

### Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Many thanks for the honor at the District Convention in Saratoga Springs for being named the Convention Honoree. Both myself and my wife Chris, enjoyed the weekend and everyone was great. Special thanks goes out to Governor David and 1st Lady Debra. I know this would not have occurred if it was not for them.

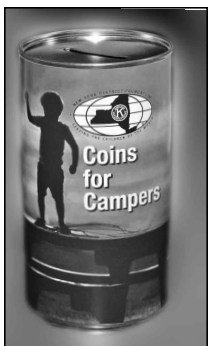
Thanks also to my friend Al Federico for his generosity in hosting the open bar at the Convention and to all those Kiwanians who have served on the Foundation Board with me. Thanks also to Fran Hogan, newly elected board member, for her kind words and to my friend, Past President of the Staten Island Club Mark Askinazy for writing them.

This past year we had a very successful year at the camp. We made a profit thanks to your help in sending children to Kamp Kiwanis, donating to its Kaiser program, brick program, adopt a cabin program, adopt an acre program, our outreach program, obtaining grants and matching funds and in donating to Kamp Kiwanis.

On account of this, the cost of sending a child to camp will remain at the \$500 per child we charged last year. Thanks to our camp director Rebecca Lopez and her staff for keeping the costs down, for writing grant applications and for collecting the monies due the Foundation. We will also continue with the military week where we sent 77 children to Kamp Kiwanis. Each one of the children had a parent in the military. If any Kiwanian knows of any family so situated, please call the camp office and let us know. If any of you have seen our new video, I know you are as impressed as I am. If you have not, call your Lt. Governors. A copy of the new CD was given to each Lt. Governor to show at each club or divisional meeting. If you need a copy, please call Rebecca at Kamp Kiwanis. It can be used as a program or you can use it as a fund-raising device for the camp.

Our prayers go out to the families of board directors Tom Gallagher and Mike Malark for their loss. Tom lost his stepfather and Mike his father-in-law.

Happy New Year to everyone.



### Coins for Campers Canisters Available

Please see Maureen Neuringer at Mid-Winter Kamp Table or write to:  
Chair Maureen Neuringer  
1535 63rd Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11219

Questions: (718) 259-9679 or email her at <NYKIWESK@aol.com>

# Joe's Heroes Pledge Tractor Money



Photo left: Suffolk West Lt. Governor Bill Jackson, 2006-07 Foundation Board Representative started the "tractor rolling" with a generous donation of \$1000. Joe's Heroes have pledged to try and raise funds to purchase a tractor for Kamp Kiwanis.

## 8th District Buffalo Bill's Football Game Held Sept. 24th

report from Event Chair and Foundation Board member Larry Jones

The Kiwanis Club of WEST SENECA, Niagara Frontier West – hosted their 8th annual Bill's Charity Football Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, NY. Over 220 Kiwanians and their friends attended the event. The Jets prevailed 28-20 in a hard fought game in which turnovers turned out to be the Bill's undoing as they dominated the game statistically except for the only statistic that counts.

Governor and First Lady Joe and Nydia Corace joined us for the festivities along with Governor-Elect Don and his wife Marlene, Foundation Board President Orlando "Lindy" Marrazzo, Jr. also joined us for a fun day. Among the former Governors attending were Patrick Cooney, Joe Eppolito, and Justin Underwood who have consistently supported this event over the years and we thank them very much. Kamp Kiwanis Executive Director Rebecca Lopez joined us as well. Our guests from the Compass House and the Franciscan Center had a great time as well.

This year's game was dedicated to the late Robert (Bob) Keefer, who served our club, community, and young people for many years. He was our club's scholarship chairman, co-ordinator of West Seneca's Recognition Awards at West Seneca's High Schools, and served 30 years as West Seneca East HS Key Club Advisor. He was also a past president and lieutenant-governor. He embodied what was the best of being a Kiwanian. His wife Sue was present for the event and received a collage put together by Kiwanian Diane Beres depicting Bob's involvement in Kiwanis activities. Kiwanian Marge McLaughlin played a beautiful version of "Amazing Grace" on her bagpipes in his memory as well as for our servicemen who made the ultimate sacrifice. A large representation of West Seneca Teachers and Orchard Park Fireman were in attendance. Orchard Park Kiwanians had the largest club participation with 16 participants.

Along with a tasty buffet luncheon and plenty of liquids, a raffle, Chinese Auction and split-club were held. Door prizes were awarded. Buffalo Bills cheerleaders helped out with selling raffle tickets and being available for photo opportunities. Due to their own annual tailgate party, no Buffalo Bill's alumni were able to join us this year. It appeared that everyone had a good time and fortunately the rains stopped before the tailgate party and game.

Since 1999 when this event began, we have raised over \$70,000 for Kamp Kiwanis, \$3000 for the Heritage Camp in Angola, NY and \$8500 to help fund West Seneca's service Projects.

I want to thank the following platinum

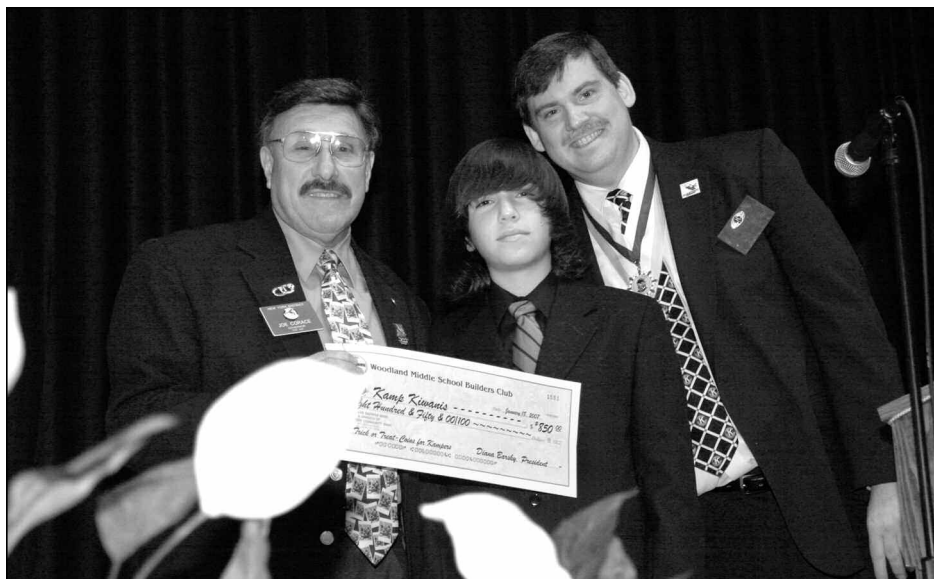
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## Allegretti Family Donates \$5000 to Kamp Kiwanis



At the recent, 3rd Annual Allegretti Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge Dinner Dance, Sally Allegretti, in memory of her loving husband Victor donated \$5000 to Kamp Kiwanis. Sally remarked, "Victor was always a big supporter of Kamp Kiwanis and was devoted to the children it serves." Both Sally and son Sergio were very proud to be part of this special evening.

## The Woodland Middle School Builders Club Raises \$850 in Coins for Campers Canisters



At a recent Induction Ceremony for Woodland Middle School Builders Club Governor Joe was presented with a check for \$850, proceeds from the Coins for Campers canisters. Builders Club Advisor Rich Santer (right) is very proud of his Builders club.