

Port Chester- Rye Brook Celebrates 50th

The Kiwanis Club of Port Chester-Rye Brook celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a gala dinner on Oct 19 at T&J Villaggio Trattoria Restaurant in Port Chester.

During the event, which was attended by 145 people, the club honored World War II veterans actively serving in community organizations.

Kiwanis Club veterans honored were Dominick Bologna, Sebastion (Sonny) Mangini, Dominick Morlino, Angelo Muto, and Charles Parlato. VFW Post #1576 veterans honored were Gregory Armeno, Rocco Barrese, Frank Bellantoni, Vito Buccino, Louis DeLeo, James DiSanto, Joseph Guarino, Joseph Lagano, Daniel Mecca, Rocco Morabito, Angelo Sciandra, Alfred Vita, and Eugene Wells.

Proclamations from various elected officials were presented to the club in honor of its 50th Anniversary.

For 50 years the members of the local Kiwanis Club have helped to make a positive difference in the lives of the residents in the community. While looking back with pride on all that has been accomplished, the club looks forward to continuing its programs and services.

2014 Mid-Year Conference Schedule

Friday, Feb. 21, 2014

Registration.....	3-7 p.m.
Board Luncheon.....	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Basket Raffle and Display Tables.....	3-7 p.m.
Board Meeting.....	1-4:30 pm.
Welcome Reception.....	3:30-5:30 p.m.
Welcome Dinner.....	5:45-7:15 p.m.
Opening Session.....	7:30-9 p.m.
Ice Cream Social.....	9:30-10:30 p.m.
Hospitality Rooms.....	10:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014

Past Governors Breakfast.....	7-9 a.m.
Breakfast (on your own).....	7-8:45 a.m.
Lt. Gov. Elects Breakfast with Gov.-Elect Eric G. Paul.....	7:45-8:45 a.m.
Registration (closed during lunch).....	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Basket Raffle and Display Tables.....	9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Forums.....	9-11:45 a.m.
First Timers/Member Recognition Luncheon.....	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Forums.....	1:30-4:15 p.m.
On To Japan.....	4-4:30 p.m.
Past Lt. Gov. Meeting.....	4:45-5 p.m.
Gala Reception.....	6:15-7:15 p.m.
Gala Governor's Dinner and Awards.....	7:30-10:15 p.m.
Hospitality Rooms.....	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 26, 2012

Breakfast (on your own).....	8-9:30 a.m.
Foundation Board Meeting.....	9-11 a.m.
Eliminate Project.....	9 a.m.-Noon

Schedule is subject to change.

See www.kiwanis-ny.org for the latest information.

K-Kids Were Busy Preparing for Holidays

From collecting food for needy classmates to raising more than \$1,000 for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore, the Bowling Green K-Kids captured the holiday spirit by giving to those in need.

The K-Kids' flurry of holiday service began with a school-wide food collection for Thanksgiving, helping the East Meadow High School Key Club serve more than 300 senior citizens a hot turkey dinner with all the fixings and sorting food donations into baskets for needy neighbors with the East Meadow Kiwanis Club.

These service projects were followed by a special meeting to make ornaments for the CASA community Christmas tree and hanging the ornaments with younger children attending the tree lighting. The next day, the K-Kids hosted "karoling" for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore. With support from members of the WT Clarke Builders Club, WT Clarke Key Club and the Adelphi University Circle K, the K-Kids "karoling" raised more than \$1,000 to assist the trauma center



K-Kids Treasurer Tara Connolly and K-Kids Member Amanda Connolly put out merchandise at the Joey Foundation booth.

to continue its training programs in pediatric trauma, purchase child-sized medical equipment and support the Safe Kids programs for elementary school children.

The K-Kids continued their holiday-related community by service volunteering at the Joey Foundation's jewelry booth at the Tri-County Unique Bazaar.

The proceeds from these two Saturdays were donated to spread the message of Kiwanis International through the organization's Rose Parade Float.

The K-Kids kicked off their holiday recess by helping the East Meadow Kiwanis Club sort food into baskets for Christmas delivery to more than 100 local needy families.