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International President Visits District

On Dec. 1, the Kiwanis Club of Howard Beach hosted an event attended by Kiwanis International President Jane Erickson and several other dignitaries. Her visit included a stop at the St. Patrick's Cathedral. At the dinner, she spoke to the Kiwanians present and received a Britany Medal, a Kaiser Award, and a KPTC Trauma Kit will go to a first responder in Nebraska.

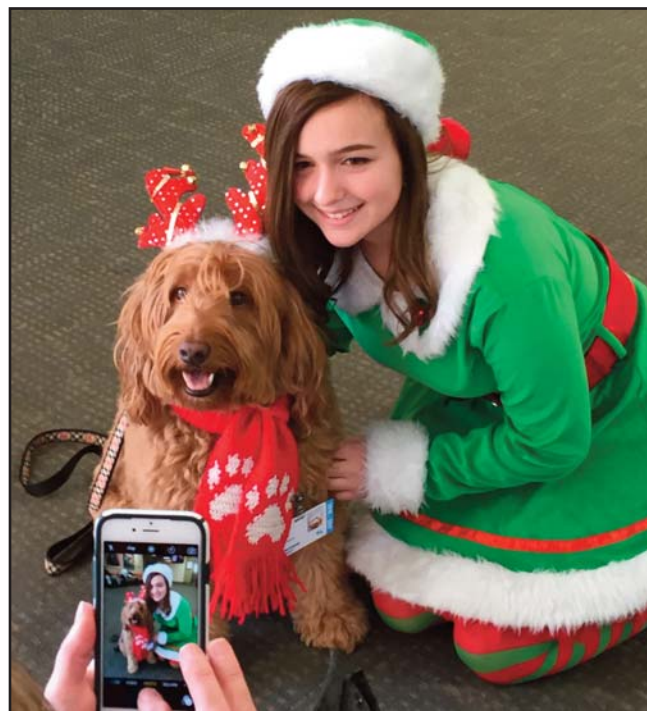
Above, from left, former First Lady Helene Irvine, Past Gov. Forbes Irvine, Gus Erickson, President Jane, Gov. Stephen, Past International President Tony Kaiser and District Foundation President Sal Anelli. Kaiser is presenting a Kaiser Award, which is presented by the district foundation, to President Jane.

Register Now for Mid-Year Feb. 10-12

The annual Mid-Year Conference will take place Feb. 10-12 at the Villa Roma in Callicoon.

Kiwanis International President-Elect Jim Rochford, who is the counselor to the New York District, will be a featured presenter at the conference. Rochford, who has been involved in opening more than 100 new Kiwanis clubs, will present a program in conjunction with the district's Formula Team on new club building and retaining members.

More information is available on Page 4, and from the district web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org.



Making the Holidays Happy Ones

Many Kiwanis groups were busy in December making the holidays better for their community. At left, the dog Baily and Elf "Alexis" were with the North Shore Key Club members who distributed gifts at the Cohen Children's Medical Center on Dec. 23. They brought toys collected from North Shore schools and the North Shore Kiwanis Club. More holiday activities are pictured on Pages 6, 7 and 12.