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MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

The Mid-Winter Conference at the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa was a great success. Interesting and informative forums were held. Opening and general sessions brought Kiwanians and guests up to date on what is happening in our district. Awards were announced honoring Kiwanis clubs and individuals for the 2003- 4 Kiwanis year under Immediate Past Governor Peter J. Mancuso. We enjoyed positive growth with a net growth of +168. Congratulations to Peter's Leaders for a fine year.

Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan continue to make their official visits throughout the District. I encourage you to attend their visit and support them as well as the Governor's Project.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The International Convention in Hawaii is fast approaching. We have a quota of 300 for the Convention which we should strive to meet. We have an excellent hotel, The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, which you all will enjoy. For those who want to save some money and enjoy another five star hotel, the NY District has an excellent land package only arrangement with The Double Tree Inn, less than 10 minutes from the Convention Center & beaches. Check our District web page for details and forms. There are many things to see in Hawaii. Pearl Harbor, The Arizona, volcano sites, oceans and island cruises are just a few of the things to do. It truly will be a trip of a lifetime!

Also we should show the rest of the Kiwanis world that we are interested in International affairs. There are many issues brought up at the Convention and as delegates for your club you will have an opportunity to voice and vote your club's opinion. One important vote is the election our own candidate Past Governor Tom DeJulio for International Trustee.

Club Secretaries should be sure to send in the forms to Kiwanis International and to our District Office notifying us who will be representing your club at the convention. Also remember, your club must have their dues paid in order to be able to vote. Lt Governors & Lt. Governors-Elect (LTGs 05-06) are delegates-at-large and can represent your club if they are designated on the delegate forms.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

All clubs should have made their membership adjustments for the year. They should now concentrate on increasing the size of their clubs.

New members result in an influx of new ideas and more Kiwanians to work on projects. All clubs should now have a membership plan in place with a goal to end the year with an increase in membership.

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<u>ADIRONDACK</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Elizabethtown	20		20	0	0		
Ellenburg	16	-1	15	0	5	Jan	
Keeseville	20		20	0	1	Nov Dec Jan	
Lake Placid	35	1	36	0	1		\$ 402.50
Plattsburgh Breakfast	22	1	23	1	4		\$ 23.00
Plattsburgh Noon	50		50	0	2	Dec Jan	
Rouses Point-Champlain	22	-1	21	2	15		
Saranac Lake	31	-2	29	0	7		
Ticonderoga	76	2	78	0	12		
Tupper Lake	15		15	0	8	Jan	\$ 172.50
Willsboro-Essex	17	Missing	17	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Totals	324		324	3	55	11	\$ 598.00
<u>BRONX-WESTCHESTER SOUTH</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Bronx Shore	30	3	33	3	19	Oct Dec	
East Yonkers	27		27	4	7	Dec Jan	\$ 310.50
Eastchester	23	Missing	23	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 264.50
Fordham, Bronx	36		36	3	8		
Hartsdale	39		39	4	14		
Morris Park, Bronx	67	-1	66	2	11	Oct Jan	
Mount Vernon	41	5	46	0	20		\$ 471.50
Mount Vernon G.K.	21	Missing	21	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 241.50
North-East Bronx	28	Missing	28	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 322.00
Parkchester	20	1	21	3	3		
Riverdale	28		28	3	7		\$ 322.00
Westchester Village, Bronx	22	Missing	22	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Yonkers	23	-1	22	0	5	Oct Jan	
Totals	405	7	412	22	94	24	\$ 1,932.00
<u>BROOKLYN</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn	15	-3	12	0	2	Jan	
Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge, Brooklyn	84	-6	78	2	7		
Brooklyn	12	-2	10	0	0	Jan	
Coney Island, Brooklyn	19	1	20	9	16		
Eighty-Sixth Street	20	-1	19	3	9		
Gravesend, Brooklyn	16		16	1	0	Dec Jan	
Kings Plaza - Canarsie	27		27	1	12	Dec	\$ 310.50
Mapleton	29	5	34	12	29		
Marine Park, Brooklyn	26		26	1	4	Jan	
Parkway East, Brooklyn	19	Missing	19	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 218.50
Sheepshead Bay Verrazano	37	2	39	7	25	Jan	\$ 425.50
West End, Brooklyn	34	1	35	3	32		\$ 27.89
Totals	338	-3	335	39	136	11	\$ 982.39
<u>CAPITAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Albany	10	Missing	10	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 115.00
Cohoes	13	Missing	13	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Delmar	27	-2	25	0	9	Nov Dec Jan	
Helderbergs, New York	27	1	28	4	4		
Latham	32	Missing	32	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 368.00
New Scotland	43	-3	40	4	19		
Western Turnpike Guilderland	23	-4	19	1	12		
Totals	175	-8	167	9	44	15	\$ 483.00

Hixson challenge match to end six months early – IDD Campaign success continues

Indianapolis, Indiana – If you're going to make a contribution to the Worldwide Service Project (WSP) under the Kiwanis International Foundation's Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match program, you'd better hurry. Because of an overwhelming global response, the program will end on March 31, six months ahead of schedule. Although the match offer will conclude at the end of the month, the Worldwide Service Project Campaign Cabinet will continue to seek contributions.

Under the program, announced at this past summer's Kiwanis International convention, Kiwanis-family clubs and members contributing a minimum of \$500 to the fight against iodine deficiency disorders (IDD) have had their contributions matched. The donation and the program's matching funds then add up to qualify the donor for enrollment in the George F. Hixson Fellowship. The Cowarts initiated the Hixson match program

with a lead gift of \$300,000. In addition to their gift, several other Kiwanians committed major gifts to the campaign to be used as matching funds. Those individuals who gave \$25,000 or more qualified as a "Pacesetter" for the campaign.

Since its July 2004 launch, more than 2,200 people or clubs have applied for matching Hixsons under the program, which equates to more than \$1.1 million raised for the initiative to virtually eliminate IDD around the globe. Though the match program was to continue through September 2005, the tremendous response will lead to a successful conclusion of the program by the end of the month, a half-year earlier than expected.

"We expected the matching funds to produce success, but we definitely are surprised at how productive it has been for our campaign," says WSP Cabinet Chairman Eddie Callis. "We are very grateful to Mel and

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Van Rensselaer Kiwanians Get The Word Out

The Kiwanis Club of **HOOSICK FALLS**, Van Rensselaer Division – recently took advantage of the Public Relations banner purchased at the Mid Winter Convention and marched with their new K-Kids club on Saturday, March 19, 2005 in the Village of Hoosick Falls during their recent St. Patrick's Day parade. Club President Dale Lee, along with his son Zak carried the banner, and Kiwanis members Gale Leva, K-Kids Kiwanis Advisor Roberta Breese, Lt Governor Jean Andrick walked with the new Club members and their School Advisor Holly Grogan. Several parents also participated in chaperoning their children. (potentially new Kiwanians)



day for Public Relations!

It will certainly get people asking - what is Kiwanis?

Pictured above: Hoosick Falls Kiwanians proudly display their Kiwanis banner letting everyone know who they are.

Everyone had a great time in the Parade and are looking forward to the Village Memorial Day parade in May - what a great

Franklin Square Donates Locks for Sick Children



Kim cutting Katie's braid.

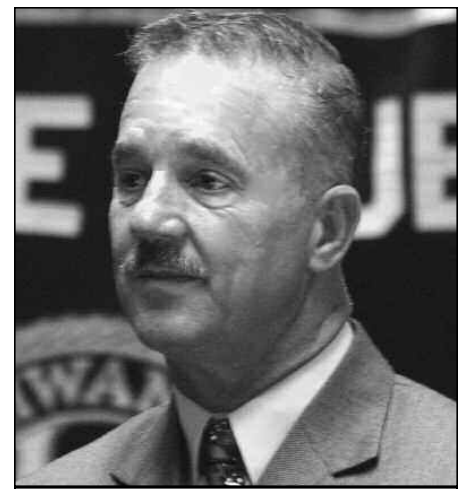
The Kiwanis Club of **FRANKLIN SQUARE**, Long Island South Central Division – Secretary Julie Davis-Olso and Past President Carl Gerrato's daughter Katie, made donations of 4 braids each 10 inches and longer to LocksofLove.org which makes wigs for children that have illnesses that cause them not to be able to grow hair.

Thanks to Kim for her donation of time and talent, also to Joe for his continued support of the Franklin Square Kiwanis with donations in the past and present for all of our fundraising events. Franklin Square Kiwanis also sent a check for \$100 to <LocksofLove.org> toward the production of wigs.



