

District Convention to take place in Binghamton

The 2010 District Convention will take place from Aug. 19-22 in Binghamton.

The Susquehanna Division and the Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce are very excited to be hosting the August 2010 NY District Convention.

The Ramada Hotel and Conference Center, the site for the convention, and the city have had some renovations since 2005. The Binghamton Mets will be in town for weekend home games too.

It's a great time to visit the campus

of Binghamton University ... one of the best valued educational facility in the country.

Other sites of interest include Ross Park Zoo, Kopernik Observatory and several local affordable golf courses.

Please make reservations for restaurants early.

Speaking for the District Convention 2010 committee, Pete Papastrat, committee chair, said they hope everyone will consider including the District Convention in Binghamton part of their 2010 summer plans.

Governor-elect race

Two candidates will stand for election to the post of Governor-Elect at the District Convention.

Michael Siniski of Sayville Club and Bill Risbrook of the Cambria Heights club are seeking the post.

Their biographies are available on the district web site.

By-Law Amendment, Resolution Proposal Procedures

Any Club wishing to propose a By-Law Amendment must present the proposed change to the Laws and Regulations Committee at least 90 days prior to the District Convention

Please forward, by May 21, 2010, the proposed Amendment to Laws and Regulations Chairman, Steven Eisman, 1111 Marcus Avenue, Suite 107, Lake Success, N.Y. 11042.

Article XIX: Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to these By-laws, if in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large present and voting at any annual District convention. Pro-

posed amendments may be submitted by any of the following: Kiwanis International, New York District Board of Directors, any standing District Committee, or any club in good standing for approval to the Laws and Regulations Committee, at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the convention. If so approved by the Laws and Regulations Committee, such amendments shall be presented to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention. The Secretary shall send a copy of all amendments so proposed and approved to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.

Any Club wishing to propose a Resolution must do so at least 30 days prior to the District Convention.

Please forward, by July 21, 2010 your proposed Resolution to Resolution Chairman, PG John J. Harten, 8579 Greig Street, Sodus Point, N.Y. 14555

Article VIII D: District Administration

Section 17. The Committee on Resolutions shall consider resolutions submitted by the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International, the Board of Directors of the District, or by a chartered club. When submitted to the chairperson in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual District convention. The committee shall also have the authority to originate resolutions and to modify, combine and edit all resolutions submitted to it.

2008-09 Distinguished Clubs Honored

The following clubs were honored as at the Mid-Year Conference as Distinguished Clubs for 2008-09:

Adirondack Division:

Lake Placid

Brooklyn Division:

Mapleton

West End, Brooklyn

Capital Division:

Delmar

The Helderbergs

Finger Lakes Division:

Lakeshore-Rochester

Penfield-Perinton Townships

Genesee Division:

Batavia

Genesee

Greece

LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford

Livonia

Nunda

Hudson River Division:

Newburgh

Ulster

Hudson River West Division:

Minisink Valley

Monticello

Shawangunk Valley

Hudson Tri-County Division:

Mamaroneck

White Plains

Long Island North Division:

Manhasset Port Washington

North Shore, Long Island

Long Island South Central Division:

Bellmores (The)

Long Island Southwest Division:

Long Beach

Oceanside

Peninsula (The), Hewlett

Metropolitan Division:

Brighton, Staten Island

Chinatown, New York City

New York City Young Professionals

North Central Staten Island

South Shore, Staten Island

Mohawk Division:

Wilton

Niagara Frontier North Division:

Lewiston

Ontario Division:

Liverpool

Solvay Geddes Camillus

Queens East Division:

Hollis

Rosedale-Laurelton

Queens West Division:

Glendale

Howard Beach

Lefferts-Liberty

Maspeth

Ozone Park

Southwestern Division:

Falconer

Jamestown

Suffolk East Division:

Greater Riverhead

Greater Westhampton

Islips, Bay Shore

Mastics (The)

Patchogue

Suffolk West Division:

Lindenhurst

2008-09 Super Distinguished Lt. Governors

Al Norato Jr., Suffolk East Division

Peter Yu, Metropolitan Division

Wayne Scheriff, Queens West Division