



# 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
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Willis Carman
- Treasurer  
Kathy Firetog
- Bulletin Editor  
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms  
Yasuo Usui
- Historian  
Bob Callahan

## DIRECTORS

- Chairman.  
2008-2009 Robert Diaz  
2008-2009 Robert Chapman  
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, NOV. 12, 2008

Rotary Vice President John Cuccia conducted this meeting. He is working on a new slate of officers for the next Rotary year. He updated the Rotarians on some of the upcoming activities. Diane DiLorenzo arranged a holiday party for December 11 at La Verona Restaurant. There are two new members pending, Andrea Greenberg of Daleview Nursing home and the return of Barry Bhasin. Mike Muchmore has lined up a team leader for the GSE team that is going to Germany. She is Barbara Harris of the Rockaway Rotary, an 11 year Rotarian with perfect attendance. The Indian water project is moving along with \$11,000 of funds projected for it. The Veteran's Memorial Bench donation was written up in the New York Times. This bench was donated by Farmingdale Rotary as part of a Memorial Garden for National Cemetery in Farmingdale. There will be a Rotary International

convention in Birmingham, England from June 21-June 24, 2009. A Rotary International Convention can be an uplifting experience.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
11/19/08		David Catalano	Bethpage State Park
11/20/08		Leslie Dunbar	2009 US Open Make A Wish Foundation



Announcements

**Announcements!**

Diane DiLorenzo has arranged a holiday party for Thurs., Dec. 11 at LaVerona on Melville Rd. Cost is \$40 pp with a cash bar. The time is 6:30-9:30 PM.

The Pancake Breakfast raised almost \$2,000. Thanks to John Allen and all who assisted him.

**The Anchor Project District Dinner Dance was also successful and raised a lot of funds for the project.**

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The District Foundation is looking for annual donors.



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**Calendar**

Nov. 19 Foundation Dinner Dance 7PM. New Hyde Park Inn

**Calendar**

.The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly meeting at Terry'G's. VP John Cuccia presided. Mother Christine Peder-sen-Snyder provided an eloquent invocation.

ATTENDANCE  
Bill Carman calculated attendance at 85%. Our guest was Andrea Greenberg from Daleview.

**HAPPY BUCKS!**  
Diane DiLorenzo collected Happy Bucks. Mike was happy to have a GSE leader. Barry was happy to have linguini for lunch. Many members were happy for the Memorial Bench.



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## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 11/1/08-11/30/08)

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

### BIRTHDAYS

Barry Bhasin (11/17)  
Bill Carman (11/13)  
Stu Sinclair (11/24)

## Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

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## Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

**The new District Governor is Tom Gelsdorf.**

Ruth Betz is a District Governor's assistant.

Rotary International convention  
Birmingham, England  
6/21/09-6/24/09

Dist. Conference  
5/15-17, 2009

District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

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





## THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

### **CLUB SERVICE** \*denotes chairperson

Len Constantinopoli\*  
 classification & membership: Bill Carman Jr., Diane DiLorenzo  
 sunshine & fellowship: Nancy White, Diane DiLorenzo, Lara Fraser  
 rotary information: Bill Carman Jr., Sal Nicosia  
 programs: John Cuccia  
 fund raising: Ted Firetog, Lou LaRocco, Len Constantinopoli

finance: Ruth Betz, Kathy Firetog  
 Web: Prakash Pisipati, Mike Muchmore

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS**

**President of RI  
Dung Kurn Lee**

**District Governor  
Tom Gelsdorf**



### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Nancy White\*  
 scholarships: Nancy White, Kevin Bagnasco, Ted Firetog, John Cuccia, Eric Chimon  
 social & welfare: Yasuo Usui, John Allen, Christine Petersen-Snyder, Joan Flumenbaum.  
 public relations: Stu Sinclair, Gerry Levine, Ann Falco

### **VOCATIONAL SERVICE**

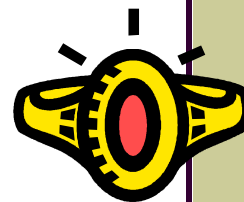
Boy Scouts troop 251: Yesh Purandare, Ben Giminaro  
 Ruth Betz\*  
 Ann Falco

### **INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

Yesh Purandare\*  
 Mike Muchmore, Bill Carman, Robert Diaz, John Allen

see website  
[www.farmingdalerotary.org](http://www.farmingdalerotary.org) for more details

## 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

From "Bits and Pieces" Ragan press Sept. 2008:

**"Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness... sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted."**

**-Paul Tillich (Theologian)**

**"Do more than listen; understand."**

**-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.  
writer**

**"Remember that the biggest gap in the world is between "I should" and "I did."**

**-H. Jackson Brown Jr. writer**

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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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