



Secretary/Treasurer

Bill Martin

I hope that all of you had Happy Holiday Season.

This past November we completed a very successful K-Family weekend at the Friar Tuck Inn. We brought together Kiwanians, Kiwanis Key Clubs and Kiwanis Circle K Clubs for a weekend of fun. We held Kiwanis Board meetings and worked with young children from a nearby school on Saturday afternoon to kick off Governor Mancuso's project for 2003-04 promoting physical fitness in children.

Now that we are in the new year it's time to look forward to coming events:

Mid -Year Conference

This year's Mid- Year Conference will be held February 27-29, 2004 at the Nevele Grande Resort & Country Club, Ellenville, New York. We are planning a very exciting and fun-filled program. There will be many new forums that will be of interest to all. You will find reservation forms on page 14 and page 15 of this ESK.

International Convention 2004

The 89th Annual Kiwanis International Convention will take place on June 25-29, 2004 in St. Louis, MO. The New York delegation will have the Sheraton City Center Hotel as its headquarters. St. Louis has many things to offer to the Kiwanians and their families. Points of interest include Riverboat Casinos, the Gateway Arch, Edward Jones Dome, Busch Stadium and many other historical and fun areas to visit. You will enjoy your stay in St. Louis at the International Convention. Willie Nelson will be the star attraction at the superstar show.

The convention promises to be one you will enjoy. Make your plans early and enjoy your visit to St. Louis and the Kiwanis International Convention.

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Governor-Elect Candidates

Now is the time when those of you wishing to run for the office of Governor-Elect make your decisions to officially do so and to notify the District Secretary of your intentions. The time line for notification must be between the dates of January 1, 2003 and May 31, 2003. The District Policies on Campaigning are clear and must be published annually in the E.S.K.

Please accept the following publication of such policies as fulfillment of that requirement.

191. Campaign Policies for District Office

The following policies shall be used in campaigning for an office of the New York District of Kiwanis International.

191.1 Announcement and Publicity

- Campaign policies shall be published in the ESK annually.
- Candidates for District Office (with the exception of Lieutenant Governor) shall not announce or publicize their candidacy for said District Office until January 1st of the Kiwanis Administrative year of said election and having filed a written statement of intent not later than June 1st with the District Secretary.
- Information for campaigning shall be sent to all candidates and their home clubs by the District Secretary.
- The Governor, Governor-elect, Past Governors, District Secretary, District Treasurer and Sponsored Youth Administrators shall refrain from making a public endorsement in connection with any contested District election, specifically Governor and Governor-elect, except when campaigning on their own behalf.
- The District Office shall provide a maximum of two (2) sets of mailing labels to the candidates at their expense for the following: Lt. Governors, Lt. Governors-elect, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, District Committee Chairs, Past District Governors and Past Lt. Governors maintained in the District Office database.

191.2 Invitations to Conferences, Conventions and General Campaigning

- During the year in which the election takes place, all announced candidates shall be invited by the Governor and/or Governor-elect to attend all Conferences, District Board Meetings and Conventions at their own expense.
- Mid-Winter and District Convention site activity should be primarily conducted in or around the convention booth area. Candidates shall assure that campaign supporters and workers do not block entry and exit ways to convention facilities. Each candidate for a District office (other than Lt. Governor) shall be provided a booth at the Mid-Winter Conference and the District Convention. Promotional material and upkeep of the booth, however will be the candidate's responsibility and at his/her expense.
- If official Kiwanis stationery is used in a campaign, the present status of the writer/author must be clearly identified. i.e. JOHN DOE PAST LT. GOVERNOR
- Active and personal campaigning:
 - All candidates shall be responsible for the decorum of their workers and shall accept full responsibility for their campaign finances and appearances.
 - Visits may be made to Division functions only by written invitation from the Lt. Governor. If an invitation is extended to one candidate, the Lt. Governor must invite all candidates for the same office. In order to minimize the time and

expense of campaigns for District Office it is recommended that divisions join together to host a "Meet the Candidate" gathering. It is also recommended that between seven (7) and fourteen (14) "Meet the Candidate" events (either single division or multi-division-sponsored events) be attended by the District Office Candidates.

