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Las Vegas Beckons: KI Convention, DeJulio for VP

There's still time to make arrangements to participate in the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas.

There may be more reasons for New York District Kiwanians to make the trip this year, as one of our own, Past Gov. Thomas DeJulio, makes his bid for Vice President of Kiwanis International.



**PG Thomas
DeJulio**

The district's reception at the convention will be (of course) at the New York New York Casino. The event will take place the evening before the election and key supporters of Past Governor Tom's campaign from other districts will be invited as part of the effort to secure the support he'll need to win.

Delegate forms are due by April 30. Clubs unable to send two delegates should contact their Lt. Governor to make arrangements to have a past Lt. Governor represent their club at the convention.

See PDG Peter Mancuso's column on Page 3 for more details on the convention, and be sure to check the district web site for updates as the convention approaches.



International President Paul Palazzolo lead a seminar on Club Excellence at the annual Mid-Year Conference. Ways to attract and keep members, improve clubs and increase public service were all part of the program which attracted 400 Kiwanians to the event.

Leading Clubs to Excellence

The 2010 Mid-Year Conference will be remembered as the one keynoted by a seminar on club excellence presented by International President Paul Palazzolo.

Palazzolo gave the 400 Kiwanians in attendance specific ideas for ways they can make their clubs stronger but adding members, getting and keeping members involved, and providing more

community service.

But other things also took place at the event, including honors for Kiwanians for their service during the 2008-09 Kiwanis Year. Distinguished clubs for the year were named (see the list on page 6), the Super Distinguished Lt. Governors were named.

More pictures from the event can be seen on Page 4.

New Member Fee Change Effective April 1

On April 1, 2010, the new member add fee which must be paid to Kiwanis International changes.

The fee is now pro-rated based on the number of months left in the Administrative Year.

Here are the rules:

* The fee will be based upon the date the new member is entered at Kiwanis. So, if a club sends an "add" in January for someone who joined two months ago, they will be charged the January rate. The graduated enrollment fee brings the member into Kiwanis, until the club is billed in October 2010.

* The rates apply to new members of existing clubs. The current rate for charter members of a new club remains

in effect.

Further information is available from Member Services at (800) 549-2647, ext. 411.

The fee includes dues, insurance and the magazine subscription:

October	\$62
November	\$62
December	\$60
January	\$54
February	\$48
March	\$42
April	\$36
May	\$30
June	\$24
July	\$18
August	\$12
September	\$6

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