

HOBY

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I would like to share with you some excerpts from a letter that Kiwanis International 2001-2002 President Brian G. Cunat sent to Kiwanis leaders in November 2003.

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Dear Kiwanis Leader,

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership-HOBY is all about "Serving the Children of the World." In its 46-year history, HOBY programs have benefited more than 300,000 high school sophomores from around the world. Founded by veteran actor Hugh O'Brian - known to many of you as "Wyatt Earp" after his top ranked television series in the 1950s and 60s - HOBY is the nation's leading youth leadership organization. Thousands of students have benefited from HOBY leadership seminars and have gone on to become HOBY volunteers, Kiwanis members and club, division, state and national officers.

"HOBY provides a tremendous opportunity for high school sophomores to participate in an international program that changes their lives forever. It allows each HOBY 'Ambassador' the chance to hear from and ask questions of leaders from all over your state and around the world."

I am proud to support HOBY's beneficial programs.

What does HOBY offer Kiwanis?

The benefits of HOBY add up. 1) An opportunity to work together with other key leaders in your community. 2) There will be more than 10,000 public and private schools sending their selected 10th grade leaders to the HOBY program in their state. At the conclu-

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Corning Holds HOBY Clews Conference

The Kiwanians of **CORNING**, Chemung Division - held their 10th annual HOBY Clews conference this past fall, at the Victory Highway Wesleyan Church Youth wing in Painted Post, NY. 60 high school sophomores from Corning Painted Post East and West High Schools attended. This years theme was "Volunteerism . . . What you can do and what it does for you?" There were 7 community leaders who represented various areas of volunteerism and a Mansfield University Admissions representative who stressed the need to have a volunteer record on college applications in order to help with getting admission to college of choice.

Kingston Club Hosts Leadership Workshop

The Kiwanis Club of **KINGSTON**, Hudson River Division - recently sponsored the 11th Annual Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Community Leadership Education Workshop at the Bailey Middle School in Kingston.

The workshop, directed by Kiwanian Ray Radel, hosted 83 students from Ellenville, Highland, Kingston, Marlboro, New Paltz, Onteora and Red Hook High Schools.

The full day program focused on developing the leadership potential in area high school students, motivating them to set and achieve goals and personal financial responsibility. Speakers included community business and education leaders including members of the Kingston Kiwanis club. Twenty-two Kiwanians participated in the program as counselors, volunteers and program director.

Each student received breakfast, courtesy of Stewart's Shops, lunch from Emanuele's Market and tee-shirts compliments of the Kiwanis Club of Kingston.

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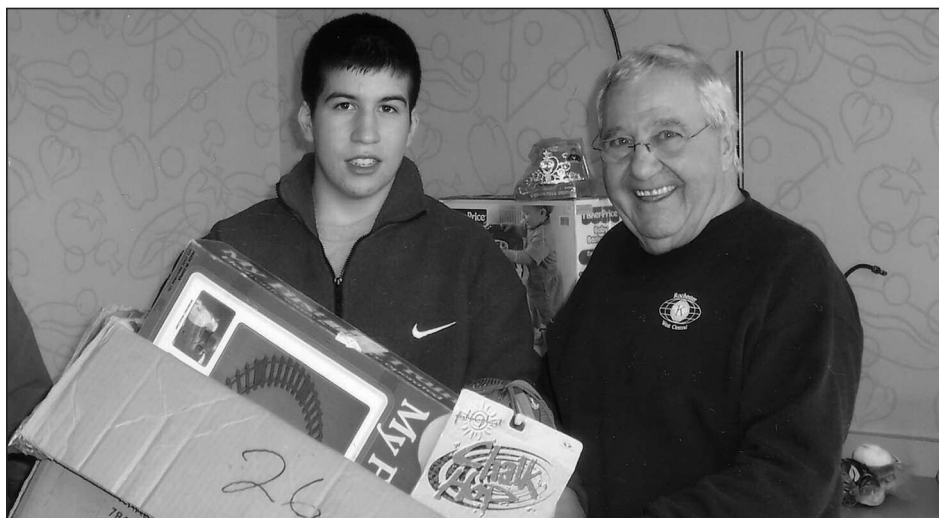
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In order to register as a group, the Group Administrator should:

1. Go to the website
2. Go to log-in at the top right screen
3. At the bottom of this log-in screen, select registration for a group and continue with the registration process. You will be asked your group's name which should be the name of your Kiwanis Club. You will also be asked for a password that is used only by the appointed Group Administrator to

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Rochester West Central Kiwanis Donates 900 Holiday Toys for Kids



The Kiwanis Club of Rochester West Central purchased 900 Toys this year for

needy families in the area. The toys were sorted by age and gender and the families were very happy to receive them. Tony Dell, Event Chair and his grandson John Smalline hand out toys.

Floral Park Brings Holiday Joy to McDonald House



Floral Park Kiwanian Shelly Ruggles, center, played Santa while the members of the Floral Park Kiwanis Club visited the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park. "Santa Shelly" was joined by two helpers, Megan Moyse, left, granddaughter of Floral Park President John Stimpfel, and Barbara-Anne Ryder, right, daughter of Long Island North Past Lt. Governor Ed (Woody) Ryder.



The Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division - and the Key Club from Floral Park Memorial High School visited the Ronald McDonald House at Long Island Jewish/North Shore Health Systems in New Hyde Park to distribute gifts to their patients and siblings.

Members and Sponsored Youth provided desserts and some holiday cheer to the residents of this valuable charitable organization

Floral Park Club brings holiday cheer.

serving the youth of the world. The event was orchestrated by Floral Park Kiwanians Joyce Moyse and Floral Park President John Stimpfel, and was attended by DPLG Jay Weisburd, IPLG Ed (Woody) Ryder, DPP John Deraval of the Floral Park Kiwanis Club, Club Treasurer Sheldon Ruggles and others, including the newest club member, 21 year old, Diana Lynn Newcomb.

Pembroke Corfu Darien Sponsors Penbroke Central Builders Club



The Kiwanis Club of **PEMBROKE CORFU DARIEN**, Genesee Division - chartered a Builders club at Pembroke Central. The new club has only 15 members, but its off to a good start. Pembroke Corfu Darien also sponsors 35 members in the Key Club and 39 members in the K Kids club, all at Pembroke Central. In addition the club is forming a new Builders club at Alexander Central this year.

Pictured above: Mr. Pat Bartello, Pembroke Central's school advisor. Builders Club officers are President Alicia Keller and Secretary Shannon O'Neil. Also included in the picture is Pembroke Corfu Darien President Andrew Tipaldos. Genesee Division Lt. Governor Larry Cartwright will serve as the clubs' Kiwanis advisor.