Kim Gladitsch stylist and Joe Pata owner of Palace Hair Designs.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
CENTRAL							
Boonville	40	-4	36	0	5	Nov	
Central Adirondacks, Old Forge	29	2	31	2	6		
Clinton	38		38	4	4		
Frankfort	38		38	2	14		
Ilion	7	Missing	7	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Lake Delta, Rome	33	1	34	4	3	Jan	
New Hartford	20		20	1	7		
Rome	15	Missing	15	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Utica	43	-1	42	0	19	Jan	
Westmoreland	37		37	4	8	Dec	
Totals	300	-2	298	17	66	12	\$ -
CHEMUNG							
Bath	29		29	2	16		
Cayuga	29	-2	27	5	8		\$ 310.50
Corning	39	-1	38	2	12	Jan	
Cortland	26	1	27	4	7		
Dryden	24	-4	20	3	20		\$ 276.00
Elmira	106		106	6	8	Jan	
Hornell	26		26	1	10		
Horseheads	36	2	38	0	8	Jan	
Ithaca	22	-3	19	0	5	Nov	
Painted Post	24	6	30	1	2		
Southport	22	-6	16	6	5		
Totals	383	-7	376	30	101	4	\$ 586.50
FINGER LAKES							
Brighton	30	-9	21	0	6		
Canandaigua	100	-1	99	4	7		
Charlotte-Lake Ontario	26	-4	22	0	17	Nov Jan	
Farmington-Victor	23	-1	22	3	25		
Geneva	59		59	0	13	Jan	
Lakeshore-Rochester	25	-2	23	2	1	Jan	
Newark	23		23	1	16	Jan	
Palmyra-Macedon	7		7	3	2	Jan	
Penfield-Perinton Townships	38	-1	37	2	10		
Penn Yan	24	-1	23	2	4		
Seneca Falls	32	-4	28	0	6	Dec Jan	
Webster	102	13	115	4	17		
Totals	489	-10	479	21	124	8	\$ -



Governor

Glenn W. Hollins

This year the New York District held its Mid-Winter Conference at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Over 500 Kiwanians gathered to enjoy fellowship and informative forums. Susan and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Conference Committee and all the individuals who went that extra mile to make sure everything went smoothly. Everyone had a great time.

This year's forums shared valuable information with Kiwanians in various areas. The evaluation sheets indicated a high level of satisfaction with the workshops. Thank you Joe Corace for preparing a great schedule for all of us. Sharing ideas helped all of us bring back new service and fundraising ideas to our clubs.

Basket Raffle

The Basket Raffle was also a great success. Generous Kiwanians helped us raise nearly \$5200. The proceeds from the raffle will go to Kamp Kiwanis and to KPTC, as designated by First Lady Susan. Thanks to all Divisions and Lt. Governors for supplying these very unique and creative baskets. I also want to extend a very special thank you to Event Chair Rebecca Ovadia and PLG Herman Ovadia for all of their efforts and time in making this event a success.

Stats in ESK

You will notice throughout the ESK the stats from the clubs throughout our 28 Divisions. Take a moments to see where you club is on projects, missing reports, dues owed and membership. Have you been accurately reporting all the great things your club has been up to? If your reports are not in, obviously we can not count your projects and achievements. Let's get those reports in on time and share our accomplishments.

On page 12 and 13 you will find a registration form/hotel assignments for Hawaii. It is important to get as many people there to help get PG Tom DeJulio elected International Trustee. Fax your registration now!

ALOHA!

The planning for our "International Convention" in Hawaii is well on its way.

Our district hotel is the Sheraton Waikiki. We will have our board meeting, caucus and our New York Hawaiian Reception at the hotel.

Lt. Governors have received information about the convention which should have been distributed to their divisions.

Most importantly, if you are going to the International Convention, please register as soon as possible.

Besides the fun and vacation spirit, we will be working to get PG Tom DeJulio elected as Kiwanis International Trustee. So please, register soon.

Peter J. Mancuso and NY District Awarded Distinguished Status



Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso and the New York District was informed by 2003-2004 Kiwanis International President Bob Moore that we have been recognized as a Distinguished District for 2003-2004.

The District had a +168 net growth for the administrative year. DPG Peter has become the 9th Distinguished Governor in our District history.

DPG Peter remarks, "This recognition is the product of a tremendous amount of hard work by many dedicated volunteers all over our district, and I am deeply grateful for your efforts and support. Thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do to make our district the pride of Kiwanis."

Eppolito

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PUBLICITY

Is your club getting its fair share of publicity in local newspapers and other periodicals? If not why not? This year's Publicity/PR Committee has shared a number of things that your club can do to gain a foothold in this area. In fact, for the first time, there is a Public Relations banner patch that can be earned by all clubs who work hard at getting the proper public relations for their clubs.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Many clubs have done a great job getting their reports in on time to the District Office. Don't forget that your Division Lt. Governor also needs a copy of that monthly report. It is critical that clubs fill them out completely and accurately.

Hixson

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Mary Cowart, as well as several other large contributors who have enabled us to leverage their money to raise more funds for this great cause."

Clubs and individuals can still participate in the Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match for Hixsons until March 31, 2005. After that time, the Hixson contribution will resume to its original \$1,000 level.

The Worldwide Service Project goal is to raise \$3 million net for the fight against iodine deficiency disorders. Any funds raised above and beyond that goal will be put towards an IDD Sustainability Endowment Fund, so that Kiwanis International can continue to serve issues that may arise pertaining to iodine deficiency disorders.

For more information about the Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match for Hixson, please call 800-549-2647 (US and Canada) or 317-875-8755 (worldwide), ext. 237 or 267; or visit our Web site at <http://kif.kiwanis.org>

Midwood Key Club Responds To Tsunami Disaster

By Olivia Lin, President

During the month of January, Midwood High School Key Clubbers were given canisters and envelopes to raise money for the devastating tsunami that struck Asia and Africa. Friends, fellow students, family, teachers, and faculty members of the school were all asked to contribute to this cause. Key Clubbers also journeyed outside of school to raise money. On Saturday, January 22, about 20 brave members traveled to SoHo, Manhattan, in freezing cold weather to set up a stand. With posters and the Key Club banner as our background, passersby were asked to donate whatever they could. Members were also sent to walk around the local neighborhood of Chinatown. After several weeks of fundraising, two checks were sent to UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders. The total amount collected was a whopping



\$3,833!!! Because we all chipped in a little effort, we have made a huge difference to countless tsunami victims. -



Above: Midwood Key Clubbers stand in the freezing cold to raise funds for victims.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
GENESEEE							
Batavia	56		56	1	17		
Brockport	25	-2	23	6	35	Jan	
Byron	23	-2	21	5	120		
Eastridge Irondequoit	42		42	2	6		
Gates-Greece	26	-2	24	3	2	Jan	
Geneseo	63	1	64	15	15		
Greece	34	-2	32	4	50		
Henrietta	15	1	16	8	18		
LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford	19	2	21	4	3		
Livonia	16	2	18	1	38		
Mount Morris	25	-1	24	12	29		
Nunda	37	6	43	13	24		
Pembroke-Corfu-Darien	40	-2	38	10	85		
Rochester	20	-2	18	6	5	Jan	\$ 184.00
Rochester West Central	77	-1	76	5	24		
Southwest Rochester	19		19	11	44		
Spencerport	22	-1	21	7	21		
Warsaw	38	4	42	1	15		
York-Leicester	37	-4	33	4	12		
Totals	634	-3	631	118	563	3	\$ 184.00
HUDSON RIVER							
Beacon-Fishkill	27	-3	24	0	0	Dec Jan	
Catskill	23	-1	22	1	4		
Kingston	91	2	93	4	7		
New Paltz	15	-4	11	0	1		
Newburgh	53	1	54	3	40		
Pleasant Valley	17	-3	14	1	3		
Poughkeepsie	26	-1	25	1	27		
Saugerties	61		61	0	6		
Ulster	31	1	32	4	12		
Totals	344	-8	336	14	100	2	\$ -
HUDSON RIVER WEST							
Callicoon	27	1	28	2	26		
Chester	45	1	46	7	11		
Liberty	14	Missing		0	0		
Middletown	96	4	100	14	21		
Minisink Valley	41	-3	38	5	24		
Monticello	68	-2	66	4	15		
Port Jervis	20	3	23	0	1		
Roscoe	37	-1	36	3	23		
Shawangunk Valley	20	-3	17	5	2		
Woodridge	39	4	43	6	38		
Totals	407	-10	397	46	161		\$ -
HUDSON TRI-COUNTY							
Elmsford	12	Missing	12	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 138.00
Mamaroneck	33	2	35	6	4		
Port Chester-Rye Brook	38	-5	33	1	18	Oct Nov	
Putnam County	16	1	17	1	1		
Spring Valley	27	1	28	4	19		
White Plains	18	-1	17	1	8	Jan	
Totals	144	-2	142	13	50	7	\$ 138.00

Niagara Frontier North Reminisces at 92nd Party

Kiwanis Club of LEWISTON, Niagara Frontier North Division – recently hosted a birthday party for the Niagara Frontier North Division to help celebrate Kiwanis International's 90th Birthday. LG Bob Wunsch was one of the honored speakers. Members from the Niagara Falls and Kenton Kiwanis Clubs, over 50 Kiwanians, enjoyed the evening. They shared memories of the past years serving their communities. DPLG Jack Hanrahan made a presentation on the history of Kiwanis. George F. Hixson was the first International President and the only IP to ever be re-elected to a second term. The Hixson fellowship award was designed to honor Hixson's service to Kiwanis. PLG Chuck Stojak shared his satisfaction with his 25 years of participation in the various community projects such as the "Trooper Toys for Tots" and the food baskets during Thanksgiving and Christmas, all projects he has chaired for many years. Jerry Wolfgang, PP and 35 year member, spoke to the club on how much of an impact they had made in their community over the past 47 years. Through the efforts of the Peach Festival, they have donated over one million dollars back to the people and organizations in



Left to right: Chuck Stojak, member since 1985, PP, PLG twice; and Hixson Fellow Robert Wunsch, member since 1987, PP, PLG, current Niagara Frontier North's LG, and member of Kenton Club; and Jack Hanrahan, member since 1987, Past Sect. (9 years), PP, DPLG, and Hixson Fellow.

