



Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Our prayers go out to the family of Dominick Sciarrota who passed away a few weeks ago from cancer. Dominick was a director of our Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis was the love of his life. His life was filled with helping others, especially children. One of his last wishes was that all donations received in his memory be donated to Kamp Kiwanis. You can honor Dom by sending a donation in his memory to the new York district Kiwanis foundation, 1522 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502. I guess its true that God only takes the best.

Camp applications are out. Check your mail or our E-mail address at <Kampkiwanis@mybizz.net>. Our web page I located at <www.kiwanis-ny.org/kamp>. As a reminder, if history says anything, we will once again have a full camp so get your reservations in ASAP.

You may want to call and say hello to our new camp director, Rebecca. Nancy has taken a new job as camp director of the Lions Organization in Spring Valley, NY, however she is remaining a Kiwanian and a valuable asset to our Kamp Kiwanis.

During the winter months, cash flow at the camp is nil. We welcome any donations, grants, purchases of acres, cabins, Kaisers, benches, bricks, etc. Everything helps!



Ridgewood Savings Bank Grants \$\$\$ to Kamp Kiwanis

DPLG Pete Owens, a Foundation Board Member announced at the regular Board meeting on November 21 that a \$5,000 grant for Kamp Kiwanis had been received through the efforts of County Seat Kiwanis, Mineola, New Year. Great job County Seat!

Adopt-An-Acre at Kamp Kiwanis

At a recent Foundation Board meeting a motion was accepted to permit clubs and individuals to "Adopt an Acre" and arrange to amortize the \$1,500 fee over three years. This would allow clubs to select a particular annual function and dedicate part of the proceeds to this important project on a yearly basis.

Clubs and individuals can contact DPLG Pete Owens at 516 294 0010 (fax 516 294 1278) to obtain additional data and necessary forms.

The District Foundation will provide and present a certificate denoting the occasion to the clubs and individuals when the first installment is received.

Let's get behind this necessary financial assistance for the Kamp now!

6th Annual Buffalo Bills Charity Game Raises +\$12,700

the Kiwanis Club of **WEST SENECA** Kiwanis, Niagara Frontier West Division – Club hosted the 6th annual Bill's Charity Football Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, NY. Over 244 Kiwanians and their friends attended the event. They saw the 2-6 Buffalo Bills defeat the 6-1 New York Jets 22-17 in a hard fought game decided by the play of the Bill's defense and the play of special teams, featuring a kickoff return for a touchdown by Terence McGee. This avenged Buffalo's only defeat during a Kiwanis Day Game back on Oct. 7th, 2001 when the Jets beat the Bills in a rain storm as well as a Bill's loss to the Jets 14-16 earlier this year in New York.

West Seneca was honored by the presence of newly elected Governor Glenn Hollins who brought his brother, Ron, to the game from Patchogue, Long Island.

Many other dignitaries were in attendance. They included: PG Tom DeJulio and PG Peter Mancuso, PG Justin Underwood, DPG Pat Cooney, DPG Jim Yochum, DPG Joe Eppolito, PG Sue Ganey, and Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo, Jr. and Vice President Sal Anelli, both who joined us from Staten Island. Other Foundation Board Members included: Steve Eisman, Joe Battista, Marty and Maureen Neuringer (ESK editor). DPLG Joe and DPLG Nydia Corace also joined us from downstate, as well as, Key Club Administrator Judge Rosenthal, and LISC DPLG Tom Gallagher.

At least 31 clubs were represented throughout New York State, including Bob Slocum's group from Dryden; Roger Goodspeed's group from Middletown and Fritz Kirchner's group from Roscoe; Don Ciota's guests from Mount Vernon Club; Rich Fancher's group from the Ogdensburg Club and Gen McLaughlin's group from nearby

Potsdam; Ed Hayes group from Auburn and Joe Eppolito's group from Liverpool; Wayne Durant's group from Massena; Kevin Johnson's group from Albany and Tom Murphy's group from nearby Glens Falls. We also had guests of Larry Jones from Toronto, ON, and Houston, TX. This was our largest turnout in terms of both numbers of clubs attending and numbers of participants. Our departing Camp Director, Nancy Nowak, was in attendance, and she will be missed. We wish her well in her new endeavors.

At the pre-game tailgate party, everyone enjoyed the food and drinks. There were plenty of both and no one went away hungry. The party started with a stirring rendition by the late Ray Charles of "America the Beautiful" to honor America and our firefighters, policemen, and servicemen. This was followed by a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" played on her bagpipes by our own Margaret McLaughlin, in memory of departed Kiwanians and their loved ones as well as those lost defending our country this past year. Reverend LG Ken Bell then gave the blessing before the food was served. This will probably be Ken Bell's last Kiwanis game as he and his lovely wife will be moving west, back to the state of Washington. We also wish him the very best, and like Nancy Nowak, he will be missed.

