



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
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2008-2009
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2008-2009
L Constantinopoli
2008-2009
Nancy White

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Gregory W.Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2008

Rotary Vice President John Cuccia introduced Ellen Kramer and Pam Snyder-Ball who are social workers at Howitt JHS in Farmingdale. They administer the Salvation Army's local fund and told the Rotarians of the many good deeds that this fund accomplishes. It helps to feed hundreds of people who are homebound. For Thanksgiving, it served 390 people dinner at the Stewart Manner. The fund helps to provide shelter for those who are homeless. Toys are provided for Christmas presents to families that cannot afford them. The economic recession has exacerbated the social problems of the community. The Salvation Army has been around for 100 years and numbers 72,000 people. Give generously to the bell ringers you will see in the community. Most of the money given to the local Salvation Army comes back to the Farmingdale Community. Many families

are in distress and need food, shelter and sundries. Mike Muchmore, always active for the Salvation Army, responded for the Club. He praised the speakers for conveying the ringing message of the Salvation Army: "Help others in distress."

Andrea Greenberg of Daleview Nursing Home has been proposed for Rotary membership. If there are any objections, please contact the membership committee.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
12/17/08		Holiday singing	Gary
12/24/08 12/31/08	No meeting		
1/7/09		Club Assembly	
1/14/09		Classification talk	Andrea Greenberg



Announcements!

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The holiday party at La Verona was a big success with good food, fellowship and karaoke. As Paul Gatto played piano, songsters Christine, Ruth, Diane, Anne and Lenny serenaded the Rotarians beautifully. Thank you Diane DiLorenzo for all your hard work in arranging the party.

.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

Yasuo Usui collected Happy Bucks. He was happy for the warm day. Kevin was proud of the Salvation Army. Greg Carman spoke of the triathlon. Christine was looking forward to the holiday party as were many other Rotarians.

Fund Raisers

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

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Calendar

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District Conference Skytop, PA. May 15-17, 2009.

Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

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ATTENDANCE
Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 50%.



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

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.

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**ROTARY
INTERNATIONAL &
DISTRICT 7250
OFFICERS**

President of RI

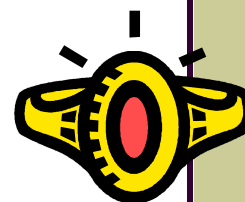
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Dist Governor

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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

**“One can never consent to creep when one feels the impulse to soar.”
Helen Keller (1880-1968)**

**“You always admire what you really don’t understand.”
Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)**

**“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.”
Eleanor Roosevelt**

**“When I’m good, I’m very, very good, but when I’m bad, I’m better.”
Mae West (1892-1980)**

Above from “Women’s Wit and Wisdom” Dover Publications

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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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