Lewiston. He said, "We can all be proud of what we stand for and what we have accomplished." He also mentioned the fact that they were the only Kiwanis Club in Western New York area to be celebrating this event on this particular evening.

Jack Hanrahan thanked all the members

of the club for supporting him in the past eighteen years. His proudest and most memorable moment was the night the club presented him the George F. Hixson Award. He said, "That was the highlight of my life other than my family, Kiwanis is first on my list."



Heritage Society

Tom Mollo

The Power of a Bequest

Over the years, bequests of all sizes have played an important role in the growth and success of the Kiwanis Int'l Foundation. As a main source of endowment support, bequests help ensure that the Foundation will be financially sound for generations to come. Most significantly, bequests allow the Foundation to continue to serve the children of the world. Financial support is given to organizations whose mission is to make certain that children are leading, healthy, happy lives. From supporting the sponsored programs and organizations of Kiwanis Int'l, to funding important medical research, to purchasing hospital equipment for developing nations, the Foundation funds a wide range of national and international projects.

By preparing a will, you are ensuring that your assets are distributed to the people and institutions that are most important to you. By making a charitable bequest, you have the peace of mind knowing that you will help the Kiwanis Int'l Foundation for years to come.

You may make a bequest to the Kiwanis Int'l Foundation by preparing a new will or adding a codicil (or amendment) to your present will. When you do this, you qualify for membership in the Foundations' Heritage Society. To guarantee that your exact intentions are followed, wills and codicils should be prepared with the advice of your attorney.

A charitable bequest is deductible for federal estate-tax purposes with no limit on the amount of the deduction. In an addition, charitable bequests generally are not subject to state inheritance or estate taxes. Often the tax savings can be substantial.

Indeed, a bequest in the vehicle by which all Kiwanians can reach beyond their communities and make a significant impact on the world. For information contact Tom Mollo 631-689-3859 • E-mail <tmollo@att.net>

Kevin Regan Presents Distinguished Program



New York District Distinguished Kiwanian Chairman PLG Kevin Regan, from Long Island South Central gave a highly informative presentation on become a Distinguished Kiwanian in February at the Long Island North Division meeting. Regan provided all of the details necessary for a Kiwanian to earn this distinction and was very well received.

<u>LONG ISLAND NORTH</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
County Seat, Mineola	65		65	1	4		
East Norwich, Oyster Bay	15	1	16	2	4		
Farmingdale	14		14	3	5	Jan	
Floral Park	52	-2	50	0	6		
Glen Cove	31	-4	27	1	0		\$ 322.00
Hicksville	30	Missing	30	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Manhasset	41		41	0	10		
New Cassel	18		18	0	4		\$ 207.00
New Hyde Park	43	1	44	0	20	Nov Dec Jan	\$ 494.50
North Shore, Long Island	87	-4	83	0	10		
Port Washington	12	Missing	12	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Roslyn	22	Missing	22	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Syosset-Woodbury	34	-2	32	0	2	Jan	\$ 391.00
Westbury, Long Island	14		14	0	28		
Totals	478	-10	468	7	93	17	\$ 1,414.50
<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Bellmore (The)	31		31	2	4	Oct Jan	
East Meadow	152	1	153	13	109		
Elmont	17	Missing	17	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Franklin Square	52	Missing	52	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Garden City	59	9	68	6	42		\$ 678.50
Hempstead	27		27	7	46		\$ 310.50
Lakeview	25	-1	24	13	2		\$ 287.50
Levittown	60	2	62	9	12		
Massapequa	56	-4	52	2	103	Dec	\$ 655.50
Merrick	74	7	81	6	15		
Nassau County Court Houses	43	Missing	43	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Nassau County Young Professionals	13		13	2	3	Oct Dec Jan	\$ 120.25
Nassau University Medical Center	26	2	28	13	17		
Seaford Evening	23	-1	22	14	21		
Town Hall of Hempstead	30		30	6	8	Dec	
Uniondale	18		18	7	11	Dec Jan	
Wantagh	72	1	73	8	28		
West Hempstead	24		24	1	35		
Totals	802	16	818	109	456	21	\$ 2,052.25
<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTHWEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Baldwin	30	1	31	2	2	Dec Jan	
East Rockaway	29	-1	28	0	0	Nov Dec Jan	
Five Towns (The)	63		63	4	9	Jan	
Freeport	24		24	1	3	Nov Dec Jan	
Island Park, Long Island	29		29	2	27		
Long Beach	23	3	26	1	5	Dec Jan	\$ 241.50
Oceanside	44	-1	43	0	1	Dec Jan	
Peninsula (The), Hewlett	65	1	66	3	8		
Roosevelt	12	3	15	0	14	Jan	
Valley Stream	17	-2	15	0	0	Jan	
Totals	336	4	340	13	69	15	\$ 241.50

DISTINGUISHED CLUBS 2003-2004

1901 - Adirondack (4):
 02145 Keeseville
 13317 Plattsburgh Breakfast
 13208 Saranac Lake
 01659 Ticonderoga
1902 - Bronx Westchester-South (7):
 06407 Bronx Shore
 04645 East Yonkers
 12775 Fordham
 04711 Hartsdale
 01587 Mount Vernon
 15906 Mount Vernon Golden K
 03983 Riverdale
1903 - Brooklyn (5):
 03853 Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge
 05068 Coney Island
 12549 Kings Plaza-Canarsie
 16276 Mapleton
 09875 West End
1904 - Capital (1):
 03466 New Scotland
1905 - Central (5):
 04147 Clinton
 01740 Frankfort
 04821 New Hartford
 00125 Utica
 13601 Westmoreland
1906 - Chemung (3):
 04046 Bath
 02316 Hornell
 03434 Painted Post
1907 - Finger Lakes (4):
 02501 Canandaigua
 09975 Newark
 02274 Penn Yan
 04788 Webster
1908 - Genesee (6):
 00965 Batavia
 Eastridge Irondequoit
 Greece
 Pembroke-Corfu-Darien
 Southwest Rochester
 Warsaw
1909 - Hudson River (2):
 00494 Newburgh
 04390 Ulster
1910 - Hudson River West (2):
 00872 Middletown
 04864 Minisink Valley
1911 - Hudson Tri-County (2):
 02244 Mamaroneck
 03373 Spring Valley
1912 - Long Island North (7):
 08976 County Seat, Mineola
 04638 Farmingdale
 02163 Hicksville
 02277 Manhasset
 07488 New Cassel
 03451 New Hyde Park
 06469 North Shore, Long Island
1913 - Long Island South Central (7):
 03823 East Meadow
 15885 Franklin Square
 02091 Hempstead
 03408 Levittown
 03331 Massapequa
 03611 Uniondale
 04153 Wantagh
1914 - Long Island Southwest (4):
 02125 Freeport
 04327 Island Park
 06442 Peninsula (The), Hewlett
 02724 Roosevelt
1915 - Metropolitan (4):
 11282 Chinatown
 16385 NYC Young Professionals
 04279 Richmond County
 04920 South Shore (Staten Island)
1916 - Mohawk (5):
 11072 Glen Lake, Queensbury
 06484 Queensbury
 03896 Saratoga Springs

03456 Schoharie
 03385 Scotia-Glenville
1917 - Niagara Frontier East (3):
 03439 Alden
 02880 Chaffee-Sardinia
 06257 Wales
1918 - Niagara Frontier North (4):
 16597 Clarence
 02157 Ken-Ton
 04929 Lewiston
 00084 Niagara Falls
1919 - Niagara Frontier West (3):
 00018 Buffalo
 04908 Hamburg
 05456 Orchard Park
1920 - Ontario (3):
 02365 Dewitt
 03560 Eastwood-East Syracuse
 00553 Oswego
1921 - Queens East (5):
 02371 Bayside
 10464 Brooks Senior Center G. K.
 06692 Cambria Heights
 08630 Rockaway Boulevard G.K.
 16708 St. Albans
1922 - Queens West (5):
 11915 Astoria-Long Island City

12664 Corona-East Elmhurst
 04045 Glendale
 11109 Rockaways (The)
 08977 Woodside
1923 - St. Lawrence (5):
 10622 Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown
 01707 Malone
 04708 Massena
 02189 Norwood
 12802 Potsdam
1924 - Southwestern (3):
 02120 Gowanda
 02326 Salamanca
 02151 Silver Creek
1925 - Suffolk East (5):
 13269 Greater Westhampton
 06021 Mastics (The)
 02224 Patchogue
 05213 Sayville
 06396 Southampton Town
1926 - Suffolk West (2):
 03342 Amityville
 03687 Huntington
1927 - Susquehanna (0)
1928 - Van Rensselaer (2):
 01765 Hoosick Falls
 01822 Rensselaer



Distinguished Kiwanian

Dr. Peter Pellittieri

The Distinguished Kiwanian Program for 2003-2004 produced an outstanding results. 244 Kiwanians were awarded pins and certificates for enrolling a new member and then completing at least five other criteria. So many deserved this honor that we ran out of pins in early September and had to reorder them. For those who had to wait for their recognition pin, we apologize, but it was a tribute to our New York Kiwanians that we exceeded our expectations. (See page 11 for Distinguished Kiwanian list.) We ask all those who earned this honor to repeat this year and we encourage all others to make this year's total even larger.

