



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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- Historian
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- Chairman.
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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, DEC. 3, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who presented today's speaker, engineer Robert Lucas. Mr. Lucas is an expert in the business of Christmas Trees as that was his family's business for many years. The family's tree nursery was located in Pennsylvania. Trees can be raised from seedlings or from transplants. A four year old tree is generally from 12-18 inches high. A farmer sees that the trees get water, weed control, insect control, and that the soil has the proper balance. It is also important to prune the trees in an attractive and symmetrical manner. Some of the types of Christmas trees are Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir and Canadian Blue Spruce. It takes from 7 to 10 years to raise a seven foot tree. Christmas trees cost from \$11-\$16 each to raise. They are then marked up 20%. The trees are usually cut in October. You can tell a good tree if its needles don't shed

too easily. Len Constantinopoli, who arranged this program, responded for the Rotary. He met Mr. Lucas at a water conference and found his extensive knowledge of Christmas trees fascinating.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
12/10/08	Mike Muchmore	Pam Snyder-Ball, Ellen Kramer	Salvation Army
12/17/08	Ted Firetog	Gary	Christmas caroles
12/24/08 12/31/08		No meetings On 12/24 or 12/31	



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.

There is a Rotary Board meeting on Monday, 12/8, at 6:30PM at President Pisipati's office.

Announcements!

The District Foundation is looking for annual donors.



Calendar

12/11/08 Holiday Party at L Verona, Melville Rd., 6:30 PM. \$40 pp

Calendar

.The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly meeting at Terry'G's. President Prakash Pisi-pati presided. Bob Nostrand gave an eloquent invocation.

ATTENDANCE

Bill Carman calculated attendance at 72.5%. Our guests were Nancy Giminaro, Vita Nostrand, Margie Sinclair, Margarita Purandare, Hilda Carman and Cathleen Callahan.

.HAPPY BUCKS

Bob Chapman collected. Mother Christine was happy about her birthday. Yesh visited his son. John Allen had a wedding anniversary. .



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (12/1/08-12/31/08)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ben Giminaro (12/1)

BIRTHDAYS

Willis B. Carman (12/24)
Len Constantinopoli (12/8)
John Cuccia (12/15)
Joe Trudden (12/13)

**Birthdays
And
Wedding
Anniversaries**

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation /District 7250 News

The new District Governor is Tom Gelsdorf.

Ruth Betz is a District Governor's assistant.

District Governor
Tom Gelsdorf

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org



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

Dist. Conference
5/15-17, 2009



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 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 "Quotable Business" Random House, Boone ed.:
"The Republican campaign issues of the 1980 presidential election focused on economic ills, and Ronald Reagan spoke frequently of the dire straits American was headed toward. He said to Carter: 'If the President wants a definition of recession, I'll give him one. Recession is when your neighbor loses his job, depression is when you lose yours. And recovery is when Jimmy Carter loses his.' "

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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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