

# New York District Kiwanis Foundation

## District Foundation

Sal Anelli



It's 2015, it's a new year which brings hope and inspiration to many as it does to me. 2014 was a good year for the foundation and Kamp Kiwanis, we were able to restructure many things to further help us be able to serve all those children that attend in a much more efficient manner.

The year 2015 will be a better one because of all the fine tuning we did in 2014. One of the major adjustments that was made this past year was to reduce unnecessary spending, I mean that many times we had too much month left at the end of our money and therefore were forced into paying late fees. We also consolidated all of our

debt and as a result we will be saving approximately \$2,300 a month, which is a great saving that will help in keeping the Kamp "The Crown Jewel" of the New York District.

Another very important and very helpful item was the securing of two additional weeks of Kamp for the Lifestyles for the Disabled. The organization brought its clients to our Kamp and it was a tremendous success, so much so that we have already secured them for the upcoming year. The organization was so impressed with Rebecca and her staff with all the programs we had for them and the entire professionalism displayed by the staff.

All of the above and many other things helped us on our finances and though we turned the corner, we must continue on this road. We can't let complacency settle in, we can't let up, Kamp Kiwanis performs a very valuable service to our children, we make dreams happen, we change the lives of children so they become valuable and

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productive members of our society.

We ask that each and every one of you who is kind enough to read this article, that you go back to your clubs and change a child's life by sponsoring "One More Kamper", that is: one more than you sponsored last year.

I want to thank everyone in the district who has helped our Kamp with Kampers, in-kind donations and financial support. I would like to especially thank all those who take time from their hectic schedule to come up to the Kamp, roll up their sleeves and work so that we don't have to pay someone to get those much needed tasks done.

Have a great winter and we'll see you at Mid-Winter.

## Key Leader

Dean Beltrano



\$50. If you could help train tomorrow's leaders today for \$50, would you do it?

As we enter our 11th year of Key Leader, we must hit International's goal of 60 student participants or face losing

this valuable program. I understand that some clubs and divisions may have concerns with getting students to Camp Stella Maris to attend, but does it matter what students attend? To this end, I am asking that each club in the district, if they are unable to send a student, send a donation of \$50 to District Secretary Justin Underwood, designated for Key Leader, and Ann Holevinski and I will ensure the session is full.

With more than 260 clubs in the district, we can fill the camp with the \$50 donation.

My home club, Lewiston, has already committed to sending four students.

The Spring Valley club has sent in a \$50 donation, so we are well under way. But the time is now to begin getting the funds and recruiting the students to go.

The event runs May 1-3. Each year we are scrambling near or at the deadline to reach our goal and we come up short. This year, I'd like to see the enrollment begin early and reach the goal of 60 long before the registration closes at the end of April.

I will have additional information posted on the district website and if you have any questions for me, please email me at dean.keyleader@roadrunner.com.



## Kaiser Award Presented

On Dec. 14, The Oceanside Kiwanis Club presented club member and Past Lt. Gov. Nancy Baxter with a Kailer Award. She's pictured with her husband, Gary.

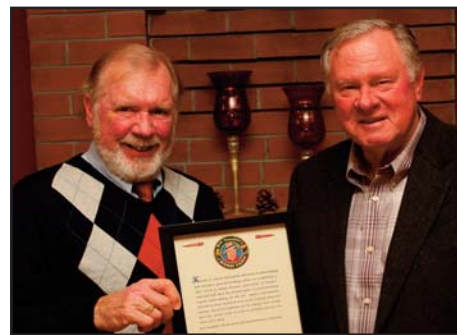
## Kamp Worm Farm Maker Honored

At its annual Christmas Party Central Adirondack Kiwanis recognized member Bob Teesdale with its first ever Worm Farm award for work he did at Kamp Kiwanis.

One of the Kampers' favorite activities is fishing in the Kamp pond. Early last spring Kamp Director Rebecca Clemence asked the Kiwanis Clubs for a way to keep and grow worms for the fishing Kampers.

Bob Teesdale, a member of Central Adirondack Kiwanis, volunteered. Bob's groundbreaking efforts in establishing a Bait Corral at Kamp Kiwanis were more than successful.

Kampers and staff now have the ultimate peace of mind anglers require when arming for the fish-angler confrontation.



Central Adirondacks Kiwanis President Mike Griffin (left) presents a Worm Certificate to Bob Teesdale.