

Members Honored for 55 Years Service

Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division – President Henrietta Gardner presented Mitch Rothberg his pin for 55 years of dedicated service. Mitch is a charter member and was President in 1954.

PP Charlie Harvey received his pin for 55 years of Kiwanis service at a recent club meeting. Charlie served on many club committees and is a valued club member.



L-R: Lindenhurst President Henrietta Gardner and honoree 55 year member PP Charlie Harvey.



L-R seated in background: Dave Woods. Standing Lindenhurst President Henrietta Gardner and honoree 55 year member PP Mitch Rothberg.

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K-FAMILY WEEKEND: Held at the Hudson Valley Resort in the Catskills on November 11-13, the meeting of Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis dramatically demonstrated the K-Family working together. It was a weekend of interaction, fellowship, sharing of ideas and innovations to make our communities a better place to live. The K-Family Weekend always reaffirms Kiwanis' commitment to the Sponsored Organizations: Key Club, Circle K, Builders Club, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs.

REMINDER – KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENTS AND LT. GOVERNORS: The annual New York District Key Club and Circle K Conventions this year will be held the weekend of March 24-26. Key Club will meet at Kutcher's Country Club in the Catskills and Circle K at the Radisson Hotel in Corning. First of all, note that according to Key Club and Circle K by-laws, the new club officers for 2005-2006 must be elected before March or the District Convention. March is also the time when the Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors must be elected at the division caucuses. The Kiwanis Lt. Governors are responsible for making sure that these division caucuses are held. Also, please consider offering financial support for two delegates and alternates to the convention. The sponsoring Kiwanis clubs should pay at least one third of the total cost of two delegates and alternates. The Kiwanis Club should also support total cost for both the Kiwanis and Faculty advisors who generally work very hard to make arrangements and encourage attendance. In the case of Key Club advisors, they often serve as chaperones. Please consider fulfilling this responsibility.

Three Village Decorates Park for Season



The Kiwanis Club of **THREE VILLAGE**, Suffolk East Division – and the Key Club at Ward Melville High School recently decorated the Setauket Kiwanis Park for the holidays. The park is home for Santa when he arrives at the community's annual electric Holiday

Three Village Kiwanians and Melville High School Key Club.

Parade. This year, over 1,000 people in the community attended the event, which included free hot chocolate and cookies.

Rotterdam Kiwanis Holds Garage Sale

The Kiwanis Club of **ROTTERDAM**, Mohawk Division – conducted their third annual Garage Sale. It was held at the South Schenectady Fire Dept. meeting hall. The fire department donated the use of the hall.

For several months prior to the event, three of our members, PP Dave Kazda, PP Norm Seymour, and President Jack White gathered the donated merchandise and stored it in a facility PP Jack White had made available.

The day before the sale, the merchandise was transported to the meeting hall where it was arranged by categories. The day of the sale, President Jack White brought home-

made soup and meatballs, which his wife, Terri, had made. This would be nourishment for the working Kiwanis families.

Kiwanians working on this project were: Sec'ty Ed Barkowski, DPP Tony Colose, PP Clem Garkowski, PP Dave Kazda, DPP Dave Keiski, Herb Kingsbury, Nancy MacLea, Henry Polgreen, Mary Regal, Treasurer Bob Reid, PP Norm Seymour, President Jack White, and spouses and significant others: Jean Brown, Ursula Keiski, Carol Reid, Carol Seymour, and Terri White.

Each year they surpassed the previous years in income received. This year they raised \$1,360.

Patchogue Holds Toy Trot for Children



The Kiwanis Club of **PATCHOQUE**, Suffolk East Division – 130 Toy Trot participants began a 4 Mile Run in Patchogue on Jennings Avenue. Timing and officiating was done by the Bohemia Track Club. The event was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue and the Brickhouse Brewery to

Toy Trotters benefit children.

benefit needy children of the community. Each participant donated a Christmas toy besides the entry fee. The Patchogue Medford Key Club helped by wrapping the toys which are to be distributed for Christmas.

Jones Repeats As Floral Park President - 3 Members Installed



District Convention

Rick Thompson

Hi, as you all know the NY District Convention is being held in Saratoga Springs from Sept. 7th to September 10th.

While this is a little different than the usual August time period, I am sure this year will be a wonderful convention.

The main hotel The Saratoga (formerly the Prime) has gone through a major renovation and has upgraded significantly.

There will be many activities for Kiwanis with discounts at the stores on Broadway. Our downtown district was voted best main street in the USA in 2000. There are a variety of stores to shop all within walking distance of the hotel.

Saratoga is your ideal golfing destination, with 3 golf courses located right in the city.

Saratoga Gaming and Raceway has become very popular with many VLT machines and serves complimentary coffee, tea, soda, juice and water while you play on the gaming floor. Parking and admission is also free. Fortunes, a restaurant in the gaming facility offers a wide variety of food and specials.

Saratoga is an ideal golfing destination! There are more than 15 top rated golf courses our area offers. Also, Saratoga Springs has always been famous for its mineral springs. At the Roosevelt Baths and Spa, we invite you to experience the luxury of those naturally effervescent waters, with soothing baths and also wonderfully relaxing spa treatments.

Saratoga Springs is also home to the fourth largest brewery in New York State. Olde Saratoga Brewing Co. offers tours, tastings, retail outlet and gift baskets made to order.

Family attractions include: Children's Museum, National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, Saratoga Automobile Museum, New York State Military Museum and the National Museum of Dance and Hall of Fame. With everything available in Saratoga Springs, we are sure to have a great convention and a great time.

Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division – Maria Gridley Jones, daughter of DPG John Gridley, was recently installed for her second term as President of the Kiwanis Club of Floral Park. At the same time her mother, former First Lady Rosemarie, and her grand mother Anna Quattrochi, were also installed. In addition Barbara Cirlincione, wife of former SDPLG Ben Cirlincione also became a member.

Photo left, L to R, Standing: Barbara Cirlincione, SDPLG Ben Cirlincione, former First Lady Rosemarie Gridley, DPG John Gridley, Anna Quattrochi. (Rosemarie's mom), President Maria Gridley Jones. Seated: Governor-Elect Joe Corace and Gov. David Rothman.