

Bayside, St. Albans Receive Charters

Immediate Past Governor Bill Risbrook helped to start two new clubs in his own Queens East Division, the Kiwanis Clubs of St. Albans and Bayside.



Past Governor Bill Risbrook (standing fifth from right) is all smiles as he celebrates Charter Night on Nov. 30, 2012, with Bayside Kiwanis Club. Seated far right is Charter President Margaret Mora with Lt. Governor Nodia Chambers. Standing far left is Immediate Past Lt. Governor Carson Johnson. To Governor Bill's left is Immediate Past Lt. Governor Laura Prange who is an honorary member. Also present is Past Governor Joseph Corace. Special thanks to Past Governor and honorary member David Rothman for helping him to start the club.



Past Governor Bill Risbrook (seated third from left) is very proud at the Charter Night of the St. Albans Club which took place Oct. 15, 2012. Seated to his left is Charter President Vivian Glover. Standing far right is Past Lt. Governor Carson Johnson, Past Governor Joseph Corace and sixth from the right is Lt. Governor Nodia Chambers.

Chester Kiwanis Sponsors Toyland Project

The Chester club's Toyland Project held Dec. 15 was a successful event.

The club served 66 needy families and was able to provide more than 800 gifts, plus a large number of stuffed animals, for 230 children. Drawings were held for many larger toys and a decorated Christmas tree.

The club also collected clothing and the adults were able to take whatever

they needed for themselves and their children. Three bags of clothing that were left over were taken by Larry Schall to the Salvation Army.

Some members of the Key Club and other adult volunteers did the gift wrapping.

Between Friday night and Saturday, we had 21 Key Club members and 4 Builders Club members helping out. Their faculty advisors, Jen Burreto and Gabe Horn, were also in attendance and assisted.

On Friday evening 17 Kiwanians helped with for set up, and on Saturday there were 22 members who helped with distribution and clean up.

Also, there were at least 10 additional adult volunteers wrapping and assisting the parents who came to shop.

There were two Kiwanis members helping to entertain the children while their parents "shopped".

Hot cocoa and refreshments were served in the lobby as families waited their turn in the gym.