METROPOLITAN	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Brighton, Staten Island	28	-3	25	1	20		\$ 287.50
Chinatown, New York City	36	5	41	0	4	Dec Jan	
New York City Young Professionals	27	4	31	2	11		
North Central Staten Island	23		23	0	15	Jan	\$ 264.50
Richmond County	29	Missing	29	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 287.50
Richmond County, Golden K	20		20	0	0	Nov Jan	\$ 230.00
South Shore, Staten Island	32	Missing	32	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 368.00
Staten Island	48	-1	47	1	32	Jan	\$ 483.00
Totals	243	5	248	4	82	14	\$ 1,920.50
MOHAWK	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Ballston Spa, Saratoga	12	1	13	0	0	Nov	\$ 138.00
Fonda-Fultonville	14	Missing	14	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 161.00
Glen Lake, Queensbury	15	Missing	15	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Glens Falls	122	2	124	0	5	Dec	
Gloversville-Johnstown	10	-4	6	0	4	Jan	
Queensbury	27	Missing	27	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 310.50
Rotterdam	37	-2	35	0	39		
Saratoga Springs	15		15	1	3	Dec Jan	
Saratoga Springs, G.K.	30	-5	25	0	6		
Schenectady	61	4	65	8	3		
Schoharie	33	Missing	33	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Scotia-Glenville	19		19	1	3		
Wilton	23	Missing	23	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 264.50
Totals	418	-4	414	10	63	25	\$ 874.00
NIAGARA FRONTIER EAST	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Alden	27	2	29	0	7	Jan	
Chaffee-Sardinia	21		21	0	10		
East Aurora	86	2	88	0	7	Nov	
Elma	37	Missing	37	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 425.50
Holland	40	-4	36	1	11		
Java-Strykersville	22	Missing	22	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Marilla	40		40	2	20		
Springville	28	-3	25	0	4		
Wales	33	-1	32	0	31	Jan	
Totals	334	-4	330	3	90	11	\$ 425.50
NIAGARA FRONTIER NORTH	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Amherst	23	Missing	23	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 207.00
Clarence	8	1	9	3	3		\$ 92.00
Ken-Ton	37	2	39	1	16	Jan	
Lewiston	86	4	90	3	10		\$ 23.00
Lockport	35	2	37	0	4	Jan	
Niagara Falls	30	-2	28	3	3	Jan	\$ 335.25
Tonawandas (The)	31	-2	29	1	8		
Totals	250	5	255	11	44	7	\$ 657.25

Five Towns Kiwanians Celebrate 60th Birthday and President

The Kiwanis Club of **FIVE TOWNS**, Long Island Southwest Division – recently honored their Past President Giacomo “Tony” Campanile. President Tony, as his friends call him, held office during the year 2003-2004.

Just after being inducted into office, President Tony brought in five new members, including one under “39er.” New members Anthony Campanile, Mike Cooper, Peter Lecce, Ed Monaco, and Joe Morabito were installed within Pres Tony’s first month.

During his tenure, President Tony achieved many accomplishments. Top Cop Awards were presented to Nassau Police County Police Officers and two Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits were presented to the Woodmere Fire Department and Malverne Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Sponsored Youth Scholarships were presented to local students, and his administration made sure to send several children to Kamp Kiwanis for some summer fun. In addition the Kiwanis

Club of Five Towns held their annual Toy Drive and the Pancake Breakfast.

Five Town’s members Goldie Occhiuzzo and Joe Maietta were presented with the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Fellowship Award, when \$1000 was donated to the trauma center on behalf of their club service.

This past year, the Five Towns Club celebrated it’s 60th Anniversary. Many dignitaries attended including DPG Peter Mancuso and their own Past Governor Al Bevilacqua, as well as several state and local officials. Everyone bestowed recognition awards to President Tony and the club for a great year.

As the year progressed, the club grew and added two more members, Mike Piazza and Lori-Marks-Law (another under 39er.)

Congratulations were extended to President Tony from Governor Glen Hollins, Lt Governor Peter Mietenkorte and other state and local dignitaries.



Presenting President Tony Campanile with a Certificate of Recognition from the Town of Hempstead was Councilman Anthony Santino. Shown are: Judge Christopher Quinn, Sal Pontillo, Mayor Andrew Parise, President Tony Campanile, Councilman Anthony Santino, Past Governor Al Bevilacqua, Governor Glenn Hollins, Lt. Governor Peter Mietenkorte, Judge Norman Janowitz, and Judge Ruth Balkin.



The Town of Hempstead presents Five Towns a Certificate of Recognition for all their work in the community. L-R: Ron Lanzilotta, Assembly Harvey Weisenberg, President Tony Campanile, Councilman Tom Darcy, and Mayor Andrew Parise.



Shown above rear: Marty Schwartz, Rick Levine, Dale Sarro, Danny Ditzkowich, Gus Rodriguez, Fred Seltzer, Allan Ullman, Vince Geraci and Perry Applebaum. Middle: Jesse Mistero, Leone Teramo, Bernie Schwartz, David Vines, Gene Panariello, President Tony Campanile, Mayor Andrew Parise, Ron Lanzilotta, and Syd Mandelbaum. Front: Anthony Campanile, Peter Leece, Joe Morabito, Herb Petersen and Miles Toron.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
NIAGARA FRONTIER WEST							
Buffalo	39	1	40	1	24		
Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo	13	Missing	13	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 149.50
Hamburg	16	Missing	16	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Orchard Park	16	3	19	0	0	Nov Dec Jan	
West Seneca	69	1	70	0	2	Nov Jan	
Totals	153	5	158	1	26	13	\$ 149.50
ONTARIO							
Auburn	19	-4	15	0	2	Jan	
Baldwinsville	34	-6	28	0	1		\$ 23.00
Dewitt	33		33	3	4		
Eastwood	20		20	3	16	Jan	
Fulton	32	-3	29	4	4		
Liverpool	7		7	6	3		
North Syracuse	12		12	1	0	Jan	
Onondaga Hill	13		13	6	14		\$ 149.50
Oswego	28	6	34	2	4		
Owasco-Fleming	16	-1	15	2	3		
Solvay Geddes Camillus	38	-3	35	4	6		
Syracuse	18	-2	16	0	26	Dec Jan	
Syracuse Brighton Towers	11	-4	7	0	59		
Widewaters Professionals	13	-3	10	2	1		
Totals	294	-20	274	33	143	5	\$ 172.50
QUEENS EAST							
Bayside	19		19	0	12		
Brooks Senior Center G.K.	11	1	12	2	0	Jan	\$ 126.50
Cambria Heights	46	Missing	46	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Flushing	22	Missing	22	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Hollis	41	12	53	3	17		
Rockaway Blvd., Golden K	32	-3	29	3	12	Oct	\$ 333.50
Rosedale-Laurelton	52		52	1	2	Dec Jan	\$ 598.00
South East Queens	6	Missing	6	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
St. Albans	32	-3	29	0	6	Dec Jan	
Totals	261	7	268	9	49	18	\$ 1,058.00



Above: Past Governor Al Bevilacqua presents Tony Campanile his Kiwanis President’s ring for his dedicated service.

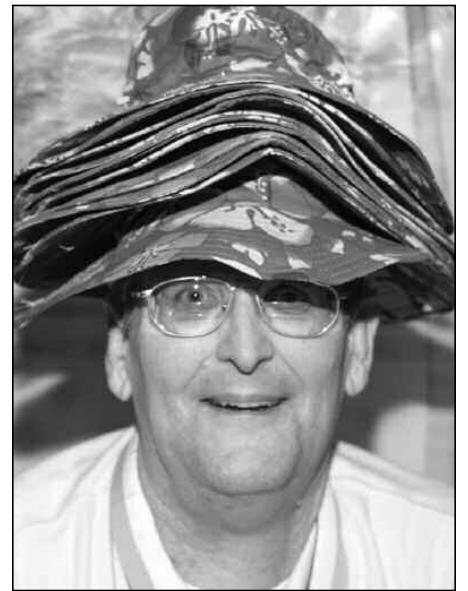
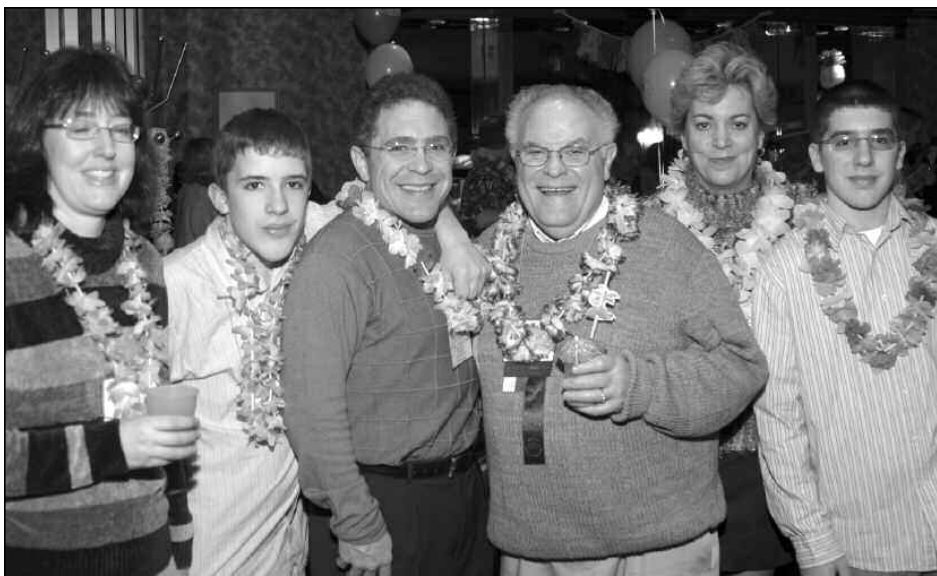


The Five Towns Kiwanis Club honors Past President Joseph Maietta (right) with a Kiwanis Pediatric Fellowship Award, which was presented by Past Governor Al Bevilacqua.

