezima wondered "where would you wear it and how would you clean it?" Kevin Bagnasco responded for the Rotary. He praised Mr. Zezima's humor and the positive effect it has on the people he comes into contact with.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
11/05/08	John Cuccia	Prof. Howard Gold Farmingdale Observer	Writing business speeches
11/12/08	John Cuccia	Patrick Looney Boy Scouts	Eagle Scout project
11/19/08	John Cuccia	David Catalano Bethpage State Park	2009 US open



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.

Robert Chapman collected Happy Bucks. He was happy he visited his daughters at college. Many members were happy about today's speaker, humorist Jerry Zezima.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

11/2/08 Pancake Breakfast

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Calendar

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

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's. Yesh Purandare provided an eloquent invocation.
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ATTENDANCE
Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 60%.

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



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.

District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org

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.





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

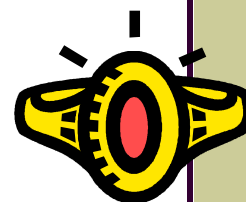
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Dist Governor

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

“It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear.”
-E. A. Harriman railroad magnate

“Business is fun. You can’t take it too seriously.”
-Gerry Harvey entrepreneur

“Jump at opportunities to take on responsibilities. People should try new things-that’s how to grow.”
-Kevin Murray Government employee

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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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