

# Mid-Year Conference is Feb. 10-12 at Villa Roma

The 2017 Mid-Year Conference will take place Feb. 10-12 at the Villa Roma Conference Center in Callicoon, the same location as the 2016 Mid-Year.

The conference will begin with business on Friday, Feb. 10, including forums in the afternoon and an opening session in the evening.

Following the opening session there will be a Pajama Party. Those attending are welcome to attend in their pajamas, but they are encouraged to bring with them donations of bedding supplies for Kamp Kiwanis. Items being sought in-

clude pillows, sheets, comforters and blankets (all twin sizes).

The party is being hosted by Past First Lady Helene Irvine.

A featured event will be presentations by Kiwanis International President-Elect Jim Rochford, who will present an extended forum on club opening, attracting and retaining members. Rochford, who is the counselor to the New York District, has been involved in opening more than 100 new Kiwanis clubs.

Awards for club achievements during the 2015-16 Kiwanis Year also will be an-

nounced during the events Saturday evening.

Participants need to register for both the hotel and the conference. Forms are available on the district web site, [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org).

Check the web site as well for any updates and additional information.

## 2017 Mid-Year Conference Schedule

### Friday, Feb. 10, 2017

Registration.....	2-6:45 p.m.
Board Luncheon.....	Noon-12:45 p.m.
Basket Raffle and Display Tables .....	2-6:45 p.m.
Board Meeting .....	1-4:30 pm.
Forums.....	4:45-5:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception.....	2-5 p.m.
Welcome Dinner .....	6:45-8 p.m.
Opening Session .....	8:15-9:45 p.m.
Pajama Party .....	10 p.m.

### Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Past Governors Breakfast.....	7-8:30 a.m.
Breakfast.....	7:30-9 a.m.
Lt. Gov. Elects Breakfast with Gov.-Elect Candace Corsaro .....	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.
Luncheon .....	Noon-1:45 p.m.
Forums.....	2-2:45 p.m.
2015-16 Recognition Awards .....	4:15-5:45 p.m.
Gala Reception .....	6-7 p.m.
VIP Toast.....	6:45-7 p.m.
Gala Governor's Dinner and Awards .....	7-9 p.m.
Show .....	10 p.m.
Game Time .....	10 p.m.

### Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017

Breakfast.....	8-9:30 a.m.
Foundation Board Meeting.....	9-11 a.m.

*Schedule is subject to change.*

*See [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org) for the latest information.*

## Tentative Forum Schedule

### Friday, February 10, 2017

**4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.**

- Risk Management
- The Formula
- Fundraising Project Ideas
- TBD

### Saturday, February 11, 2017

**9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**

- Club Secretary Training
- Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation
- Key Club
- Aktion Club
- Branding/Marketing Your Club

**10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

- International President-Elect Part 1
- New York District Kiwanis Foundation - Kamp Kiwanis and Disaster Relief
- K-Kids
- Key Leader
- TBD

**11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

- International President-Elect Part 2
- Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers
- Circle K
- Youth Protection Guidelines
- TBD

**2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.**

- On-to-Paris
- Builders Club
- Club Treasurer Training
- The Formula
- Service Project Ideas

## Divisions Respond to Help Staten Island Fire Victims

Kiwanis clubs and organizations in the New York City area have responded to the needs of a family burned out of their home on Dec. 10.

The Goodman family escaped the Staten Island fire but the house is not inhabitable and they have lost all their possessions. The fire started in a neighbor's house and spread to theirs.

The family, who previously were driven from a home by Hurricane

Sandy, plan to move into a rental home while waiting for their home to be rebuilt.

Metropolitan Division Lt. Gov. Louis Cazzetta was alerted to the situation by Past Lt. Gov. Laura Prange. Cazzetta reached out to the clubs in his division for help for the family, which includes the parents and two children.

A request for help also went out to the Brooklyn Division. Within two weeks they were able to raise \$1,500 in contributions including direct contributions and gift cards for stores in the area.

Among the contributors are: Chinatown Kiwanis Club, Sean O'Sullivan from All Island Kiwanis Club, Richmond County Kiwanis Club, South Shore Kiwanis Club, Verrazano Kiwanis Club, Parkway East Kiwanis Club, Allison Guardino from NY Young Professionals, Laura Prange from Port Chester/Rye Brook Kiwanis Club, Richie Greenberg, Jennifer Dominguez and the Richmond University Adopt A Family.

Other Kiwanians are working on legal and insurance issues on the family's behalf.