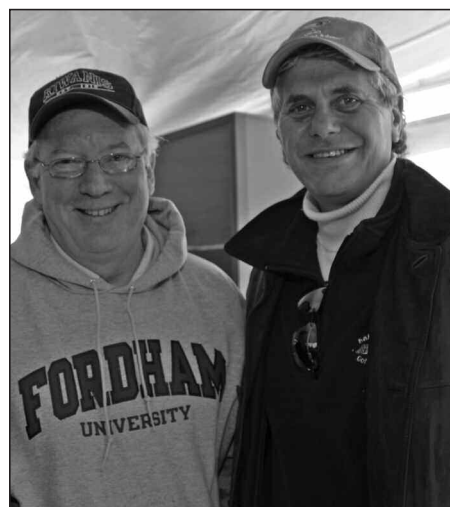
They had a wonderful time with the raffle and Chinese Auction netting the winners some neat prizes including autographed footballs by TV Analyst Don Criqui, rookie
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DPLG William Tober (left) and his First Lady Sue (right) greet NY Candidate for International Trustee Thomas DeJulio and DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio.



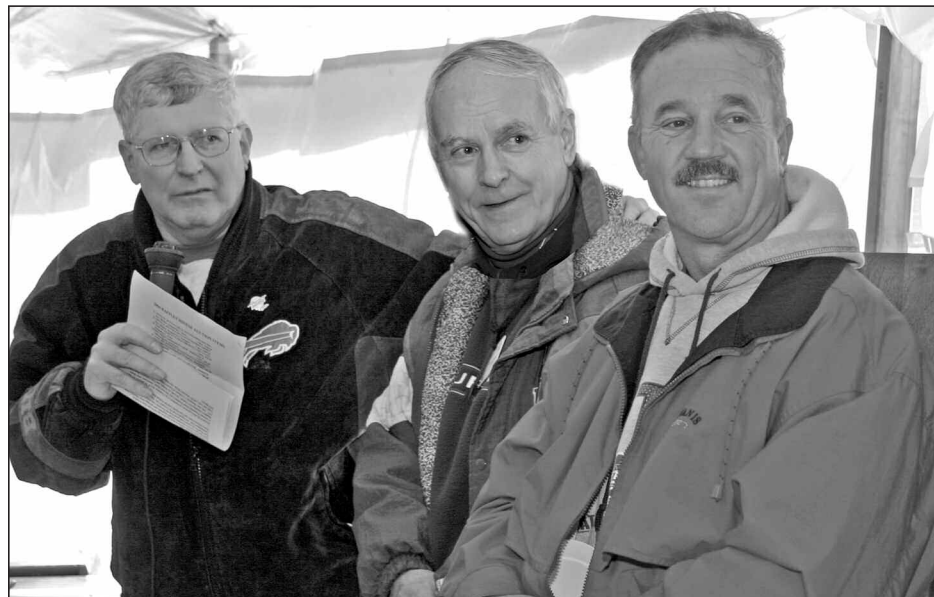
West Seneca Club President Ted Winkle and NY District Former First Lady Mary Yochum make sure everything is going just right.



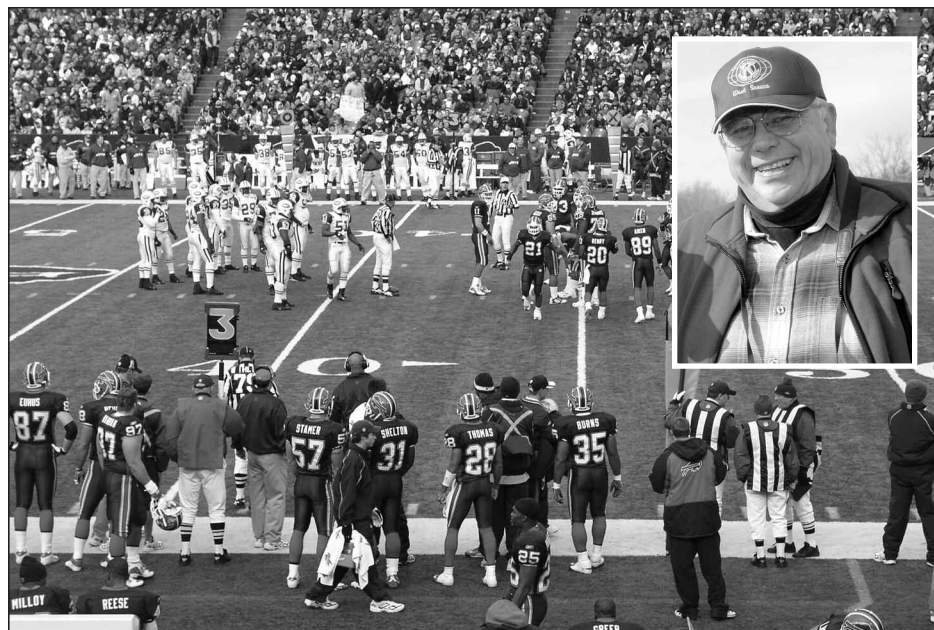
DPG Patrick J. Cooney joins New York District Parliamentarian Steve Eisman at the game to support this worthy cause.



KPTC President Stan Thompson with his wife Jean get ready to enjoy the game.



(L-r) Event Chair Larry Jones starts the festivities with an invocation from DPLG Ken Bell. Our Governor Glenn Hollins was on hand to share this wonderful day.



The Buffalo Bills vs. the New York Jets. Insert: DPG Jim Yochum, also West Seneca member, is always out there doing what he can to make the day a success.