

New York District Kiwanis Foundation

It is with a very heavy and sad heart that I write this article in memoriam of a great Kiwanian, a great leader, a great man, a great husband, father, grandfather, but most of all a great friend.

On November 26, 2010, James F. Yochum left this earth to a much better world, and the New York District of Kiwanis and the New York District Kiwanis Foundation lost part of its heart.

Most of you know Jim as the finance chair of the District or the finance chair of the Foundation or as the 1998-99 New York District Governor leading his board of Jim's Giants to a great year in service. I was one of Jim's Giants and I can tell you that he always led by example.

Since then, through my involvement with the Foundation and especially Kamp Kiwanis, Jim and I grew to be great friends. In the last three years as President of the Foundation Jim and I would speak at least once a week and

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during stressful times, on a daily basis. He knew of my love for Kamp Kiwanis because he felt exactly the same and he used all of his finance knowledge and prowess to keep the Kamp financially sound. Jim held the Kamp very dear to his heart and would often get frustrated and when things didn't go just right, he would utter his favorite words, "don't they understand, it's about the children and how we improve their lives".

Jim never missed a Foundation Board Meeting no matter where it was held, he would drive from Buffalo to Staten

Island for a meeting, give his financial report, which was always professionally done, and after the meeting he would get back in his car and drive back to Buffalo. I don't know how many Kiwanians would do that.

On behalf of the New York District Foundation and all its members, I would like to offer our sincerest condolences to Mary Yochum and her family and may you take solace in knowing that Jim was an honest person and a great humanitarian who always put others before himself. All of us know very well of the great sacrifices Jim made for the New York District, the New York District Kiwanis Foundation and especial for Kamp Kiwanis.

I feel very fortunate to have known Jim and to call him my good friend and at Kamp opening this year we will make certain that Jim's legacy will go on forever.

Goodbye my friend, we will miss you dearly. Until we meet again.

Kamp Work Days, Open House Set For May 13-15

The annual Kamp Kiwanis Work Weekend and Open House will be May 13-15.

Work parties will start work at 8 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14, and continue throughout the day. Inside and outside help is needed for both light and heavy duties. Help with anything from kitchen to maintenance to ground work will be appreciated.

On Saturday, May 15, the annual Kamp open house will take place. Work parties will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. Dedication ceremonies will begin at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The Foundation Board meeting will take place following lunch. Kiwanians are encouraged to stay for all the events.

Sign Up for Update

Each month, the Kiwanis International Update e-newsletter delivers news, announcements, opportunities and global success stories to members' e-mail.

It isn't just for Kiwanis club leaders and officers: in fact, we encourage you to visit www.kiwanismagazine.org/subscribe to request the update.

Then share it with fellow members by clicking one of the "Forward to a Kiwanian" links you'll find in the newsletter.

2011 Kamp Kiwanis Schedule

- Adult Session: Sun., July 3 — Fri., July 8
- Child Session 1: Sun., July 10 — Sat., July 16
- Child Session 2: Sun., July 17 — Sat., July 23
- *Accepting nut allergies
- Child Session 3: Sun., July 24 — Sat., July 30
- Child Session 4: Sun., July 31 — Sat., Aug. 6
- Child Session 5: Sun., Aug. 7 — Sat., Aug. 13
- Child Session 6: Sun., Aug. 14 — Sat., Aug. 20
- *Accepting nut allergies

Kiwanis One-Day: You can Make a Difference

Each year, the 600,000 members of the Kiwanis family are called together for one day of service. In 2011, Kiwanis One Day is April 2.

It's a global effort, but it's made of personal commitment. After all, Kiwanis One Day consists of the collective participation of Kiwanis, Aktion Club, CKI, Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids members around the world.

It begins with your club's participa-

tion. It multiplies by involving other Kiwanis and Service Leadership Program clubs in your community. It extends to the impact you have on your community. And it results in an international spirit of service that inspires people worldwide.

There will be no limit to what you can do — and no boundaries on your spirit of fellowship. In fact, your efforts will be echoed by clubs in communities all around the globe. Visit www.KiwanisOne.org/oneday to get started planning your project.

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