Mid-Winter Conference 2005

Kiwanians headed to the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa this past February. This new venue offered clusters of comfortable couches with intimate spaces to share conversation and ideas with fellow Kiwanians. In a backdrop of brightly colored Hawaiian themed decorations, the pace was set for our International Convention in Hawaii where New York will support PG Tom DeJulio in his bid for International Trustee.

Conference District forums were well attended and offered new insight on membership, public relations and officer training. Our traditional Basket Raffle raised over \$5200 for Kamp Kiwanis and KPTC.







NY District Trustee

Lenny Simmons

LINES FROM LENNY

What a wonderful time Cathy and I had at your Mid-Winter Conference! I was so impressed that over 500 Kiwanians and guests attended the weekend. The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa was an excellent place to host the event. The workshops were indeed educational and the presenters were extremely knowledgeable. The divisional open houses were enjoyable. I don't know of any District in Kiwanis who does them better.

The New York District is a great district and I am honored to be your board counselor this year. We have seven months left in this administrative year. I urge you to go back to your clubs and implement what you have learned in the workshops. Governor Glenn has a goal of building five new clubs this year. Start building them now. If four of them are built by July 1st, Governor Glenn will receive a Tablet of Honor from President Case Van Kleef at the International Convention. Revitalize those clubs that are below charter strength. Remember, the more that the New York District grows, the more service can be performed to those in need.

I want to congratulate Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso and his team of Peter's Leaders for being named a Distinguished District. But Peter would be the first to agree that it takes all of the Kiwanians pulling in the same direction to achieve such a goal. I also want to wish Past Governor Tom DeJulio the very best as he runs for the office of International Trustee. Tom will make an excellent board member.

Thank you again for the warm hospitality that all of you have shown Cathy and me this year. We will never forget you. We hope to see many of you in Hawaii in July.

Martin Reads to Kids



The Kiwanis Club of **HOOSICK FALLS**, Van Rensselaer Division – member Denise Martin points to a picture in her book, as several children try to guess the answer. The Hoosick Falls club read books to children at the Morningstar Daycare Center in Hoosick Falls. PP Denise gladly volunteered time to read to the children. She asked the children to go home and be sure to ask their parents to read to them often. Hoosick Falls also provided yogurt and 100% juice snacks to the children as part of the KI read project.

Patchogue Donates \$30,000 for Pediatric Nursing Education at Brookhaven Memorial

The Kiwanis Club of **PATCHOGUE**, Suffolk East Division – has a long history of identifying challenges facing children in the community. Recently, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital built a new state of the art Emergency Department. The facility is tremendous and even has a designated room for pediatric care and a special children's waiting area.

The club identified a need for the staff to be trained in the special care needed for pediatric patients that come into the Emergency Department. To meet these needs the Hospital is able to launch its new Kiwanis Pediatric Education Program. This program already has scheduled for 2005 includes the following educational programs:

- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
- Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum (TNCC)
- STABLE (a pediatric assessment program for RN's)
- Triage Curriculum (a 16 hour course to assure proper triage of patients).

In addition to offering this coursework, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital will host a lecture series dedicated to personnel working in the Emergency Department and specific to the care of the pediatric patient. Brookhaven clinicians working in the



Above: in Pediatric Care Room: Phillip Messina, Administrative Director of the Emergency Department; Kiwanian Dr. Kenneth Huml, Director of Pediatrics; Dr. Joseph Graskemper, President of the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue; Walter Ladick, Jr., Past President Kiwanian and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital; Thomas Ockers, President and CEO of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital; and Dr. Anthony Shallash, Chief Medical Officer of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. Mother and child are Kiwanian Wife, Stephanie Barry and son, Benjamin.

Nursing Department, in such areas as Pediatrics and the SICU, and Physician Assistants will have an opportunity to participate in these programs as well.

To make this a reality, the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue recently donated \$30,000 to cover the costs associated with this curricu-

lum. In recognition of their donation, BMHMC is naming the Pediatric Care Room in the Emergency Department in honor of the club. In just the past 15 years, the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue has donated over \$140,000 to Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center for pediatric care.

<u>SUFFOLK EAST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Centereach - Selden	16	-1	15	0	6		
East Hampton	49	-1	48	0	4	Dec Jan	
Greater Riverhead	19	8	27	1	7	Jan	\$ 195.50
Greater Westhampton	23	0	23	2	13	Jan	
Islips, Bay Shore	13	26	39	3	7		
Mac Arthur Airport-Islip	11	Missing	11	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 126.50
Mastics (The)	33	Missing	33	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 379.50
Patchogue	58	0	58	0	11		
Sayville	35	-1	34	0	5		
Southampton	32	0	32	0	5	Jan	
Southold Town	35	-2	33	0	3		
Three Village, Brookhaven	32	-2	30	3	14		\$ 345.00
Totals	356	27	383	9	75	13	\$ 1,046.50
<u>SUFFOLK WEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Amityville	31	0	31	0	5		
Copiague	62	3	65	0	9		
Huntington	39	-2	37	2	5		
Lindenhurst	54	1	55	1	17	Jan	
North Amityville	15	0	15	1	2	Nov Dec Jan	
Northport - East Northport	46	-3	43	3	0		
Totals	247	-1	246	7	38	4	\$ -
<u>SUSQUEHANNA</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Chenango Valley	20	-3	17	0	1	Nov Dec Jan	
Conklin	23	0	23	0	9		
Delhi	13	2	15	0	0	Nov Dec Jan	
Endicott	21	Missing	21	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Greene	12	0	12	0	7		\$ 126.50
Norwich	11	Missing	11	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	\$ 126.50
Oakdale	32	0	32	3	5	Jan	
Oneonta	49	Missing	49	0	0	Oct Nov Dec Jan	
Owego	47	-1	46	0	1		
Tri-County, Sidney	20	-2	18	4	0		
Totals	248	-4	244	7	23	19	\$ 253.00
<u>VAN RENSSELAER</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
Castleton-On-Hudson	35	-3	32	4	32		
Hoosick Falls	40	-3	37	4	7	Jan	
Rensselaer	23	1	24	2	1	Jan	
Sand Lake	55	0	55	7	39		
Troy	43	1	44	3	4		
Wynantskill	21	-1	20	0	5	Jan	
Totals	217	-5	212	20	88	3	\$ -

DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN 2003-2004

Adirondack Division:

Kathleen Hazel Plattsburgh Breakfast Club
 Crystal L. Carter Plattsburgh Breakfast Club
 Traci L. Cregan Plattsburgh Noon Club
 Dawn Rogers Saranac Lake

Bronx Westchester South Division:

Vincent Loicano Bronx Shore Club
 Vincent Valentino Bronx Shore Club
 Mario DeGiorgio Bronx Shore Club
 Ulysses Jimanez Bronx Shore Club
 Susan Brucculeri Fordham, Bronx Club
 Barbara Forden Sempere Fordham, Bronx Club
 Gil Severiano Fordham, Bronx Club
 Anne Marie Sweeny Fordham, Bronx Club
 Dr. Georgina Arendars Fordham, Bronx Club
 Claudia White Hartsdale Club

Brooklyn Division:

Anthony Neglia 86th Street Bath Beach Club
 Frank Micari Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge Club
 Gerald Bertuma Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge Club
 Richard J. Yarczower Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Arnold Yarczower Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Joseph F. Stile Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Stuart Skolnik Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Joseph Santoro Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Michael Russell Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Anthony F. Rizzuto Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Hon. Ed Rappaport Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Thomas J. Reynolds Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Thomas Patone III Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Andrew Pollina Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Peter Piccininni Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Robert J. Padilla Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Gregory Neufeld Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Andrew L. Manicone Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Rodger V. Loughlin Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Mark Loughlin Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 James Longo Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Martin M. Karoll Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Desmond Ivey Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 John Giordano Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 John Wm. Fischer Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Lou Cardone Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Joseph T. Bianco Kings Plaza-Canarsie Club
 Joseph Corace Mapleton Club
 Robert G. DeMartini Parkway East Club
 Douglas Blancero Sheepshead Bay Club
 Charles V. Bono Sheepshead Bay Club
 Anne M. Dietrich Sheepshead Bay Club
 Grace Ferlisi Sheepshead Bay Club
 David C. Lee Sheepshead Bay Club
 Rae Kahn Sheepshead Bay Club
 Maureen Lunetta Sheepshead Bay Club
 Natisha Majeed Sheepshead Bay Club
 Christopher L. Mapp Sheepshead Bay Club
 Esther D. Miller Sheepshead Bay Club
 I. Stephen Miller Sheepshead Bay Club
 Lloyd J. Miller Sheepshead Bay Club
 Connie Cipriani Torrente Sheepshead Bay Club
 John T. Torrente Sheepshead Bay Club
 Gaetana DePetro Sheepshead Bay Club
 Marc Kahn Sheepshead Bay Club
 Francine Riviera Sheepshead Bay Club
 Louis Spina Sheepshead Bay Club
 Frank D'Amico West End Club
 Frank Morabito West End Club

