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# FARMINGDALE ROTARY CLUB

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**MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:10 PM at ANNABELLA RESTAURANT**  
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## PROGRAM : Meeting on Wednesday February 22, 2006

Frank Bondietti gave the program. It was about his career in banking. He started as a poor youth who just happened to get placed at Manufacturers Hanover Trust in the Empire State Building. He was then transferred to different locations and banks.

Frank worked in the Bronx and Canarsie Brooklyn before being transferred to Farmingdale. The Franklin National Bank was ultimately bought by EAB.

Frank showed us a hand written salary card that showed his wages each year and even had his old Harlem address on it. Frank became a Rotarian in 1969 and was president from 1985-1986. Kevin Bagnasco responded.

While Frank was Rotary President, Kevin "entertained" some cute young foreign exchange female students at the District conference. Kevin and Pres., both got into trouble because of Kevin's late night escapades.

## Upcoming Programs

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



## Announcements

**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

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

### Announcements!

**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

- 2 March 2006. Gift of life Dinner** honoring Larry Jorgensen. SWAN Club. \$35 pp.
- 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.
- 16 March 2006. 6:00pm (Thursday) : Board Meeting at Howitt Middle School.** April meeting will be on 4/20. (Third Thursday).
- 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 Eric Chimon, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

### ATTENDANCE

Treasurer Jim Anderson calculated today's attendance at 38%.

### HAPPY BUCKS!



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## Birthdays and Anniversaries: ( 2/22/2006– 3/01/2006)

Happy wedding anniversary to Stu and Margaret Sinclair. (2/27)

**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](http://www.rotary.org/foundation).

# TIDBITS

Where is the 'any' key  
on my computer keyboard?



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## 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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