- If a candidate does attend an official visit for the Governor to a Division other than his/her own, no campaign buttons, no lapel pins, and no attire that would indicate campaigning will be worn. However, private verbal campaigning shall be allowed.
- Nothing should be said or inferred against another candidate.
- No candidate shall solicit or enlist the aid of Kiwanis-sponsored Youth in the campaign.
- The list of registered delegates shall not be available to any group or individual before or during the convention for electioneering or other purposes, other than those required by the By-laws and necessary to the conduct of a District Convention.
- All campaign material shall be prohibited in the House of Delegates or during any General Session at a convention or conference.
- No more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars shall be used by any candidate or in support of the candidate by other individuals, groups, Kiwanis Clubs or divisions. This includes all costs, both actual and in "like-kind" goods and services used by the candidate's campaign.
- Within ninety (90) days of declaring his/her candidacy, the candidate shall submit his/she budget for the campaign to the chairperson of the Campaign Practices Committee. The Committee shall review the budget, accept or recommend changes or ask for clarification of items.
- The Campaign Practices Committee, consisting of seven (7) members shall include at least two members of the Past Governors council, two Past Lt. Governors, two current Lt. Governors and the chair of the Laws and Regulations Committee. The Committee shall supervise campaign practices and shall receive, consider and act upon any complaints or violations of the letter and spirit of these policies. The Committee shall report violations promptly to the Governor and the District Board of Directors.

191.3 Filing Procedure

The candidate and his/her Treasurer will file three (3) reports of Campaign Receipts and Expenditures with the District Secretary and the Chairperson of the Campaign Practices Committee which shall be regarded as confidential. These reports shall include the retail value of gifts received and expenses incurred whether paid or unpaid:

- First draft sent not later than February 28,
- Not later than ten (10) days before the convention,
- On convention election day by 8:00 a.m. to include all receipts and expenditures up to 10:00 p.m. of the previous day,

191.4 Violation of Campaign Policy

Violations of the District's campaign policy shall be handled in the same manner as violations of District policy under Section 111., except when the District Board of Directors, by majority vote, rule there has been an intentional violation of campaign policy. The

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NYS Office of the State Comptroller Reports Unclaimed Funds

Thanks to Owego President Jim McFadden for sending the ESK the following Unclaimed Funds List from the NYS Comptroller.

Kiwanis Baseball Team

57-04 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY 1137
Reported by: Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co
Account # 000868654/000951841

Kiwanis Club of Adak

PO Box 1333 Nas Adak, FPO NY, 96506
Reported by: Monroe Community College
Account # 012245635/013058093

Kiwanis Club of Flushing

41-60 Main St - A Vecchione Greenpoints,
Flushing NY, 11335
Reported by: Con Edison Co of New York Inc.
Account # 009599680/010207164

Kiwanis Club of Flushing, NY

c/o David Fred Roth, Secretary 14576th
Reported by: National Westminster Bank USA
Account # 004467332/004926423

Kiwanis Club of Forest Hills

111 Continental Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Reported by: National Westminster Ban USA
Account # 004465574/004924340

Kiwanis Club of Kingston

Box 3161, Kingston, NY, 12402
Reported By: AT&T Corp.
Account # 021774529/016532502

Kiwanis Club of Merrick

PO Box 108, Merrick, NY, 11566
Reported by: Citibank NA (FKA)
Account # 019895321/015043398

Kiwanis Club of NYC

c/o B H Schwartz PC
1 Bluehill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965
Reported by: Citibank NA National
Compliance GRP
Account # 004336552/004771918

Kiwanis Club of the United ??

c/o Tryfords Bros Inc
56 East 125th St, New York, NY
Reported by: European American Bank
Account # 000617833/000685486

Kiwanis Club of Westbury

323 Powells Lane, Westbury, NY 11590
Reported by: Bank of New York
Account # 000200105/000210472

Kiwanis Club of Maspeth Inc

69-34 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY, 11378
Reported by US West Inc
Account # 011727840/012483425

Kiwanis Club of Sheepshead

Henry Lang Franklin Saving Bank
1619 Sheepshead Bay Road,
Brooklyn NY, 11235
Reported by: Nostar Bank (Now Uniq 20)
Account # 004477168/004938409

Kiwanis Club of Roosevelt NY

117 West Centennial Ave
Roosevelt, NY 11575
Reported by: Carver Federal Saving & Loan
Account # 003139465/003474878

Kiwanis Club Scholar

C/O Richard J Farley
CPA 10 Tennis Pl, Forest Hills, NY, 11375
Reported by: Dreyfus GNMA Fund
Account # 021282512/016129649

To File Claim Forms go to:

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us>

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ESK CORRECTION

Mickie Leamey K-Kids column

... At the district convention we gave applications out. If you need more, contact me at 516-409-8279 or email me at Mickie614@aol.com or downstate Peter J. Owens at 516-294-0010 or 1-888-303-4584. For upstate PG Anthony Palangi at 518-793-4584 or Dale Hall at 518-674-3384 or email dhall10@nycap.rr.com.