



Think 39

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2003-2004 Think 39 Contest Recap

For the first time since I have held this position, there is a 3-way tie for first place. Two new clubs and one long time established club fought each other until the last day. The new clubs are: Sheephead/Verrazano and Syosset/Woodbury. The other leader is a club celebrating there 60th anniversary: The Five-Towns club. All three clubs finished the year with 8 new under 39ers. Second place goes to Middletown with 7. Third place goes to Copiague and New Hyde Park with 6 each. The entire list is available upon request and was printed in the last ESK.

The leading division is Long Island North with 15. The District as a whole beat out last year with a tidy 97 total. Congratulations to the winners and for all the others who tried so hard. Special thanks to Maureen Neuringer and Bruce Brooks for their tireless help. I have been advised that patches, plaques and new forms are being designed and in the oven. All will be ready shortly.

Now it's time to roll your sleeves up and do a great job for Governor Glenn. Thus far, Warsaw and Middletown are in the lead with 2 each for the 2004-2005 year. Remember "Think 39."

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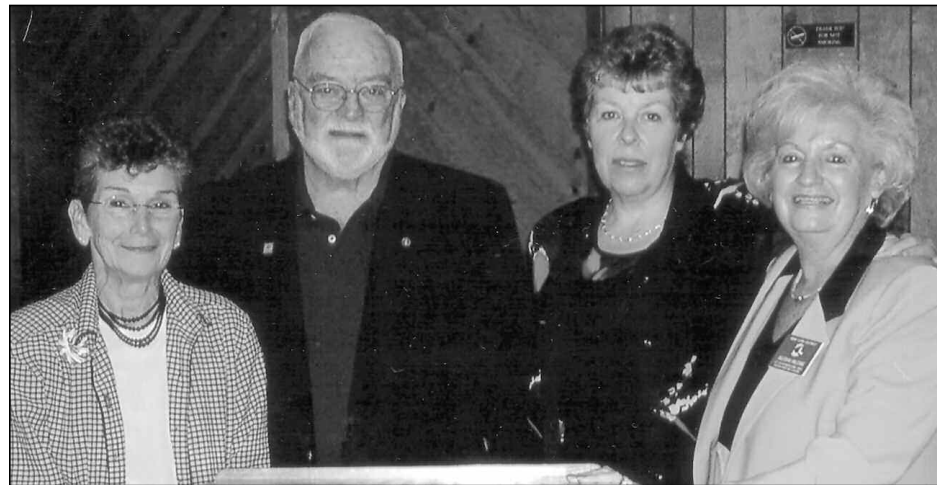
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enced at the conference upon return to their respective Circle K clubs. In addition to the work shops for club officers many other forums were featured: Marketing Growth, Kiwanis Family Relations, Service Projects, and Special Awards. Congratulations to Governor Brian Smith, Administrator John Keegan, and the Kiwanis committee on Circle K for a job well done.

K-Family Weekend – The very successful affair was held on November 19-21, Hudson Valley Resort, Kerhonkson, N.Y. Traditionally, it represents the meeting of the three boards; Kiwanis, Key Club, Circle K. The meeting dramatically illustrated the K-Family working together. Seminars were offered in: Membership Growth, New Club Building, Revitalization and Public Relations. Also, the New York District Kiwanis Foundation Board convened on Sunday morning bringing the K-family Weekend to a close.

Circle K Week – Feb. 6-12 – Annually, KI recommends all Kiwanis clubs to plan a joint project with Circle K to commemorate this special occasion. Here are suggestions: Conduct a joint Kiwanis club meeting, ask Circle K members to provide a programs for your regular Kiwanis meeting, arrange for a joint proclamation by your local government officials – activities in the area of sports are also very popular and effective. Promote Circle K Week, and let your community know what Circle K represents and there contribution to the school and community.

Caring Woodridge Kiwanians Raise Funds to Help Local Restaurant



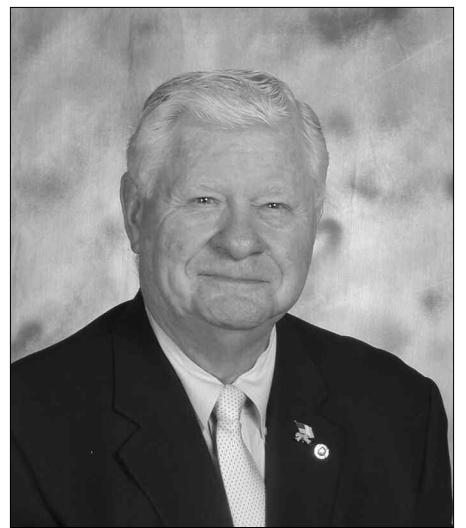
Kiwanis Club of **WOODRIDGE**, Hudson River West Division – On a dark weekend night in October local volunteer firemen fought the blaze that destroyed Tony's Family Restaurant in the center of the small village of Woodridge. Tony's Family Restaurant had been the meeting place for the Woodridge Kiwanis almost since Tony first opened.

Since then the Kiwanis Family of Woodridge have been at work to assist the burned out restaurant owner and his family. The entire little village rallied around to help. Recently \$2,000 was earned by the Kiwanis Family to help Tony's Family. Huge pans of lasagna were prepared and served at the

Photo above: Elaine Flynn, Past Lt. Gov. Ed Flynn, Woodridge President Diane Garritt, and Hudson River West Lt. Governor Aileen Halchak all pitched in to help Tony's Family Restaurant.

Village Hall. Woodridge Kiwanian Rosalie Kagan, the lasagna chef, was assisted by Kiwanian kitchen help and Key Club servers. The Kiwanians sold out food before they ran out of townspeople willing to help.

A podium, created by PLG Ed and Elaine Flynn, was presented to Hudson River West's Lt. Governor Aileen Halchak and her home club of Woodridge to replace theirs which was destroyed in that fire.



New Member Orientation

Peter J. Owens

So we begin a new and dramatic year with Governor Glenn who will continue in the great traditions of our state. Governor Glenn asked me to take on this chair again as last year. I thank him for his confidence.

In training many of the new officers who took office October 1, many of them were unfamiliar with protocol and the proper orientation programs for new members. We directed each of them to the manuals given to them at the training sessions and urged them to follow the prescribed methods.

The material contained in those training manuals are tried and true. When discussing the right and wrong ways of induction, and inclusion of "new" members – each club seemed to have its own way of doing it. I reaffirm the need to "read the book" and do it right. Everyone remembers the time they were inducted – it is a lasting impression. Why not have the inductions include the immediate members of the family so everyone can appreciate the event.

An aside, many of the new officers now leading their clubs should remember there is a great wealth of information available on the internet, or even by checking with your Lt. Governor. Many trained and informative

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Roscoe Kiwanians Honor Shirley Ann Wood With Lifetime Achievement Award



Pictured: Shirley Ann Wood presented her Life Achievement Award by the Roscoe Kiwanis President James Temple. Also present left to right, Past Presidents Jacky Rosen, Donald Eggleton, and George Kinne.

Kiwanis Club of **ROSCOE**, Hudson River West – Shirley Ann Wood, a member of Kiwanis since 1990 was recognized with a Life Achievement Award for her service within the Roscoe Kiwanis Club. Shirley Ann has been instrumental in strengthening many activities near and dear to Kiwanis, like the Blood Drive, Rose Sale, and various fundraisers which support the youth of the Roscoe, NY area. Congratulations Shirley Ann!

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