Central Division:

Fred Jaynes Lake Delta Club

Chemung Division:

Brandi B. Graham Bath Club
 Audrey Whitcomb Corning Club
 Thomas Edwards Corning Club
 Eileen Bell Corning Club
 George A. Williams Cortland Club
 Niles F. Brown Cortland Club
 Timothy J. Rosell Hornell Club

Finger Lakes Division:

Christopher Bailey Brighton Club
 Richard Browne Brighton Club
 Barbara Schor Brighton Club
 John Hanratty Penfield-Perinton Club
 Carole Bubb Webster Club
 Doreen Pellittieri Webster Club
 Peter Pellittieri Webster Club
 Raymond Pfeifer Webster Club
 Sara Pfeifer Webster Club

Genesee Division:

Deann Gilbride Nunda Club
 Sandy Bartholomew Nunda Club
 Roger Smith Nunda Club
 Robert Rymer Nunda Club
 Gus Marano Nunda Club
 Marie Schoenacker Nunda Club
 Lawrence Cartwright
 Pembroke, Corfu, Darian Club
 Sal Matroniano Rochester West Central Club
 Raymond Jobs Rochester West Central Club

Hudson River Division:

William Spearman Kingston Club
 Steven Nordahl Newburgh Club
 Richard Geramine Newburgh Club
 Deborah DeAgostine Newburgh Club
 Lloyd St. John Newburgh Club
 John Dolan Newburgh Club
 Shirley Sutphin Newburgh Club
 Richard Walker Newburgh Club
 Elizabeth Wolf Ulster Club
 Mary Lou Smith Ulster Club
 Joe Kelly Ulster Club
 Kathy Halwick Ulster Club

Hudson River West Division:

Patricia Flynn Middletown Club
 Charles W. Kroglund Middletown Club
 Ron Leal Middletown Club
 Elizabeth Potts Middletown Club
 Jim Schalck Middletown Club
 Nancy Usis Middletown Club
 Rose Raimond Monticello Club
 Elizabeth Potts Shawangunk Valley Club
 Leni Binder Woodridge Club
 Laverna Kraft Woodridge Club
 Diane Garritt Woodridge Club

Hudson Tri-County Division:

Patricia Caldwell Spring Valley Club
 Lenora E. McCabe Spring Valley Club
 Richard D. Matrese Spring Valley Club
 Steven Perell Spring Valley Club

Long Island North Division:

Stephan Parmett County Seat, Mineola Club
 Rev. Kenneth Nelson
 East Norwich, Oyster Bay Club
 Jo Greene Glen Cove Club
 Selwyn G. "Jerry" Rudnick Manhasset Club
 John C. Lalena Manhasset Club
 Peter Ferello New Hyde Park Club
 Christine Early New Hyde Park Club
 Patrick Farrell New Hyde Park Club
 Richard Nicoletto New Hyde Park Club
 Joanne Eagan New Hyde Park Club
 Julia Salat North Shore, Long Island Club
 Debra Parisi Syosset/Woodbury Club
 Jay Fazin Syosset/Woodbury Club
 Kerry Chapman Syosset/Woodbury Club

Long Island South Central Division:

Steven Perrick East Meadow Club
 Mitchell Skoller East Meadow Club
 Robert D. Cummo East Meadow Club
 Peter J. Mancuso East Meadow Club
 Alan Hodish East Meadow Club
 Tony Genova Franklin Square
 Julie Davis - Olson Franklin Square
 Jennie Bryan Franklin Square
 Mike Fusco Franklin Square
 Marion Wildenauer Franklin Square
 Gloria Cerrone - Rauchut Franklin Square
 Gloria Runo Franklin Square
 Mark Oxios Franklin Square
 Frank Biondo Franklin Square
 Phil Munda Franklin Square
 Vita Zorbo Franklin Square
 Jerry Urick Franklin Square
 Carl Gerrato Franklin Square
 Darlene West Hempstead Club
 Marta Nieves Hempstead Club
 Crystal D. Foster-Bey Hempstead Club
 Mary J. Burns Hempstead Club
 Denise Thibou Hempstead Club
 Jerry O'Gara Levittown Club
 Fred Form/Joann Form Levittown Club
 Kevin Regan/Joann Regan Levittown Club
 Kevin Regan/Gary Crozier Levittown Club
 Kevin Regan/Jacqueline Nogan Levittown Club
 Peter Ryan/Donna Ryan Levittown Club

Donna Ryan/Peter J. Ryan Levittown Club
 David Nicoletta NYC Young Professionals Club
 Rev. Dallas B. Decker Seaford Evening Club
 Elise Doyno Seaford Evening Club
 Robin Asighieri Seaford Evening Club
 Rosalyn Seetal Uniondale Club
 Marilyn Vallejo Uniondale Club
 Leigh Pollett Uniondale Club
 Juan E. Vallejo Uniondale Club
 Frank McKenna Wantagh Club
 Debbie Tota Wantagh Club
 Nancy Kalberer Wantagh Club
 Janice Seyfried Wantagh Club
 Kenneth Klein Wantagh Club

Mohawk Division:

Joseph Almeida Saratoga Springs Golden K Club
 Sharran A. Coppola Schenectady Club
 Nancy Durbak Schenectady Club
 Stephen K. Mathes Schenectady Club

Niagara Frontier North Division:

John W. Kohl Niagara Falls Club

Ontario Division:

Joseph C. Eppolito Liverpool Club

Queens East Division:

William H. Hunter Cambria Heights Club
 C. Janet Banks Cambria Heights Club
 Mirta Rivera Hollis Club
 Maria Rivera Cosme Hollis Club
 Phyllis R. Smith Hollis Club

Queens West Division:

Pauline Maltaghati Lefferts Liberty Club
 Angelo Maltaghati Lefferts Liberty Club

St. Lawrence Division:

Gerald Johnson Malone Club
 Margaret M. Matteson Malone Club
 Lucien N. Plante Massena Club
 Elizabeth Potts Massena Club
 Elaine Saarinen Norwood Club
 Carole L. Burns Ogdensburgh Club
 G. Keith Robinson Ogdensburgh Club
 Rick Fancher Potsdam Club
 Carla Ingram Potsdam Club
 Mike Weil Potsdam Club
 Pam Yurgartis Potsdam Club

Suffolk East Division:

Douglas MacVittie East Hampton Club
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Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

Mid-Year Reflections

By the time you receive this issue of the Empire State Kiwanian, the Key Club and Circle K Conventions will be history and a new slate of club officers and district officers elected including the Division Lt. Govs for both Key Club and Circle K for the new Sponsored Youth Year 2005/2006.

I urge all of the Kiwanis Lt. Govs to contact your counterparts of the Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors as soon as possible. Plan to work together on joint projects. The Governor's Project this year "Child Safety" reflects the emphasis on children which Key Club and Circle K are extensively involved each year. Why not pursue this avenue of service which can immeasurably enhance your year as Governor Glenn's Energizers?

90th KI Anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls celebrated the Anniversary on January 22, 2005 at the Fort William Henry in Lake George. The theme "What Kiwanis Brings to Our Communities" was the emphasis of this special occasion. The area wide Kiwanis clubs including, Queensbury, Glen Lake Queensbury, and Schenectady also participated in the celebration. Each club president reviewed their activities and contributions to the communities. The Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls focused attention to their Sponsored Youth Program encompassing ten Sponsored Organizations. The program included Key Club Lt. Governor Division 15, Heather Silver and PDG Tony Palangi.

Highlights of the Celebration

Birthday Cake presented by the recently chartered southern Adirondack Education Center (BOCES) Key Club and proclamations by Dan Stec, Town of Queensbury Supervisor, Kay Saunders, Glens Falls City Councilwoman, and Teresa Sayward, New York State Assemblywoman.

A Note on Patriotism

Many of our men and women serving in the military today, are former members of our Sponsored Youth Organizations which Kiwanis has nurtured throughout all the years since Key club was initially formed in 1925. Kiwanis promoted and passed on to them the sixth object of Kiwanis Int'l: "To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will". Undoubtedly, these ideals have encouraged many young people to serve their country and are now bravely fighting terrorism worldwide to protect our freedoms and the American Way of Life.

As Kiwanians we are patriotic and always start our meetings reaffirming our faith in God, in our country, and in each other.
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Cortland Brings Joy for 45 Yrs.

