

Mapleton Charters Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club



Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club, Childrens Colony Prep Builders Club and Mapleton Club.



Mapleton DPLG Marty Neuringer, also a past Brooklyn Tech student, displays the newly awarded club banner proudly with President Christiana Liang.

Rochester Kiwanis and School 43's K-Kids Dedicate Serene Spot

The Kiwanis Club of **ROCHESTER**, Genesee Division – School 43's Rochester neighborhood has a new place to find peace, thanks to the brainstorming of teacher and K-Kids counselor Theresa Fiermonte. Miss Fiermonte found the location and helped the kids come up with the project, along with the design done by art teacher Christine Salisbury. The Rochester Kiwanis Club and their first sponsored K-Kids club dedicated a peace garden behind the school at Lyell Avenue and Mt. Read Boulevard.

"This garden is a symbol of peace which we want so dearly today", said Shannon Sullivan, age 11, co-president of K-Kids. "The garden roots commemorate the victims of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks, but the site is intended to be a place devoted to serenity and peaceful thoughts," said retired School #43 Principal Alma Campbell, who came back for the dedication.

PG Justin Underwood thanked the students for their work and their fine example of community service. "The peace does start here," he said, clutching his heart. A special part of the ceremony occurred when PG Justin had everyone hold hands and dedicate the garden as a group.

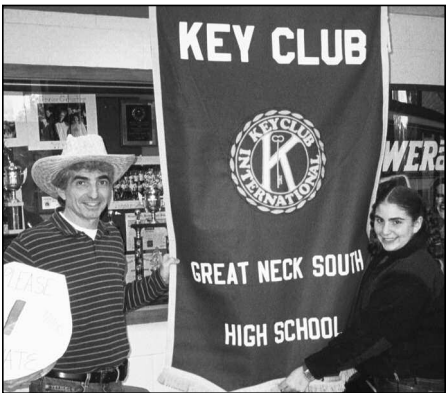
Former NYS First Lady Joanne Underwood cut the ribbon. Genesee PLG David Goodwin added a few inspirational remarks. Daniella Ellis, 12, K-Kid, painted an American flag on a small stone that was among dozens of stones cemented into two benches in the garden. Many of the stones had flags, peace symbols and scenes of New York painted on them. "It's supposed to celebrate America," Daniella said of her creation.

An eagle carved from wood and a flag stand are in one corner of the garden and another corner holds a marble stone with a plaque explaining the purpose of the tranquil little space next to the school's playground.

Eighth graders from McQuaid Jesuit JHS and faculty and parents, along with Rochester Kiwanians, helped build the site by clearing and raking and moving rocks. The School #43 students and staff worked on the garden and benches which were built by Eddy Rose. The Kiwanis Club of Rochester is proud to have sponsored this program. President Jean Wright of Kiwanis Club of Rochester thanks everyone for their help and cooperation in making this project a success.

Special thanks go out to Kiwanian Dennis Delconte and Karen Kelliher of Haskell Monument who arranged for the stone and engraving and diligently worked on getting it in place in time for the dedication ceremony.

Great Neck South Key Club Hosts Halloween Fun Fair



The **KEY CLUB OF GREAT NECK SOUTH** High School held their 3rd annual Roya Davoodnia Halloween Fair on Sunday 26 October with over 40 Key Club members participating in the fundraiser which raised \$550 to help Women Against Domestic Violence.

The fair is named after Roya Davoodnia, a past president of the Great Neck South Key Club who passed away in May, 1999. Approximately 200 people attended. Many elementary school children participated in the annual costumer contest, & winners received certificates for best costume, most original costume, & funniest costume.

The Great Neck South HS Key Club is sponsored by the Manhasset Kiwanis Club. Members Herbert Schierhorst & DPLG Jerry Rudnick helped coordinate the event.

The Kiwanis Club of **MAPLETON**, Brooklyn Division – chartered the Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club on Dec. 11th. The induction ceremony was held at the Hee Win Lai Restaurant in Chinatown. The evening's festivities were emceed by Andy He, B'klyn Tech Key Club's Executive Director. Charter President Christina Liang welcomed and thanked parents, guests and Mapleton Kiwanians.

Mapleton's Childrens Colony Prep Builders Club members and their advisor, the newly elected Circle K Trustee Rory Duncan added their support to the evening. Mapleton's DPLG Joe Corace, DPLG Marty Neuringer and Club President Vincent Petrotta presented the club with their charter, banner, bell and gong. Key Club LG Bella Yusupova added her voice to praise the Key Club for a wonderful start. Brooklyn Tech Key Club now has 61 enthusiastic members ready for service.

DPLG Fox's Granddaughter Writes About Wooton Key Club

DPLG Murray Fox, Kiwanis Club of **SUNNYSIDE** writes, "my Granddaughter Rachel Tepper is preparing for college next year. This is an excellent essay she sent on her community service."

The question she replied to was: 33b. 1. Of your work, volunteer, and extracurricular activities, which has been the most intellectually stimulating, and why?

Rachel's answer: Of all my high school endeavors, my role as founder and first President of the Wooton Key Club has been the most intellectually challenging. Key Club is the high school level of Kiwanis, an organization that aids underprivileged children around the globe. My grandfather and late grandmother had devoted themselves to Kiwanis for years, and in the last months of my freshman year, my grandfather asked me if I belonged to my school's Key Club. I replied that unfortunately, my school had no such club. As the granddaughter of active Kiwanians, I knew just what my school was missing.

The next year, I organized the Wooton High School Key Club. My first obstacle was gathering members. This proved to be more work than I had imagined; only a few of my friends joined Key Club. I thought of ways to convince

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Sponsored Organizations and Programs

KIWANIS LT. GOVERNORS AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS

The structure of Key Club and Circle K is similar to Kiwanis with very few exceptions. They all serve on the Club Level, Division level, District Level, and International. I wonder how many Kiwanis Lt. Governors reflect upon their counterparts in the respective divisions and explore the many possibilities open to them to work together as a family.

Here are few questions or reminders for the Kiwanis Lt. Governor to review.

Have you contacted your counterpart - Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors in your division?

Have you offered transportation to the K-Family Weekend Conference?

Have you invited them to the District Governor official visit to your division?

Have you attended any of their Divisionals or other activities?

Do you promote Key Club and Circle K at your official club visits?

Do you assist Kiwanis clubs in your division experiencing problems with their Sponsored Youth Programs?

Do you need an additional avenue to increase membership in your division? Encourage your Kiwanis clubs to invite Key Club or Circle K members and their parents to a Kiwanis club meeting or function – ask them to join Kiwanis.

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North Shore K-Family Raises \$20,000 for JD



The North Shore K Family joined hands for community service and sponsored a fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes that raised \$20,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Institute. The North Shore Club and Diabetes Diplomat for LI, Senior at North Shore High School and Key Club president, Christina Galati, took the lead in

the parade of participants for this very successful event. Above: Club officers proudly display their banner and lead the parade. Left to right Kerry Rigley and Annabel Gould.