



FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

NO. 5051
DISTRICT 7250
CHARTERED:
JUNE, 13, 1928

P.O. BOX 575 FARMINGDALE, NY 11735

MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at Terry G's
354 MAIN STREET FARMINGDALE NY 11735.

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OFFICERS

- President
Robert Diaz
- Vice President
Prakash Pisipati
- Secretary
Willis Carman
- Treasurer
John Cuccia
- Bulletin Editor
Stuart Sinclair
- Sergeant-At-Arms
Mark Lagnese
- Historian
Bob Callahan

DIRECTORS

- Chairman.
Ted Firetog
2007-2008
- Robert Chapman
2007-2008
- Yesh Purandare
2007-2008
- L Constantinopoli
2007-2008
- Nancy White

Honorary Members

Gregory W. Carman, Sr.
Pastor, Diane Dunne

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PROGRAM : MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, December 12, 2007

President Robert Diaz introduced musician Gary Placeni who led the Rotarians in a medley of holiday songs including Jingle Bells, Christmas Time in the City, White Christmas and I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus. Mr. Placeni has a nice tenor voice and plays the keyboard as well. Some of the Rotarians sang parts of the songs.

The Rotarians had a holiday party on Thursday, December 13 at Palmers Restaurant in Farmingdale. Kudos to Diane DiLorenzo for chairing a very nice party. The food and fellowship were great. Diane is an Allstate Insurance Co. agent.

It was good to have Rotarian Mark Lagnese back at Rotary. Banker Mark, formerly of Chase, has moved over to Wachovia Bank. All Rotarians wish Yesh Purandare good luck on a medical procedure which he will be undergoing this

week. Yesh has been a major contributor to Farmingdale Rotary for many years.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC



Announcements

Welcome to new Rotarian Jim Carney. Jim does appraisals of residential houses. We wish him good luck in his Rotary career.

District will host a GSE team from 4/19/08-5/18/08.

Yasuo Usui collected happy bucks. Though Yasuo has many allergies, he is not allergic to his wife. John Allen learned about "Old Farmingdale." Diane DiLorenzo was happy about the holiday party and Nancy White was happy for Diane's hard work. John Cuccia's nephew placed 2nd. in class.

Announcements!

Fund Raisers

The Club plans another Wine and Food Event this year. Start talking to your favorite restaurants about participating. It will be held May 1, 2008 at the Huntington Hilton.

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Calendar

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Dec. '07	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Feb.'08	Spaghetti Dinner
March'08	Bowling Fellowship
May 1, 2008	Wine & Food event, 5K run
June '08	Fishing Trip

Rotary Club Meeting: General

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Terry G's Restaurant in Farmingdale. President Robert Diaz presided. Mark Lagnese gave an eloquent invocation.

THE CLUB VOTED UNANIMOUSLY FOR THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS.

ATTENDANCE

John Cuccia calculated attendance at 60%.
Guests:
Diane Dilello
Trevor Firetog

Board Meeting news:
The next Board of Directors meeting is at President Diaz's office on Mon. 12/17, 6:30PM..



Birthdays and Anniversaries: (12/1/07-12/31/07)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ben & Nancy (Dec. 1)
Giminaro

BIRTHDAYS

Len Constantinopoli (12/8)
Joe Trudden (12/13)
Bill Carman Jr. (12/24)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

The new District Governor Sammy Hsiao was installed on June 27.

The Rotary Foundation Institute instructional seminar is on October 15 in Tarrytown.

District Governor
Sammy Hsiao:

7250 website:

www.gateway7250.org

The District Conference will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck on May 16 and May 17 2008. Because it is being held locally, the District Governor expects everyone who is able to attend.





THE FOUR AVENUES OF SERVICE

CLUB SERVICE *denotes chairperson

Director: Len Constantino-poli*

Classification and Membership: Survey the club's classification and work toward increasing membership

Yasuo Usui, Bill Carman Jr., Bill Carman

Diane DiLorenzo Len Constantino Ben Giminaro

Sunshine and Fellowship: Schedule and oversee fellow-

ship activities. Inform the club of special events in members lives. Sending cards and gifts. Nancy White, Ted &

Kathy Firetog

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Rotary Information: Update club on new happenings in Rotary International. Give a short summary of the Rotary Magazine to club each month.

, Committee Members: All Farmingdale Rotary Members.

Pat Stickle, Bob Callahan, Yasuo Usui

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 7250 OFFICERS

President of RI

Wilfrid J.

Wilkinson

Dist Governor

Sammy Hsiao

Dist. Treasurer

Bernard J. Sandler

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director: Nancy White

Scholarships / Interact:

Selection of scholarship winners. Make sure they are eligible to receive the second half of their award. Inform Board of student projects we may be able to get involved in.

Kevin Bagnasco Ben Giminaro Ted Firetog, John Cuccia, Sergio Aguirre

Social and Welfare: Inform

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Board of any persons who may require our assistance and inform the Club of any projects and activities the Club

should undertake to improve life in the community.

Mary Ann Mangels, John Allen, Ann Falco, Paul Gattj

Public Relations: Work with local newspapers and the community getting the word of Rotary activities. Pat Stickle,

Stu Sinclair, Ruth Betz

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Director: Yesh Purandare*

Student Exchange and Group Study Exchange

(G.S.E.) Committee:: Participate in the selection and supervision of our incoming and outbound team members.

Help obtain housing and transportation for visiting inbound team members and students.

Kevin Bagnasco Bill Carman (son) ,Mike Muchmore,

Rotary Foundation: Keep club informed of Foundation and any changes and grant opportunities..

Mike Muchmore *

John Allen Bob Callahan

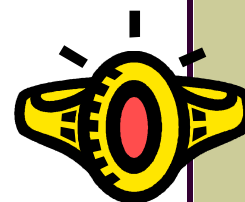
Gift of Life: Be a participant in the joy of helping save the life of a child.

Ruth Betz Diane DiLorenzo Sal Nicosiai



PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS

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
		Ted Firetog	PP2006
		Kathy Firetog	
		†Mary Ann Mangels	



***Paul Harris
Fellows from
Farmingdale
Rotary Club***

* Deceased

TIDBITS

Quotes about time off from work:

“A good vacation is over when you begin to yearn for your work.”
-Dr. Morris Fishbein, physician

“Most people spend most of their days doing what they do not want to do in order to earn the right , at times, to do what they may desire.”

-John M. Brown, literary critic

“Leisure only means a chance to do other jobs that demand attention.”

-Oliver Wendell Homes Jr.
American jurist

“Golf is a good walk spoiled.”

-Mark Twain
American writer

Above quotes from “Quotable Business” Random House

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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