



Mid – Year Conference Hotel Information



Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Number of Nights: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Children: _____

Accommodations will be occupied by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

e-mail: _____

Other Requests:

The following requests are only on a first come – first served basis

Handicap Room

King Bed 2 Beds Will need cot

Would like a room next to _____

Desmond Hotel & Conference Center, 660 Albany – Shaker Road, Albany, New York 12211 phone: 800-448-3500

Directions from the Albany International Airport:

Proceed straight out of the airport. At the traffic light, make a left, following signs for I-87 & I-90. (You will be on Albany Shaker Road.) Proceed straight through two traffic lights. At the third light, continue following signs towards I-87 & I-90. The Desmond, set back from the road and resembling a colonial village, will come up on your right, before the highway, exactly 8/10 of a mile from the third traffic light.

If you are arriving from the SOUTH or from the WEST:

Take the New York State Thruway to Exit 24. After toll booths, take the Adirondack Northway (I-87) North to Exit 4 Albany Airport exit. At the end of the ramp, go left on Wolf Road. At next traffic light, go left on Albany-Shaker Road. You will pass under the highway; do not get back on I-87 south, rather, proceed straight through the intersection, and prepare to make a left-hand turn. The Desmond is the first building on your left, set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

If you are arriving from the EAST:

Take the Mass Turnpike West to Exit B1, "I-90 Albany West". Remain on I-90 West for 15-20 miles, viewing downtown Albany to your left about mid-way. Stay on I-90 until you see signs for "Montreal North". Go North on the Adirondack Northway "Montreal" I-87 to Exit 4 Albany Airport". At bottom of ramp go left onto Wolf Road. At next traffic light, go left onto Albany-Shaker Road. You will pass under the highway; do not get back on I-87 south, rather, proceed straight through the intersection, and prepare to make a left-hand turn. The Desmond is the first building on your left, set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

If you are arriving from the NORTH:

Take the Adirondack Northway (I-87) to Exit 4, "Albany Airport/Wolf Road". On ramp, bear to the right. At end of ramp, there is a traffic light. Go left onto Old Wolf Road. At the next traffic light go right onto Albany-Shaker Road and take an immediate left into our parking lot. The Desmond is set back from the road, and resembles a colonial village.

WANTED PAST LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

In order to increase our membership in the New York District to those heights of past years we are requesting your help. All members have a role to play not only our current leaders but also past leadership and our members at the club level. But what can we as Past Lt. Governors do to help in increasing membership and building new clubs. Many of our past Lt. Governors attend meetings but are reluctant to help either in building or mentoring our membership. It should be remembered that PLG's are men and women who have successfully led a division for at least a year. Who then are more qualified to interact with members and assist them in becoming future leaders of Kiwanis. We are a service organization providing assistance not only to the communities we serve but also to our divisions and our district. We should be promoting division projects, acting as an advisor, promoting attendance at meetings in our division as well as the district and international conventions. We should encourage our members to support Kamp Kiwanis, our sponsored youth and all the projects which are an integral part of our organization.

Past Lieutenant Governors we need your knowledge and experience at all levels of Kiwanis to continue to build this great district of New York.

Check out the
New York District Website at
www.kiwanis-ny.org

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served as the guest speaker, Emily is the winner of the Public Speaking Contest for the Aktion Clubs. Her speech, "Giving Back" was emotional, inspirational and at times humorous, a great tribute to the success of Aktion Clubs and their motto "Development Has No Disability".

Gov. Grace chose Kamp Kiwanis as the Governor's Project for her year --- rendering support to Kamp Kiwanis through the Wish List containing hundreds of items used in the operation of the Kamp. The Panel on Kamp Kiwanis was presided by Rebecca Lopez the Kamp Director. She discussed the main opportunities available to members of Circle K to work and support the Kamp. At the closing session on Sunday morning board member, Tony Palangi, presented a program on Kamp Kiwanis, including the new video recently produced at the Kamp.

One of the many advantages of the Speaking Conference is that it takes place early in the first semester, providing the Circle K'ers the opportunity to implement the service projects and programs at the conference in their individual Circle K clubs.

Congratulations to Governor Grace, members of Circle K, Administrator John Keegan, and the Kiwanis Committee on Circle K for an outstanding week-end of fun and accomplishment.

SPONSORED YOUTH CONTINUES TO GROW: Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls on the organization of the new Builders Club at the Glens Falls Middle School. A membership of 36 students ready to serve the school and community together with Kiwanis. Builders Clubs are a stepping stone to key club.

Kiwanis Salutes Chester Boy as Everyday Hero

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The New York District of Kiwanis International Everyday Hero Award was given to 10-year-old Danny Mulvey of Chester during a recent gathering of the Chester Kiwanis.

The award is one of the unique recognitions offered by the New York District of Kiwanis International, which has more than 8,800 members. Joseph L. Corace is the Kiwanis Governor who oversees clubs throughout the district, including the Hudson River West Division. Ed Stoddard, a member of the Chester club and Past President, is Lieutenant Governor of the division.

Danny is a special youth, known to all the members. He has a rare form of leukemia. Since birth he's had numerous medical treatments, including a bone marrow transplant a few years ago.

"Ed Stoddard, our Lieutenant Governor, knows firsthand how important it is to have individuals willing to donate blood and bone marrow," said Gloria Mangano, a Chester



Past President. "Ed donated bone marrow to his brother 10 years ago and for that reason he feels especially close to Danny. Danny is a true inspiration to all who know him and was most deserving of the award."

The award was presented by Chester President Richard Robillard. Congratulations to the club and a special heroes cheer for Danny.

Pictured above: Ten-year-old Danny Mulvey happily accepts the New York District Everyday Hero Award from the Chester Kiwanis.

From left is Hudson River West Division Lt. Governor Ed Stoddard, Past President Gloria Mangano and current Chester President Richard Robillard.