



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, DECEMBER 17, 2008

Rotary President Prakash Pisipati introduced VP John Cuccia who in turn introduced today's program, musician Gary Placentini. Mr. Placentini played beautiful keyboard music as he led the Rotarians in a holiday sing-a-long. We sang "Let It Snow" (very timely), "The Chipmonk Song", "Rudolf The Red Nosed Reindeer", "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa", and many other tunes culminating in Bing Crosby's "White Christmas." "White Christmas" was written by Irving Berlin.

Mr. Placentini would put the microphone in front of the Rotarians so that they could sing out loud. He plays locally at events and restaurants. Gary Placentini's phone number is (516) 205-9477.

Many of the Rotarians have volunteered to ring the bell for the Salvation Army. Give generously when you see them as most of the money goes to the local needy of Farmingdale.

THERE IS NO ROTARY MEETING ON 12/24/08 OR 12/31/08.

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
12/24/08 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

Sal Nicosia collected Happy Bucks. Bob Callahan was happy about the holiday party. Mother Christine was happy for the sing-a-long. Ruth will be a US Open volunteer. Kathy was happy for John Cuccia's birthday. Gary Placentini was happy about the delicious lunch at Terry G.s.

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 invocation. President Prakash Pishpati presided..

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ATTENDANCE

Kathy Firetog calculated attendance at 80%. Andrea Greenberg was a guest.



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

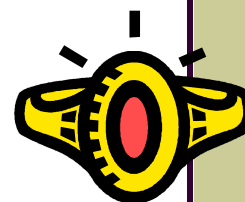
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Dist Governor

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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

**“It is never safe to look into the future with eyes of fear.”
E. H. Harriman (1848-1909)**

**“If the temper of your mind gets interwoven with your convictions,
you lose in heat what you might gain by reason.”
Margot Asquith (1864-1945)**

**“It is not our disadvantages or shortcomings that are ridiculous; but
rather the studious way we try to hide them, and our desire to act
as if they did not exist.”
Giacomo Leopardi (1798-1837)**

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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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