The Kiwanis Club of Cortland, Chemung Division – has been making deserving children smile during the holiday season for the past 45 years. Assisted by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program [RSVP] and the Salvation Army.

Kiwanis keeps the spirit of Christmas alive. Every Year the club has put together the Christmas Party for the Children of the Salvation Army. At this year's party forty five gifts were given out by Santa to children of varying ages of infant to 10 years old. It is a sight to experience of the children approaching Santa wide eyed, some shy and frightened, then the happy smiles when they open their gifts. One little lad was so excited with a tricycle, he completely ignored Santa, hopped on the bike and tried to pedal away on pedals he could hardly reach.



Little Jasmine Joseph is happy with her present from Santa Clause at the holiday party sponsored by Cortland Kiwanians.



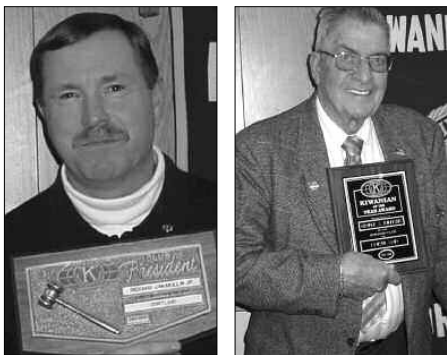
Steven Joseph receives a gift from Santa and he can't wait to play with it.

Some 60 intensive hour are involved in preparation for the party. Toys refurbish are purchased from the State Police of Southern New York. They are picked up in Hornell, NY, a round trip of 200 miles. Double the number of toys are purchased, so as to have a good selection to wrap. Each toy is carefully checked for completeness and operation. Batteries are installed in those requiring them. Each toy is then selected to be appropriate by age and gender from the list supplied by the Salvation Army. The day before the party members of the RSVP wrap the gifts. Toys not required for the party are donated to Loves and Fishes of the Grace Episcopal Church.

The night of the party starts with pizza and a soft drink followed by the arrival of Santa (Kiwanian Ron Van Dee), who greets each child with a Ho-Ho , a handshake or a hug. Once Santa arrives at the Christmas tree it's time for presents.

Some of the gifts this year included the tricycle, scooters, Harry Potter Lego Set, art supplies, doll houses and remote control cars. All of which were enjoyed by all.

Kiwanians Honored




Recently Cortland Kiwanians Rick McMullin was honored as Immediate Past President and George Williams was awarded the honor of Kiwanian of the Year. Both Kiwanians were commended for dedicated service to the club.

Five Distinguished in Fordham





The Distinguished Kiwanian Awards were announced and presented recently at the annual Fordham Kiwanis installation dinner. Fulfilling the necessary criteria for distinguished are, from left: Gilda Severiano, Georgina Arendacs, Susan Brucculeri, Anne Marie Sweeney, and Barbara Fordon Sempre.



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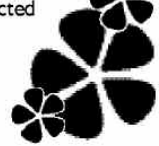
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Think 39

Rick Levine

Hello to all. The ground hog situation was a little mixed up. It seems winter might end in July. He He He.

We are having a good thaw now, time for a little recruiting. As usual, the good ole' New York District is off to a slow start. The Hollis Club leads the pack with 4 new under 39ers. Tied for 2nd are Warsaw, Kingston, and Middletown with 2 each.

Owego makes a showing with 1. As we push into spring and exchange the shovels for gardening tools, it's time to put on your recruiting hats.

Invite the local business owner's down to your club to break bread. A walking recruitment is a great way to get new members and meets neighbors. Spring is a nice time of the year to do it also. Let's give Gov. Glenn a boost now with a huge Think 39 effort.

On the patch/ plaque (03-04) front, DPLG Bruce Brooks should have everything ready for shipping soon. If addresses for shipping has changed, please notify myself or Bruce. Thank you and be well and don't forget to "Think 39."

Three Village Brookhaven Decorates Park



Kiwanis Club of **THREE VILLAGE BROOKHAVEN**, Suffolk East Division – along with the members of the Ward Melville H.S. Key Club braved the cold on this Sunday in November. They decorated one of the local

parks in Setauket. This is a yearly event, just one of the many that the Kiwanians and the Key Clubbers do together. They are pictured standing on the Three Village Kiwanis Bridge at the East Setauket Pond Park.



New Club Building

Mike Malark

New Membership Direction... T.A.G. Team

Kiwanis International has developed a new approach to membership for the future in North American – the T.A.G. Team (Together Achieve Growth). Each North American District was asked to select 8-10 qualified Kiwanians to be trained in recruitment, retention, revitalization, and new club building at a regional site selected by Kiwanis International. The New York District has selected DPLG Michael Malark, current LG Ray Pfeifer, LG-Elect Ann Sewart, DPG Joe Eppolito, IPLG Lucien Plante, DPLG David Booker, DPLG and current LG Ray Sculky, IPLG and current LG Eric Shivnarain, PLG Janice Seyfried and IPDG Peter Mancuso. They have all received their training and have committed to the next three and one half years to be the T.A.G. Team for the New York District.

These T.A.G. Team members will be working on a three-year growth for Gov-Elect David Rothman and the next two Governors to succeed him. They also will be enlisting the help of other Kiwanians who desire to be part of the solution for membership growth in the NYD as they build a regional membership team. By building a regional membership team, the members will be located in the approximate geographical areas that they will be serving to minimize travel time and maximize hands-on


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New Scotland Club Supports Community



Kiwanis Club of **NEW SCOTLAND**, Capital Division – has been making and distributing

gift baskets for the holiday season for 30 to 40 years. They provide each family enough food for a month around Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Pictured above is Kiwanian Carl Treiber. He is holding some of the boxes of clothing distributed to the families in the town of New Scotland area, along with food and children's toys. Community members who would like to donations, may do so by dropping off food at coordinator Mike Malark's, which is 14 Crow Ridge Road in Voorheesville.




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- Rates for suites and/or ocean-view rooms are available upon request.

NOTE: All hotel reservations will be handled by Kiwanis International's housing agency, InConTra.

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Queens East Division Supports Young Children Priority One



Queens East Division, under the leadership of DPLG Bill Risbrook complete Young Children Priority One Projects. Above left to right front row: St. Albans President Ann Thompson, Rosedale President Augusta Van Duzen, Brooklyn Golden K President Edith Williams. Back row: Cambria Heights President Wileen Halton-Hunter, DPLG William Risbrook, Hollis President Mirta Rivera, Rockaway Golden K President Lydia West and South East Queens President Senem Bulb.



Pediatric Lyme Disease

John A. Gridley

As I mentioned in my last article, Pediatric Lyme Disease is an ongoing program in the NY District, which started when I was Governor. We are educating, looking for donations, and helping children with this disease who cannot afford to pay for treatment.

Typical symptoms among patients with neuropsychiatry Lyme disease are: Fatigue, which ranges from mild to severe, resulting at times in a need for prolonged sleep at night and additional naps during the day, much akin to chronic fatigue syndrome. Low-grade fevers, night sweats, joint pains, joint inflammation and swelling, muscle pains, frequent and severe headaches are also symptoms.

While facial nerve palsy or optic neuritis is not frequently seen, patients may more commonly report facial numbness and/or tingling. Sharp, stabbing, deep boring burning, or shooting pains, tingling in the hands or feet are also things to look out for.

Thinking problems are also a concern. They may include attention problems, memory, verbal fluency, and thinking speed. Patients also report concentration problems.

Patients may also experience orientation problems. For example, patients may bump into the door jams; go to place an object on a table only to see it fall to the floor due to misjudgment of spatial distance; or get lost in a familiar place.

Problems with speech and fluency may also occur. As an example, stuttering, reversing words (i.e. stating "tomorrow" when one means "yesterday"). These are some of the things to look for if you suspect that a child has contracted Lyme disease.

As a point of interest – most doctors DO NOT standardly check for Lyme disease. You must ask to be tested. Remember, this program was set up to help. So if you or anyone you know has a child with Lyme disease and needs treatment and can not pay for it. Please contact me or Joe Wuest.

Palangi

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Somehow these sentiments never seem to get old and we feel a new surge of enthusiasm each time we say them together.

Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces are also patriotic and experience the same feelings and enthusiasm that we do. However, they live each day bound by the Army Values: Duty, Respect, Honor, Integrity, and Personal Courage. Our troops demonstrated these values fighting heroically in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Let's be proud Americans – display our flag, promote love of country, love of family, love of God, especially among the youth of America. Indeed, our troops are the Guardian of our freedoms and the American Way of Life.

Governor Glenn & First Lady Susan Take Part in Holiday Light Parade



Kiwanis Club of **THREE VILLAGE BROOKHAVEN**, Suffolk East Division – Kiwanians along with the East Setauket Fire Department and the Setauket Chamber of Commerce co-sponsor the annual East Setauket Holiday Light Parade.

This year two of the notable attendees were Gov. Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan Groenewoud. Pictured above seated with them in the classic Cadillac convertible were Three Village President Paulette Iovino and DPP Roger Louise.



New Member Orientation

Peter J. Owens

We are more than half way through the current administration district and divisional levels. That also means club officers terms are also closing in. All clubs should be directing themselves to confirm their membership rolls and what they plan to do to improve on that number.

