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PROGRAM : Meeting on Wednesday February 1, 2006

VP Ted Firetog introduced guest speaker Ms. Jean Malafronte of "Water for People" (WFP). www.waterforpeople.org.

Jean is an environmental engineer and a volunteer for "Water for People". She helps WFP with fund raising activities in the NY metro area.

"Water for People" helps impoverished people worldwide to improve their quality of life by supporting sustainable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene projects.

Established in 1991, WFP is an international, nonprofit, humanitarian organization committed to the long-term impact of increased access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation and health.

WFP's approach is unique in that they design their partnerships to:

- Work with local expertise
- Identify in-country organizations
- Involve community members
- Use the creativity of local people
- Build with locally available materials
- Provide maintenance training.



2-1-2006: Presentation by Jean Malafronte of "Water for People".

Jean Malafronte also works for "Greeley and Hansen" an environmental engineering firm specializing in water, wastewater, water reuse, and solid waste challenges. www.greeley-hansen.com.

Eric Chimon responded for the club and stressed the importance of clean water. He thanked Jean for the timely presentation.

Upcoming Programs

DATE	SPONSER	SPEAKER	Title/TOPIC
Feb 01, 2006			
Feb 08, 2006	John Cuccia	Tim Farrell	Homeland Security
Feb 15, 2006	Robert Diaz	TBA	
Feb 22, 2006	Frank Bondiotti	Frank Bondiotti	The Unlikely Banker
Mar 1, 2006	Bill Fanning	TBA	
Mar 8, 2006			



Announcements!

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News Letter:
Prakash is looking for volunteers to contribute snippets to the Newsletter.

Membership Dues:
The second half Rotary dues are due.

GSE out going team to Africa (Update):

Mike Muchmore spoke with John Howley, the GSE district chairman on the phone. Our team is set and ready to go in

April or May, but John is having difficulty getting in touch with his counterpart in Africa to coordinate with him. John has tried several emails and letters but got no response.

Work is in progress...

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

Habitat for Humanity: Email to Ruth from

Joe: At an notre dame alumni meeting this past wed. evening our community service coordinator asked if anyone might have contact with individuals who would be interested in helping build a house in hempstead at a h for h project. It is scheduled for sat. 2/11 from 9-3 need 5 people. Contact Joe at jparisi@news.nef.com.

SALVATION

ARMY...

Ford Motor

Books...

Casino

Night ...



Calendar

Fund Raisers

Salvation Army

Lennie reported on the Salvation Army bell ringing .Our Club (along with the Breakfast Club, the Boy Scouts and the Farmingdale High School service clubs) raised \$6,337.12 for the Salvation Army. Lennie thanked Mike Muchmore, Kevin, Frank Bondietti, Yesh, Bob Chapman and Larry Jorgenson for their work on this project. Ruth also thanked all the members of our Club and the Breakfast Club that spent an hour or more in the cold ringing the bell in front of Waldbaums. The amount will be used to

help those in Nassau county needing assistance throughout 2006.

Yasuo has the history of the Ford motor company books for sale for \$25 Ea. Only 53 books are left. This collector's edition would normally cost at least \$50. More volunteers are needed to sell these beautiful books, which actually sell themselves. 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.

Calendar

8 February 2006. 6:00pm (Wednesday) : Board Meeting at Howitt Middle School. March and April meetings will be on 3/16 and 4/20. (Third Thursdays).

2 March 2006. Gift of life Dinner honoring Larry Jorgensen. SWAN Club.

3 March 2006. New Club in Jackson Heights. Celebrate at Bruno's in Astoria.

6 March 2006. 6:30pm (Monday) : Daleview Nursing Home Sing-a-long . First Monday of every month.

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

Rotary Club Meeting: General

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 Bill Carman, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

Secretary Robert Diaz calculated today's attendance at 58%. Guests included Margie Sinclair, Bill Carman III, Cathleen Callahan.

Al LiCausi (Keyboard) and Bill Carman lead the group in singing "What a beautiful morning" and "R-O-T-A-R-Y".

HAPPY BUCKS!

Yasuo collected the "Happy Bucks." Margie was happy that her mother was feeling better. Nancy White was happy to attend the meeting. Yesh was happy to see Nancy back in the meetings.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries: (2/02/2006- 2/08/2006)

Birthdays And Wedding Anniversaries

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

Meet RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar

In the spirit of "Service Above Self" DG Karien Ziegler of District 7470, in conjunction with District 7490 (both of New Jersey, 55 clubs with 1490 members and 48 clubs with 1360 members, respectively) are honored to be co-hosting an "Intercity Meeting" with Rotary International President Carl-

Wilhelm Stenhammar on Tuesday, March 7, 2006. This meeting will take place at the Hanover Manor, 16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, NJ (973-992-7425).

Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar) from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner and the main program. The cost is \$22 per person. This is an opportunity for Rotarians to meet and listen to the President of Rotary International.

Reservations can be made with District Governor Ella. If anyone is interested please let Governor Ella Abney know as soon as possible.



If each Rotarian contributes \$100 per year, the foundation would collect \$122,192,000!

www.rotary.org/foundation

TIDBITS

Benjamin Franklin Quotes

No.	Quotation	Subject
1	There is no little enemy.	Danger
2	Beware of meat twice boiled, and an old foe reconciled.	Danger
3	A dying man can do nothing easy.	Death
4	To be thrown upon one's own resources is to be cast into the very lap of fortune: for our faculties then undergo a development and display an energy of which they were previously unsusceptible.	Destiny
5	He that waits upon Fortune, is never sure of a Dinner.	Destiny
6	Industry, perseverance, and frugality make fortune yield.	Destiny
7	Diligence is the mother of good luck, and God gives all things to industry. Work while it is called today, for you know not how much you may be hindered by tomorrow. One today is worth two tomorrows; never leave that till tomorrow which you can do to-day.	Diligence
8	Resolve to perform what you ought; perform without fail what you resolve.	Diligence
9	He's the best physician that knows the worthlessness of the most medicines.	Disease
10	God heals, and the doctor takes the fee.	Disease

The Four Way Test

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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