



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051  
DISTRICT 7250  
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**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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- Secretary  
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- Treasurer  
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- Bulletin Editor  
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Mark Lagnese
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

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- Chairman.  
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2007-2008  
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2007-2008  
Yesh Purandare  
2007-2008  
L Constantinopoli  
2007-2008  
Nancy White

## Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.  
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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## PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speakers, Suffolk County Legislator Wayne Horsley and Suffolk County Chief Information Officer Sharon Cates-Williams. The speakers summarized the many projects that are being done to improve the route 110 corridor. There are the Marriott Hotels which were recently built as well as a study whether to reinstitute a Long Island Railroad train station at the intersection of route 110 and Hempstead Turnpike to help relieve traffic congestion. Most of their talk was about making parts of Suffolk County into a WiFi area. This technology would enable people to use wireless technology outdoors. This would result in better communications between government agencies during an emergency. A company named EPak is involved in this project

along with Keyspan. You could use your laptop computer or cell phone to tap into the internet through the outdoor wireless technology. There will be firewalls to guarantee security to the internet sites. Robert Chapman responded for the Rotary. He feels the WiFi technology has a lot of potential for the future. He thanked Mr. Horsley and Ms. Cates-Williams for informing the Rotarians of the technological advances planned for Suffolk County.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
Nov. 7		Hubert Keen PHD	Pres. SUNY
Nov. 14		Barbara Swanwick	Hypnosis



**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.

Kathy Firetog collected Happy Bucks. Kathy was happy about her daughter's birthday. Nancy was happy to have Mark Lagnese back. Ted was happy to have seen a performance of "Gypsy." Ann Falco likes Halloween.

**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. Mark Lagnese gave an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:  
Stu Sinclair summarized a Board proposal to donate \$900 to National Memorial Cemetery

to be used for a bench in a memorial flower garden for the bereaved families of our fallen soldiers.

### ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 69%.  
Guests:  
Wayne Horsley  
Sharon Cates-Williams



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





## 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

Yasuo Usui, Bill Carman Jr., Bill Carman

Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantino Ben Giminaro

**Sunshine and Fellowship:** Schedule and oversee fellow-

ship activities. Inform the club of special events in members lives. Sending cards and gifts. Nancy White, Ted & Kathy Firetog

Pat Stickle, Bob Callahan, Yasuo Usui

**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.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

#### President of RI

Wilfrid J.

Wilkinson

#### Dist Governor

Sammy Hsiao

#### Dist. Treasurer

Bernard J. Sandler

### 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.

Kevin Bagnasco Ben Giminaro Ted Firetog, John Cuccia, Sergio Aguirre

**Social and Welfare:** Inform

### VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Board of any persons who may require our assistance and inform the Club of any projects and activities the Club

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

should undertake to improve life in the community.

Mary Ann Mangels, John Allen, Ann Falco, Paul Gattj

**Public Relations:** Work with local newspapers and the community getting the word of Rotary activities. Pat Stickle,

### 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,

**Rotary Foundation:** Keep club informed of Foundation and any changes and grant opportunities..

Mike Muchmore \*

John Allen Bob Callahan

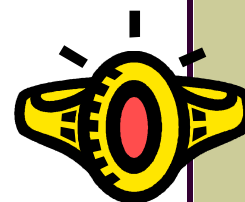
**Gift of Life:** Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai



## 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	
		†Mary Ann Mangels	



***Paul Harris  
Fellows from  
Farmingdale  
Rotary Club***

\* Deceased

# TIDBITS

## Quotes about politics:

**A government which robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul.**

**-George Bernard Shaw**

**I've had a tough time learning how to act like a Congressman. Today I accidentally spent some of my own money.**

**-Joseph P. Kennedy II**

**Being in politics is like being a football coach. You have to be smart enough to be in the game and dumb enough to think it's important.**

**-Eugene McCarthy**

**The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: "I'm from the government and I'm here to help."**

**-Ronald Reagan**

Above quotes from "Quotable Business" Random House

## 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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