

FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB MEETING – WEDNESDAY, 28 DEC 2005

The Farmingdale Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at Annabella Restaurant in Farmingdale, New York. President Ruth Betz opened the meeting at 12:10 p.m. Invocation was given by Mike Muchmore followed by the Pledge of allegiance.

Secretary Robert Diaz calculated today's attendance at 100% !. Guests included Madeline Bondiotti, Margie Sinclair, Cathleen Callahan, Barbara Nicosia and Bob Betz.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GENERAL:

Lenny and Mike Muchmore are chairing the Salvation Army fund raising efforts this year at Waldbaum's. Please Sign up to Ring the Bell in front of Waldbaum's.

Our district conference will be held in Montreal, Canada during May 26-28, 2006.

The following Farmingdale Rotary Club officers were unanimously elected for the year 2006/2007. The term starts from 1 July 2006.

President: Ted Firetog
Vice President: Robert Diaz
Secretary: John Cuccia
Treasurer: Prakash Pisipati
Bulletin Editor: Stuart Sinclair
Sergeant-At-Arms: Diane DiLorenzo

GSE out going team Interviews were conducted and four team members (non Rotarians between the ages of 25 and 40) were selected for visiting four Central African countries including Rwanda, Zaire, Cameroon. The team leader was already selected for this team.

GSE incoming team from India will arrive on 9 Apr 06. Yesh is looking for volunteers to host the members.

Lenny and Yasuo are running a membership drive campaign to increase the membership of our club. Lenny requested all the members to provide suggestions and leads to identify suitable members.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES:

Yasuo has the history of the Ford motor company books for sale for \$25 Ea. This collectors edition would normally cost at lease \$50. More volunteers are needed to sell these beautiful books, which actually sell themselves. Lou LaRocco was able to sell 30 books. We will donate the unsold books to the district book project.

Casino Night : Early April 2006 on a Thursday evening. Tickets will include chips to play. Volunteers are needed for the Committee. Contact Ted Firetog.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

2 January 2005. 6:30pm (Monday) : Daleview Nursing Home Sing-a-long .First Monday of every month.

PROGRAM

HOLIDAY PARTY

Special thanks to Paul Gatto and Neil who entertained the crowd with great holiday music.



We closed the meeting with the singing of "God Bless America".