



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
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- Secretary
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- Treasurer
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- Bulletin Editor
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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, NOVEMBER 19, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speaker, David Catalano, who is the director of Bethpage State Park. Mr. Catalano's parents were residents of Bethpage. Mr Catalano worked at Sunken Meadow Park before moving over to Bethpage. Thomas Powell bought the land of the park from the Indians for 140 pounds sterling. There are 1362 acres covered by the park. The Blue golf course was built in 1935, the Black course in 1936 and the Yellow and Red Courses were built in 1958. The Black Course is considered the number one public course. A famous architect, Albert Tillinghast, designed the Black Course. The US Open in 2009 will take place at the Black Course. The dates are 6/15-6/21/09. It will have 20,000 seats, 80,000 hamburgers and 75,000 hot dogs. There will be 100,000 hats

and the event puts 132 million in LIs economy. Many Long Islanders have volunteered to help out for the event. Sal Nicosia, an avid golfer, responded for the Rotary. He praised Mr. Catalano's reputation as park director and was looking forward to his own role as volunteer for the event.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
11/26/08	Kathy Firetog	Leslie Dunbar	Make a Wish Foundation
12/3/08	Lenny	Robert Lucas engineer	Xmas Trees



Announcements

.Diane DiLorenzo has arranged a gala holiday party at La Verone on Melville Rd. for Thursday, Dec. 11 from 6:30-9:30 PM. There will be a cash bar as well. The cost is \$40 per person.

Gerry Levine collected Happy Bucks. Ted was happy for his play Man of La Mancha. Robert Diaz looked forward to Thanksgiving. Stu was thrilled to spend time with the grandkids. Ruth visited her parents in VA. Yesh enjoyed Ted's Guys and Dolls performance.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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Calendar

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Holiday Party 12/11/08 LaVerona \$42. Diane DiLorenzo chair.

Calendar

Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

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ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 67.5%. Tom Lucie, son of Ed Lucie, was Ruth's guest.



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

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

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

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

District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary
website.

www.farmingdalerotary.org

**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

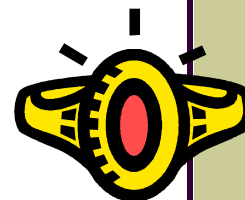
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Dist Governor

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

“Don’t be discouraged by a failure....Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterwards carefully avoid.”

John Keats (1795-1821) poet

“Love is the salt of life.”

John Sheffield (1648-1721) poet,statesman

“The more deeply you understand other people, the more you will appreciate them, the more reverent you will feel about them. To touch the soul of another human being is to walk on holy ground.”

Stephen R. Covey leadership consultant

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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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