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PROGRAM : Meeting on Wednesday March 01, 2006

President Ruth introduced the guest speaker Anne Balfour, Chairperson of Corporate Sponsorships – Farmingdale *Relay for Life*, American Cancer Society. Ph#516-799-8164.

Anne was born and raised in Farmingdale. Her brother is a cancer survivor. She was born into the Hickey family.

Anne is organizing a fund raiser on behalf of American Cancer Society, *Farmingdale Relay for Life*, from May 5th to 6th 2006 at Farmingdale State University.

It starts at 6pm on Friday the May 5th and ends at 6am on Saturday on May 6th.

It will be a fun filled 12 hour overnight WALK event to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society.

She invited everyone in the community to participate and support the ACS's "making strides against breast cancer"



Anne Balfour of Farmingdale Relay for Life (ACS) is organizing a fund raiser on 5th and 6th of May at SUNY Farmingdale.

event. Their goal this year is to raise \$200,000.

Bob Chapman responded for the club. He thanked Anne for coming to the club and informing the members of the fund raising activities of Relay for life. He hoped that the club would get involved in the fund raising.

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

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

Announcements!

Ford Motor Books...

Fund Raisers

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.



Calendar

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23 March 2006. 6:00pm (Thursday) : Board Meeting. 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.

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

Rotary Club Meeting: General

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

ATTENDANCE

Secretary Robert Diaz calculated today's attendance at 57%.

Guests: Margie Sinclair and Bill Carman III.

HAPPY BUCKS!

Jerry Levine collected the Happy Bucks.



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Birthdays and Anniversaries: (3/01/2006– 3/15/2006)

Happy wedding anniversary to Lou and Darnel LoRocco (3/12) and George and Marianne Truppner (3/13).

**Birthdays
And
Wedding
Anniversaries**

Rotary International / Rotary Foundation / District 7250 News

2006 RI Convention in Malmö-Copenhagen
97th Rotary International Annual Convention
Malmö, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark
11-14 June 2006****

The Øresund Region: easy to get to, easy to get around, and hard to forget.-- Carsten Dencker Nielsen, 2006 Host Organization Committee, Chair***

REGISTER BY 31 MARCH 2006 and SAVE!
WHY Attend an RI Con-

vention?

To be inspired? informed? entertained?
Make new friends? Re-new ties with old ones?

All good reasons, but the most important is to experience that moment of clarity when you not only understand, but also feel the scope and strength of Rotary. During the flag ceremony or even before, you suddenly realize that you are one of 1.2 million persons in 168 regions of the world with

the collective goal of fostering international peace and understanding. Why does this goal seem possible? Because it happens on a small scale at every convention where men and women of all ages, races, ethnicities, religions, educational and economic levels, and political beliefs manage to meet in harmony for four days in the spirit of service to others.



TIDBITS

Dear Internal Revenue Service:

Enclosed you will find my 2005 tax return showing that I owe \$3,407.00 in taxes. Please note the attached article from the USA Today newspaper dated 12 November, wherein you will see the Pentagon (Department of Defense) is paying \$171.50 per hammer and NASA has paid \$600.00 per toilet seat.

I am enclosing four (4) toilet seats (valued @ \$2,400) and six (6) hammers valued @ \$1,029), which I secured at Home Depot, bringing my total remittance to \$3,429.00. Please apply the overpayment of \$22.00 to the "Presidential Election Fund," as noted on my return. You can do this inexpensively by sending them one (1) 1.5" Phillips Head screw (see aforementioned article from USA Today newspaper detailing how H.U.D. pays \$22.00 each for 1.5" Phillips Head Screws). One screw is enclosed for your convenience.

It has been a pleasure to pay my tax bill this year, and I look forward to paying it again next year.

Sincerely,

(...Contributed by Ruth)

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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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