



NY District Trustee

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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	\$ -