

Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

The new year has begun and we are gearing up for a new camping season for 2006. Applications have been mailed or e-mailed to each club. Please review them and reserve your slot as soon as possible in that we are anticipating a full camp once again. Allow your children in your area to attend Kamp Kiwanis and enjoy the camping experience.

As a reminder, campers, including transportation to and from the camp, the fee is \$500 per camper. Without transportation, for those living close to Kamp Kiwanis, the fee is \$400 per camper. To make payment a little easier, we now accept credit cards including American Express, Mastercard, Visa, Diner's Club and Discover.

Our work weekend this year is May 4th through May 6th. Please call either myself at 718-983-8000 or Rebecca at the camp, if you are coming. We will paint, clean cabins, fix plumbing, install carpeting, and do electrical and grounds maintenance. We accomplish many things while having good time. This makes for a great club function. There are plenty of hotels and motels to stay at for reasonable prices. Turning Stone Casino and Resort is only 30 minutes away from Kamp Kiwanis for those so inclined.

Remember, for those interested in honoring a member, you can do so in a number of ways. Our Kaiser Fellow program entails a \$1,000 donation to the camp. You can buy a brick for:

- 4" X 8" - \$125
- 12" X 12" - \$500
- 18" X 18" - \$700
- 24" X 24" - \$1,500

You can buy an acre of property for \$1,500, a bench with your club's name for \$1,500, adopt a cabin for \$10,000 or build a new cabin for \$30,000.

In January, the North Central Club held a Texas Hold Em Card Tournament. Over 120 players participated and a donation of \$12,000 was made to Kamp Kiwanis. Thanks to President Tim Sullivan, DPLG Mike Assenza, DP Harold Kaplan, DPLG Scott Spina, DPLG John Mansfield and to all the members of the North Central Club who helped.

Two great Kiwanians and my good friends, Ron Shattila and Drew Danischewski, passed away in January. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Great Fun!

Texas Hold Em Tournament

Mid-Winter at

Hudson Valley Resort and Spa 7:00pm Friday, Feb. 25, 2006



North Central Kiwanians Raise 12GS for Kamp Kiwanis



The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH CENTRAL STATEN ISLAND**, Metropolitan Division – presented a check for \$12,000 to the NYD Foundation for Kamp Kiwanis. These proceeds were raised through the club's Texas Hold em Tournament which was chaired by Past Presidents Len Bosso and John Mazza. Additionally the event was attended by State

Senator Diane Savino and Assemblyman John Lavelle. Each year through it's foundation the North Central Kiwanis Club donates to various community and charitable organizations along with the New York District Foundation. It is President Tim Sullivan's goal for this administrative year to exceed in donations of \$50,000.

L-R: Harold Kaplan, Assemblyman John Lavelle PLG, Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo, Club President Tim Sullivan, North Central Kiwanis Foundation President Scott Spina PLG, State Senator Diane Savino and Foundation Vice President Sal Anelli.

Floral Park Sponsors Students to Kamp Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division – sponsored two NYC children at Kamp Kiwanis in Taberg, NY. The sponsored youth are students of PS222 at PS266 in Bellerose, NY.

As part of the Floral Park's sponsorship, the children were presented customized embroidered tote bags chock full of goodies and sundries for camp. The embroidered duffel bags, bearing the NY District Kiwanis logo along with the child's names, were filled with towels, disposable cameras, post cards, stamps, pens, flashlights, batteries, suntan lotion and sun-screen, bug spray, markers, journals and other personal items.

Representing the Floral Park Kiwanis Club at the presentation were former 10 year Glen Oaks resident and Floral Park Treasurer Joyce Manley-Ryder, a NYC Department of

Education staffer at PS266. Also in attendance was Floral Park Past President Joyce Moyse. Joyce is also a past Club Treasurer and Secretary, as well as Advisor to the Floral Park Memorial High School Key Club. Helping out were their children Megan Moyse and Barbara-Anne Ryder. Representing the staff of PS200 at PS266 were, Ms. K Bougadiou, Teacher; Ms. R. Spitzer, Unit Coordinator; and Ms. K. Navins; Teacher.

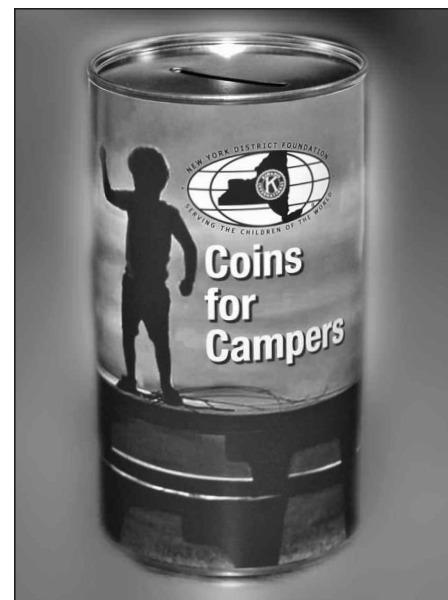
The Floral Park Kiwanis Club's current President is Maria Jones. The club serves the Nassau County communities of Floral Park, Franklin Square, and Bellerose; and the Queens County communities of Bellerose, North Floral Park, and Glen Oaks.

The club recently celebrated its 30th anniversary.



Floral Park makes presentation to Kamp Kiwanis. Front L-R: Megan Moyse and Barbara-Anne Ryder. Rear L-R: Ms. K Bougadis, Ms. R. Spitzer, Mrs. Joyce Manley-Ryder, Mrs. Joyce Moyse and Ms. K. Navins.

Get Canisters for Sponsored Youth



If you are interested in getting some canisters to give to your Sponsored Youth to help raise some funds for Kamp Kiwanis this holidays season, please call Maureen (718) 259-9679 or email her at <NYKIWESK@aol.com>. It's a great way to celebrate the season and support our camp.

Merrick Kiwanians Send NCMC Kids to Kamp

The Kiwanis Club of **MERRICK**, Long Island South Central Division – In the truest spirit of camaraderie and compassion, the Kiwanis Club of Merrick opened its heart and its pocketbook to help the Nassau County Medical Center club send kids to Kamp Kiwanis this summer. In addition to the 12 children from the Merrick and North Merrick community, the club sponsored 12 children whom the NCMC club wanted to send but were unable to fund.

"A few years ago, the Nassau County Medical Center club asked us if we could help them out by adding a couple of kids to the group we were sending," Merrick Club

President Douglas Mills explained. "Some of the children recommended by the Medical Center Club may also be from our community. The criteria are that these kids have siblings who are very ill, and might need some attention or a break from the stresses and strains at home, as so much of the family's attention is focused on the child who is ill. This year, I am delighted that through our fundraising efforts, we were able to send 12 of those children to Kamp Kiwanis."

The Nassau County Medical Center kids went to camp the last week in July, along with the Merrick and North Merrick children recommended by the towns' school districts.