You will need to initiate New Member meetings now for execution in the next month or so. The complete program for this type of meeting is spelled out in the Membership Development brochure that all officers received at Certified Officer Training. You should also be thinking of your new slate of officers at this time to give the new officer elects ample time to attend the training programs that are offered within every division.

The key to the New Member invitation party is to have everyone in the club agree to try to bring a guest. If only half of those visiting decide to join Kiwanis you will have accomplished a great plus. None of the programs designed to assist you can be done with a handful of Kiwanians. Presidents must select or appoint a committee to prepare the agenda necessary for a successful party. Remember your first impression with prospects is essential. You can always count on District, Division or your own club personnel who can make the presentation memorable. We have had very good luck with new Member Meetings and planning is the key.

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help for clubs as well as divisions. They will be replacing the prior membership growth, new club building revitalization, mentoring functions in the District.

T.A.G. Team members will be more than willing to help train and work with club membership leaders and division member-

ship leaders to help spur growth in the NYD. They have at their disposal updated materials to help educate Kiwanians on all the resources that are available from KI.

I encourage you to use the T.A.G. Team. They are ready, willing, and able to serve all Kiwanians.

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Bells of Life Raise Funds For KPTC



Lt Governor Jean Andrick from the Van Rensselaer Division, along with DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, take a moment from their Albany Pediatric Trauma Unit fundraising event at the Crossgates Mall, to show the progress of the fundraising. Candidate for International Trustee PG Tom DeJulio was put to work as soon as he came through the door! Bells were sold for \$1 each and during the course of the day, \$907 were raised. The fundraising event is the biggest event of the year for the Capital, Mohawk, and Van Rensselaer Divisions.

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Lindy Marrazzo

I want to thank all those early birds who sent in their money for campers in particular, the Mastic Club, who is always the first to reserve their slots at Kamp Kiwanis. Applications have been sent and we would like to request that they be completed and send in as soon as possible. If you do not have the kids to send to camp, we do.

For those who attended our Mid-Winter Convention, you had the opportunity to meet our new camp director, Rebecca Lopez. I'm sure that if you had the chance to speak to her, you went away impressed. I am anticipating our best year ever.

Thanks to the family of Dominic Sciarrotta and his club. They have decided to dedicate the new infirmary we are building at Kamp Kiwanis in Dominic's name and have pledged a donation of \$50,000.00 to our Foundations in memory of Dominic. It's going to be great to see Dominic's name on the new infirmary.

Remember, this year our big push is fundraising and paying off our credit lines. Over the last 5 years we spent close to \$1,000.00 in capital improvements at the camp. We owe approximately \$350,000.00. We are looking for grants from public and private sources, donations, purchases of cabins, acres, benches, bricks, Kaisers, whatever other fundraising activities you can think of. We are planning a Kamp Kiwanis golf outing in the summer in Long Island and a dinner-dance sometime in the fall.

Remember, Kamp Kiwanis is ours. It is owned by every Kiwanian in New York as every Kiwanian is a member of the Foundation. Let's give it an extra special treatment. It is the handicapped children and adults and underprivileged children we send to Kamp Kiwanis that stand to benefit.

Kamp Kiwanis Gets A New Executive Director

Rebecca O. Lopez began work in January at Kamp Kiwanis in Taberg as the new incoming Executive Director. She is excited about the opportunity to work for such an excellent service organization and such kind people as the NY District Kiwanians. Rebecca currently lives in the home next door to camp that was recently purchased and remodeled by the Foundation. Rebecca is single and has moved to NY on her own.

Rebecca has spent her life in camp. She began camp as a camper in 1983 and attended camp as a camper for two summers. When Rebecca was just 14 she began working at camp as a summer job at a camp called Teens Reaching Out to Help, which was geared towards children with developmental disabilities. From there and throughout college Rebecca worked at various types of camps throughout the country. The camps were varied and served those in an economically upper class and those that were for children with an economic need.

After college, Rebecca worked as a Supervisor at a shelter and group home for children called The Child Crisis Center in Mesa, Arizona. The focus of the center was to serve children that were abused, homeless, in need of emergency shelter or those

that needed a therapeutic environment to succeed in placement opportunities. She worked there for 5 years, leaving each summer to attend summer camp. After this amazing experience, Rebecca decided to devote her career to summer camp. She then moved throughout the country directing summer camps, beginning her journey in Oregon, where she moved to Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and finally Massachusetts.

For several years Rebecca worked for the Girl Scouts and directed two camps under their name. It was here that Rebecca truly began to appreciate working for non-profits organizations that also had a mission of service to others.

In order to be closer to her friends Rebecca moved back to Massachusetts to direct Horizons for Youth Summer Camp in Sharon. After 66 years of providing summer camp opportunities for at-risk youth, it decided to close its doors. So an excellent opportunity for her was had when the NY District of Kiwanis Foundation advertised for a new Executive Director in the fall of 2004. Rebecca interviewed and was hired. Rebecca is excited to be part of such an incredible organization that values children and their needs so highly.



Rebecca Lopez

Kamp Kiwanis Executive Director

Rebecca is an American Red Cross Instructor, a Girl Scouts Master Trainer, has gone through the American Camp Association Basic Camp Director Course and is an American Camp Association Visitor. Please do not hesitate to contact her to schedule a presentation. She is excited to meet you all and help with any questions you have regarding Kamp Kiwanis.

Kiwanians Mourn Death of Dominic Sciarrotta

Peninsula Kiwanian Dominic Sciarrotta who devoted his entire life to helping children, died after a long battle with cancer on Sunday morning, January 9, 2005 at South Nassau Communities Hospital. He was 64 years old.

Born in Italy, Dom came to the US in 1958 and married his wife Lorraine on January 28, 1963. Dom and Lorraine have three children, Dominic Jr., Angelo and Cathy, and three grandchildren Christopher, Dominic, Rayna-Bella, and Gabriela.

Dominic was a DPLG of the Long Island Southwest Division and a two-time DPP of

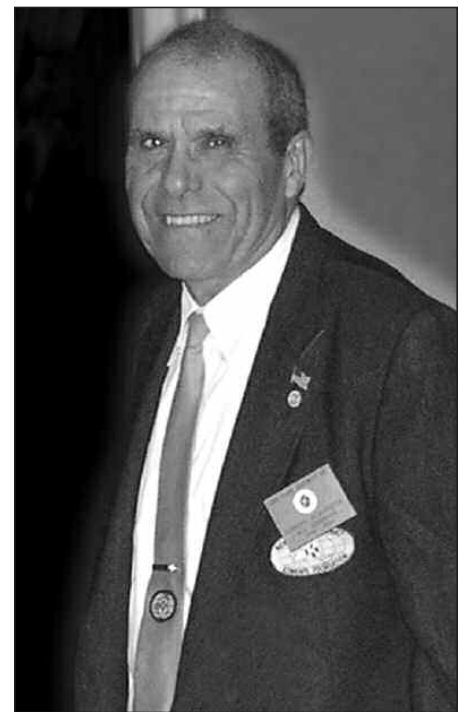
the Peninsula Kiwanis. He was past chairman of Firemen's Night, an annual event where firefighters from each of the departments within the battalions of Inwood, Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Hewlett, Valley Stream, and Meadowmere Park are honored as firemen of the year.

Dominic was the force behind obtaining Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits for local battalions, as well as the Atlantic Beach Rescue. Forty-eight hours after Dominic presented the Pediatric Trauma Kit to Peninsula Kiwanian and Atlantic Beach Rescue Chief Jonathan Kohan, he remarked, "the kit was used to save the life of a young boy in Atlantic Beach who was struck by a basketball backboard."

Dominic was named "Man of the Year" by the Inwood Civic Association and was the first recipient of the "Make a Difference Award" given by the Town of Hempstead for his outstanding dedication to helping young children. He was an active member of the Inwood Buccaneers Young Organization and a member of the board of the sons of Italy in Inwood.

During Thanksgiving for many years, Dominic and his wife Lorraine went shopping and purchased all of the food necessary to provide Thanksgiving dinner for needy families. He then delivered the food and on occasion cooked the food at his home for those who are unable to prepare it themselves. In addition, at Thanksgiving time Dominic was involved in a food drive obtaining Kosher food for a Woodmere temple and canned food for St. Joaquin's Roman Catholic Church.

Dominic was a founding member of the Peninsula Kiwanis "Dream Christmas." The team of sixteen organizations provide food, clothing, and toys to approximately 600 children during the holiday season.



Dominic Sciarrotta

"Dominic gave every free hour of his life to helping those children less fortunate," said DPLG Sal Accomondo, President of the Peninsula Kiwanis.

Dominic was recently appointed to the New York District Kiwanis Foundation Board and will be sorely missed for his dedication to our organization by all Kiwanians. In lieu of food or flowers, the family asks that all donations be sent to Kamp Kiwanis, c/o New York District Kiwanis Fdn, 1522 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502.

Divisions Reach 100% Outreach Goals



New York District Board members Joseph Battista (left) and Ed Sexton (right) present at our Mid-Year Conference, 2003-04 LISC DPLG Tom Gallagher, Queens East DPLG Bill Risbrook and Brooklyn DPLG Joseph G. Schiavo, Jr. with plaques for their divisions reaching 100% participation in the Foundation's Outreach Program.

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