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New York District Kiwanis Foundation

There's still time to join the celebration in New Orleans

New York Kiwanians will be headed to the Big Easy in late June for the annual Kiwanis International Convention with a little more to celebrate than usual.

One of our own, Kiwanis International President-Elect Thomas DeJulio, will be installed as President of Kiwanis International at the final event of the three-day convention. He will serve as Kiwanis International President for the 2012-13 Administrative Year.

As usual there will be many activities during the convention, including a variety of forums, a business session at which future Kiwanis International officers will be elected, and opportunities for Kiwanians to meet others from around the world.

And New Orleans offers many other attractions for those who are planning on attending.

This year's convention is exceptional for another reason as well. It will be conducted in conjunction with the Circle K International Convention. Also taking place at the same time will be the Aktion Club Training and Leadership Conference, and meetings of the Key Club Alumni and CKI Alumni.



The New York District Dinner will be on Friday at the Riverside Hilton, the official hotel for the New York District. It promises to be a festive occasion as the district celebrates with the incoming international president. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advance; none will be available in New Orleans.

One major topic of discussion at the convention will be proposals to change the Standard Form for Club Bylaws. There will be forums on the topic. The changes are intended to give clubs more options for how they are organized. (More information is on the district web site.)

This convention also marks the 25th anniversary of the convention when delegates voted to include women in Kiwa-

Convention Schedule

Wednesday, June 27

Welcome Reception: Celebrating 25 Years of Women in Kiwanis

Thursday, June 28

Workshops
Opening Session

Friday, June 29

Caucuses and workshops
Business Session
New York District Dinner

Saturday, June 30

Workshops
Closing Session

See www.kiwanis-ny.org for a detailed schedule.

nis membership, and that will be celebrated as well.

New Orleans means Jazz, and conventioners will have the opportunity to enjoy a performance by Jazz greats Aaron Neville and Branford Marsalis on Friday evening after the district dinner.

Online registration ends May 14; after that registration will be more expensive and can only be done on site.

Chinatown Enrolls as \$100,000 Eliminate Project Club

The Kiwanis Club of Chinatown has become the first in the district to enroll as a \$100,000 club supporting the Eliminate Project.

The project's goal is to rid the world of Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus.

The club made the commitment after meeting with Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, the New York District's Eliminate Project coordinator; Kiwanis International President-Elect Tom DuJulio and Past Gov. Peter Mancuso, who currently is President-Elect of the Kiwanis International Foundation, to discuss the club's commitment to the Eliminate Project

The club plans to raise the money over four years.



From left, Mancuso, Immediate Past Lt. Gov. Peter Yu of the Chinatown club, Sister Ann-Marie Kirmse, Tom DeJulio and club President Sandy Liew, pictured after Chinatown enrolled as a \$100,000 club for the Eliminate Project.