

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."

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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.

GENESEE	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
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	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
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	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
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	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Inter-Clubs	Complete Projects	Missing Reports	Dues Owed First Half
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