

# New York District Kiwanis Foundation

## District Foundation

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The 2010 Kamping season is fast approaching and all of us at the New York District Kiwanis Foundation are gearing up for what hopes to be a great season for our New York District underprivileged and challenged children that will be attending our Kamp.

Last year, thanks to all of you we were able to significantly increase the Kamp's attendance, but we are still somewhat short of a full attendance

year. We are maintaining our "One More Kamper" program, where we ask each club to send us one more Kamper this year than you sent last year. If all of our clubs do that, we have a full Kamp this year. Special recognition will be sent to your club in the way of a "Summer Scoops" banner patch to let everyone know that you've helped the Kamp.

At Mid-Winter this year we had our annual Kamp Shower run by my wife, Carole, and I want to thank everyone that participated in it by bringing us lots of cereal. We asked for cereal because last year the cost sky rocketed and you responded. Special thanks to Gov. Dave Booker and his builders for their decision to give all of the proceeds of the basket raffles to the Kamp, and of course to Herman and Rebecca Ova-

dia who sat at that table for two days selling raffle tickets. To my wife who put together the two football jersey baskets which also raised money for our Kamp. To Joe Aiello of the Glendale Club, for donating the Blue Ray DVD Player which raised more money for the Kamp. To the Honorable Orlando "Lindy" Marrazzo, for his donation, and to everyone who spent their hard earned money to buy a raffle ticket, or to make a donation, no matter what the size of it.

May 13-15 is our Kamp opening work weekend, come and join us at the Kamp for a little work and a lot of fun. If you are coming, please call Rebecca at the Kamp so that she can prepare plenty of work for you to do.

Don't forget, send us "One More Kamper" this year.

## Kamp Work Week/Open House is May 13-15

The annual work days and open house at Kamp Kiwanis for 2010 will be Thursday, May 13 through Saturday, May 15.

Work sessions will take place on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14. The Open House will take place on Saturday, May 15.

Inside and outside work will be needed, and both light and heavy work ranging from kitchen to maintenance to groundskeeping.

On Saturday, dedication ceremonies will begin at 11:45 a.m., followed by lunch and a meeting of the District Foundation Board of Directors.



## KPTC North Shore

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With the coming of Spring, KPTC looks forward to an increase in activities supporting our mission to prevent and treat pediatric trauma.

The KPTC Foundation Board is pleased to be working with several Kiwanis Clubs and Divisions on a number of fund raising events. The LISC Kiwanis Division is running a Baskets and Bingo event on April 9th. On April 25th, the North Shore Kiwanis Club is running its annual Bike Challenge. The Friends of KPTC will hold its Annual Auction at the Cedarhurst Country Club on May 12th.

This summer will bring our annual Golf Outing on July 26 followed by the Black & White Ball on Sept 24th.

Our KPTC Service Leadership Com-

mittee also continues to support the trauma center. Recent donations through the KPTC Service Leadership Fellows program include the Bowling Green K-Kids, the Island Trees Builders Club, the Key Clubs of Divisions 6, 7 and 8 as well as the Long Island Division of Circle K and NYCKI.

By the time this article is printed, KPTC Service Leadership Committee Circle K Chair Rickie Santer will have held his Rainbow Ball to benefit KPTC. This event sprung out of the Circle Kers and Key Clubbers desire to support KPTC's Black & White Ball. Due to the cost and other issues, most college and high school students do not attend the Black & White. Therefore, they decided to hold their own less expensive ball. Thanks to the generous budget provided by Adelphi University, Rickie held the Rainbow Ball on Sunday, March 28 without any costs: 100% of ticket sales and journal ads go directly to the KPTC Foundation.

In addition our Service Leadership Committee has also continued its partnership with the NYS Safe Kids Coalition. Their next training workshop is

scheduled for April 9th in the Garden City School District. Garden City requested that our Circle K'ers train their elementary school students and parents because the school district eliminated some school bus routes which will cause an increase in the number of students walking to school. The Circle K'ers will be focusing the workshop on the pedestrian safety unit.

Additional information on all of these events can be found on our website: [www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org](http://www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org).

The Foundation board is grateful to all the Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs who support KPTC. If you would like a Foundation Board member to visit your club and do a program, please don't hesitate to contact President Joe Corace.

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