



# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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DISTRICT 7250  
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**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at Terry G's**  
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## OFFICERS

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- Secretary  
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- Historian  
Bob Callahan

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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, November 7, 2007

President Robert Diaz introduced VP Prakash Pisipati who in turn introduced today's speaker, W. Hubert Keen PhD, who is the President of Farmingdale State College. Mr. Keen updated the Rotarians about what is new at the college. The college has 500 full time employees and 350 part time employees. Though it used to be only a 2 year college, more 4 year programs are available now. The college is also attempting to add one or two masters degree programs. Some of the key curriculum programs are nursing, dental hygiene, construction architecture, and computer programs. The appearance of many of the college's buildings is being improved. The college has a small business development center for the use by local businesses. It also has 44 laboratories available for use by biotech companies. The college currently has an enrollment of about 6,500 students. The tuition runs about \$5,200 per year. Only 500

of the students reside at the school. The balance of the students commute. The horticulture department has been expanding. The college has a thriving pilot training and aviation program. It has some facilities at Republic Airport.

Yesh Purandare, a long time professor at the college, responded for the Rotary. Yesh said it was a pleasure to have Dr. Keen present because Yesh has known him for 43 years. Yesh cited the science programs and the nursing programs as being particularly excellent at Farmingdale State College. He thanked the speaker for all the information provided and looked forward to future Rotary visits from Dr. Keen.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
Nov. 14		Barbara Swanwick	Hypnosis



### Announcements

#### Announcements!

The Pancake Breakfast was a success. Over \$1,500 was raised.

Thanks to Mary Ann Mangels, John Cuccia, Len Constantinopoli and many others for their hard work.

HOLIDAY PARTY IS AT PALMERS 12/13/07 6-9PM \$40 PP DIANE DILORENZO IS IN CHARGE.

District will host a GSE team from 4/19/08-5/18/08.

Gerry Levine collected Happy Bucks. Kathy was happy about the Pancake Breakfast as were Eric and Mike. Lou LaRocco is working on a May 1, 2008 Wine and Food date. Ruth was happy to have her car back. Stu was happy to have spent the weekend with the grandchildren.

### Fund Raisers

The Club plans another Wine and Food Event this year. Start talking to your favorite restaurants about participating. Lou is working on a May 1, 2008 date.

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### Calendar

#### Calendar

- Dec. '07      Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec. 13      Holiday Party at Palmers
- 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. Mike Muchmore gave an eloquent invocation.

Board Meeting news:  
Praksh Pisipati summarized a water project in India involving water

treatment plants and matching funds from District. Total of \$8,000 needed. This includes the matching funds.

### ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 100%.  
Guests:  
Jim Carney  
Diane Dilello  
Cathleen Callahan  
Marguerite Purandare



## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 11/1/07-11/30/07)

### ANNIVERSARIES

John Allen (11/25)  
Gerry Levine (11/13)  
Mike Muchmore (11/28)  
Sal Nicosia (11/29)

### BIRTHDAYS

Stu Sinclair (11/24)  
Willis B. Carman (11/13)

## 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

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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.

Pat Stickle, Bob Callahan, Yasuo Usui

### 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

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,

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

### 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

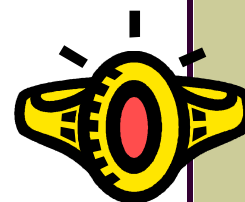
**Gift of Life:** Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

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

## I HAD A FRIEND (A POEM BY HENSON TOWNE)

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end,  
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it a year is gone.  
And I never see my old friend's face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race,  
He knows I like him just as well,  
As in the days I rang his bell.  
And he rang mine but we were younger then,  
And now we are busy, tired men.  
Tired of playing a foolish game,  
Tired of trying to make a name.  
"Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim  
Just to show that I'm thinking of him,"  
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
And distance between us grows and grows.  
Around the corner—yet miles away,  
"Here's a telegram sir," "Jim died today."  
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

From "Life's A Campaign" Chris Matthews, 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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