



K-Kids

Mickie Leamey

I'm very proud to report that several clubs in all corners of our district have taken charge and energized themselves to start a K-Kids Club in their area. Wow! Imagine if we built all these clubs; it would be a good beginning to our Kiwanis year.

I would like to thank the following Kiwanians for making K-Kids clubs a priority: Floral Park, Bellmore, Van Rensselaer, Northport, three in Queens and East Hampton. Clearly, there is more that can be done.

At the Tri-K we saw and heard great news about Builders, Key Clubs and Circle K's. But K-Kids is where it should all start. For only \$150/club, we have a chance to put our young students on the path to success as volunteers. This includes not only Kiwanis Clubs, but the entire family, including sponsored youth, as well.

Remember, Kiwanis International says a K-Kids club DOES NOT have to start inside a school. If you have relations with your local library, House of Worship, community center or other locations, this may your chance to get the whole community involved in working with youngsters and joining Kiwanis.

Let's make this one happy family by joining hands wherever we can to make the K-family experience a lifelong opportunity from the moment a child enters school. Our team includes PG Tony Palangi, Dale Hall from upstate, DPLG Pete Owens and yours truly from downstate. We can assist you in any way, but we need you to make the effort to contact us.

K-KIDS ADVISORS/SPONSORS NY DISTRICT PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL K-KIDS CONTESTS

For the 1st time in at least recent memory, NY District will take part in the K-Kids International Awards contests. Each District will select winners in 4 categories. Each winner will receive a certificate from K-Kids International and be entered in international competition. In all cases, contests are described in the K-Kids Awards Booklet: <<http://www.kkids.org/kkids/lit/forms/con-testbook.pdf>>

All entries must be sent to SDPLG Mickie Leamey, 1400 Newbridge Road, N. Bellmore, NY 11710 NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2005. We will accept entries in each of the following categories:

Speech Contest: 2-3 Minutes (5 Minutes Max) K-Kid must be taped giving a speech. "How will what you have learned in K-Kids/Builders Club help you make the world a better place to live?"

Essay Theme: 500 words maximum (Must be entirely original work of author). "If you give a person a fish, you feed him for a day. If you teach someone to fish, you feed him for a lifetime." What does this quote mean to you? How does this apply to K-Kids / Builders Club?

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Solvay Geddes Camillus Kiwanians Boost Operation "Christmas Child"

Kiwanis Club of SOLVAY GEDDES CAMILLUS, Ontario Division – displays 12 shoeboxes of gifts they have prepared for Operation "Christmas Child" a national program that sends a variety of small gifts to poor children in 95 countries around the world.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered more than 24 million shoeboxes of gifts to hurting children around the world. This year Ontario Kiwanians and Key Clubbers packed some 100 shoeboxes with small cars, balls, stuffed animals, dolls, pens and pencils, crayons, toothbrushes, tooth paste, soap, combs, wash cloths, hard candy, lollipops, flashlights, ball caps, and socks for the kids in faraway countries.



(L-R) Diane Howser, Rita Briggman, Marlene Gosson, Kathy Ammann, Emily Antonuccio, and John Novado.

Castleton-On-Hudson Kiwanians Serve, Literally



The Kiwanis Club of Castleton-on-Hudson, Van Rensselaer Division – When the motto for Kiwanis became "We Serve", many of the Kiwanis Clubs around the world have interpreted that to mean meals - Pancake Breakfasts, Chicken BBQs – and take the words literally!

The Castleton-on-Hudson Club created a new fundraiser in conjunction with the Village Wide Tag Sale (they also participated

in this). In line before the crowd appears is IPP Cliff Southworth. The event was held at the local Ambulance Center building and highlighted with several outdoor billboard signs encouraging the community to enjoy their breakfast. As if they couldn't do enough that day, they then went on to run a Chicken BBQ/Birthday Party in celebration of Kiwanis member Ed VanKampen who celebrated his 90th birthday!

New York District Kiwanis Mid-Year Registration Form

NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS February 25-27, 2005

Hudson Valley Resort & Spa Reservation Request Form

Deluxe Accommodations

Single Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$338.00 Inclusive of service charges
Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, six (6) meals daily starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure (Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

Double Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$238.00 Inclusive of service charges

Triple Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$218.00 Inclusive of service charges

Economy (Non-Renovated) Accommodations

Single Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$310.00 Inclusive of service charges
Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, six (6) meals daily starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure (Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

Double Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$210.00 Inclusive of service charges

Triple Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay \$190.00 Inclusive of service charges

Children's Rates- As third & fourth Occupant

Children 4 and Under FREE
 Children 5-12 \$70.00 Per Child, Per Stay
 Children 13-17 \$130.00 Per Child, Per Stay
Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, six (6) meals daily starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure (Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

One Night Stay – Limited To 10 Rooms (Upon approval from the district)

Single Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night \$187.00 Inclusive of service charges
 Double Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night \$137.00 Inclusive of service charges
 Triple Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night \$127.00 Inclusive of service charges
Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, a total of three (3) meals –dinner to lunch (Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

Note: Quad Occupancy rates available upon request.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
 Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
 Sharing Room With: _____
 *The Hotel is not responsible for assigning roommates. *Credit card information for deposit..

1.	Name on Credit Card
2.	Credit Card Number
3.	Expiration Date
Signature	

DEPOSIT: Individuals are required to provide the Hotel with a deposit of \$100.00 per person with this form by **January 25, 2005**. Make checks payable to Hudson Valley Resort & Spa. We also accept MasterCard, Visa, Diner's Club, and Discover Cards for deposit – please complete the information requested: Any and all cancellations made less than three (3) days prior to arrival will be subject to the forfeiture of the individual's deposit. Individuals who are categorized as a "No Show" will be billed in full. After the cut off date, or when your room block has filled, the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa will accept group reservations on a space availability basis.

NOTE: Registration fee \$50.00 Kiwanian, \$35.00 for new Kiwanian or \$85.00 for Husband and wife who are both Kiwanians. Late fees apply after February 10, 2005. \$10.00 per registration.

BADGE INFORMATION

CLUB: _____ DIVISION: _____
 NAME: FIRST _____ LAST _____ NICK NAME FOR BADGE _____
 SPOUSE NAME: First _____ Last (if different) _____ Nick Name if any _____ if Kiwanian club name _____ Title _____
 CHILDREN: First Name Only _____

TITLE: Please Circle for your Current title. President, President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Lt. Governor, District Chairman, Foundation Board, Past Governor, Past Lt. Governor, Past President

(Circle all that apply) First Timer: Kaiser, Life Member: KPTC, Hixson Empire Club, Tablet of Honor, Heritage Society



PLEASE MAIL, E-MAIL, OR FAX THIS FORM TO: Attn: Reservations Department, FAX: (845) 626-2677, Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, 400 Granite Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446, Email: res@hudsonvalleyresort.com