



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

## 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 26, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who introduced today's speaker, Leslie Dunbar, of the Make A Wish Foundation. This charity seeks to grant wishes to children aged 2.5 years to 10 years who have life threatening illnesses. The wishes are usually either a wish to travel, a wish to have a certain something or a wish to meet celebrities. 78% of donations to Make A Wish are used for this purpose. Besides the age requirement, a child's treating physician will determine if the child is medically eligible for a wish based on the Foundation's medical criteria. There are no expenses to the family of the child receiving the wish. There are no financial criteria to be met by the family either. Wishes are usually fulfilled within a few weeks. Make A Wish receives its funding from individuals, corporations, and private and foundation grants. The Long Beach Polar

Bears will hold a fundraiser on Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009 for Make A Wish. Make A Wish's phone # is (212) 505-WISH. Kathy Firetog responded for the Rotary. She thanked the speaker for her time. As Kathy gets to know Make A Wish, she is increasingly impressed.

## Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
12/3/08	Lenny	Robert Lucas engineer	Xmas Trees



## Announcements

.Diane DiLorenzo has arranged a gala holiday party at La Verona 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.

### **.Proposed officers '09-10:**

Pres.-John Cuccia  
VP-Kathy Firetog  
Sec.-Larryetta Frasier  
Treas.-Mother Christine Petersen-Snyder  
Bulletin-Stu Sinclair  
Sgt. Arms- Yasuo Usui  
Historian-Ben Giminaro  
trustees: Yesh Purandare, Len Constantinopoli, Ted Firetog, Ruth Betz

**Frank Bondiotti collected Happy Bucks. Frank was happy PDG Bill Metzendorf was present. Lou LaRocco was happy for a training program he was doing for Daleview Nursing Home. Bill Metzendorf was happy to be visiting his five grandchildren.**

### **Announcements!**

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## 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. Mike Muchmore provided an eloquent invocation.  
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### ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 57.5%. Past District Governor and Past Farmingdale Rotary President Bill Metzendorf was visiting.



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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

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





## THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

under construction.

see Farmingdale Rotary  
website.

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

**ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL &  
DISTRICT 7250  
OFFICERS**

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***President of RI***

*Dung Kurn Lee*

***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**

**Above from April, 2007 “Bits & Pieces” Ragan Press**

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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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