



## Key Club Governor

Michael Berthel

Twelve Months; that's all Key Club members in the New York District have to make a difference in their homes, schools and communities. But twelve months have proved to be efficient as the New York District of Key Club International is within range of meeting and surpassing all of its goals.

In April of 2003, the New York District Board vowed to raise \$175,000 for its nine district projects; Lupus Foundation, Kamp Kiwanis, Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, amFAR, March of Dimes, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Local Causes, St. Jude's Hospital and the American Cancer Society. To date we have raised almost \$150,000 and are climbing quickly to our goal. In addition to this we set our goal of 20,000 hours for this year's Governor's Project "Senior Citizens and Improving the Quality of Their Golden Years." In almost every direction you choose to look, the District of Key Club is moving forward.

So far, building ten new clubs, the New York District has faced many challenging tasks this year. For the first time ever, we have implemented a dues system that gives us a more accurate and up to date dues count. (By the way, please check with your clubs to ensure they have paid!) And of course, our biggest objective is the re-divisioning of the New York District. Lt. Governor Elections, which have already taken place, are now for new and redrawn divisions. No longer are Key Club Divisions named, but instead they are numbered 1-26.

The New York District Board has been working hard all year long to ensure that 2003-2004 is the best yet, and working equally hard is our Convention Committee who has been planning the 56th annual New York District Convention. This weekend will be under the theme "Service With Style" and will be one of the best yet. I encourage you all to come to Kutsher's Country Club March 19th-21st and see what its all about!

On behalf of the New York District of Key Club International, thank you for your continuing support to our District and its 12,500 members! I encourage you all to continue to strengthen your relationships with your Key Clubbers and let our organizations flourish as a result. Remember; separately we can achieve great things, but united the Kiwanis Family is unstoppable. We have done an excellent job improving our K-Family relations this past year but let's bring it a step further and continue to work together.



# CONVENTION HOUSING FORM

89<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention  
June 26-29, 2004 • St. Louis, Missouri, USA

ON-LINE HOUSING RESERVATIONS – FAST, EASY, SECURE, IMMEDIATE RESPONSE!  
Reserve your room on-line at [www.the-meeting-connection.com](http://www.the-meeting-connection.com), then click on "Kiwanis International."

### INSTRUCTIONS

- To obtain the special convention rates, **all hotel reservations must be made through The Meeting Connection**, Kiwanis International's official housing company, and received by **May 21, 2004**.
- Unless you specify otherwise, hotel reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis at your district headquarters hotel.** You may select a different hotel by indicating your preference in the appropriate spot below. Rates and district hotel assignments are shown on the reverse side of this form.
- Most hotels will not send written confirmation directly to guests. However, a verification of your reservation will be sent to you from The Meeting Connection within approximately 10 days of receipt of your Housing Form.
- If you need to change or cancel your reservation, you must do so through The Meeting Connection. Do not call the hotel.**

- A credit card number is required by the hotel to make your reservations.** If you do not have a credit card, contact The Meeting Connection to arrange payment of the deposit. **Reservations will be processed only if submitted with a credit card number or check deposit.**
- If you fax your housing form, do not send the original through the mail.
- After May 21, 2004, contact The Meeting Connection for room and rate availability before submitting this form.**

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM AND MAIL OR FAX TO:

**Kiwanis Housing**  
The Meeting Connection  
893 High Street, Suite J  
Worthington, OH 43085  
FAX: 614/888-1684  
Questions? Call: 614/888-2568 or 800/398-2568 or e-mail [KiwanisTMC@cs.com](mailto:KiwanisTMC@cs.com)

### CANCELLATIONS

- All hotel cancellations must be made through The Meeting Connection.**
- Reservations should be cancelled **at least 7 days prior to your arrival date.**
- Deposits are totally non-refundable if the reservation is cancelled **less than 72 hours prior to your arrival date.**

### IMPORTANT: THIS FORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE REGISTRATION!

YOU MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY WITH KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BY COMPLETING THE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM. If you do not have the Registration Form, go to [www.kiwanis.org/convention](http://www.kiwanis.org/convention), or contact Kiwanis International at 800/549-2647, ext. 390 or 317/875-8755, ext. 390.

### ATTENDEE INFORMATION – PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

**Current office held – Check only one:**  Club President  Club Secretary  Lieutenant Governor  District Governor-elect  District Governor  District Secretary  International Committee Chairman  International Board  Past International President  International Foundation Board

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address-please write clearly: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If you state an e-mail address, your verification from The Meeting Connection will come via e-mail. If no e-mail is stated, your verification will come via postal mail instead.*

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS – PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY

Arrival Date: 6 / \_\_\_\_ / 04 Desired Room Type:  Queen/King (1 bed/1-2 persons)  One-Bedroom Suite (additional cost)

Departure Date: 6 / \_\_\_\_ / 04  Double/Double (2 beds/2-4 persons)  Two-Bedroom Suite (additional cost)

If sharing a room with another Kiwanian, indicate name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: If sharing a room, only one occupant (not both) must submit a housing form.**

Number staying in room: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want more than one room?  Yes  No If yes, how many rooms? \_\_\_\_\_

I request my district's assigned hotel.  I request the following hotel: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs/requests (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE FOR HOTEL

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa **Note: Your credit card validation/identification code is not required for hotel guarantee.**

Card Number                 Expiration (month and year)   /

Print name of card holder \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(over)



## Key Club Awards Dinner Held at Farmingdale Club



The Kiwanis Club of FARMINGDALE, Long Island North Division – held a Youth Awards Dinner at the Singleton's Restaurant in Bethpage Long Island. Farmingdale Kiwanians' goal for the evening was to bring awareness about Key Club and their activities to attendees. Standing: KI Int'l Past President Tony Kaiser, Farmingdale Past President William Harrison, President George Valente, IPP Roger Sirangelo. Seated: Farmingdale High School Key Club Treasurer Caroline Barker, President Christine Allen and Vice President Marie Bell.

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comfortable. I couldn't believe that I had that much fun, it was much better than being in the house during the summer time.

Each day was more and more fun - it was amazing! As the day got closer that I would be leaving, I grew sad. The last days we sat around a warm fire and told scary stories while we ate marshmallows on a stick with graham crackers.

Myself and other kids in the other cabins received medals, awards and certificates for different activities. I received a medal for "best canoeer" and my cabin received an award for drama. We acted out a fishing skit, since my cabin caught the most fish out of all the cabins. We also got first place for the scavenger hunt.

The day came when I had to leave my memories behind, but I realized I didn't exactly have to leave my memories behind - my memories were in my medal and certificate and awards and will last a lifetime!