

# Bethpage Club Receives its Charter

Dignitaries from the New York District of Kiwanis helped Charter President Joanne Foley, the officers and members of the Bethpage Central Park Kiwanis Club celebrate the receipt of their charter by dancing the night away at HR Singleton's.

Welcomed by Nassau County Executive and Charter Member Ed Mangano, attendees witnessed the chartering ceremony followed by the fun and fellowship that the Kiwanis Clubs of the Long Island South Central Division are best known for. District Kiwanis Governor Al Norato thanked the many Kiwanians that helped form the club including Lt. Gov.-Elect Ann Torcivia, Super Distinguished Lt. Gov. Mickie Leamey, Distinguished Past Gov. Dave Rothman and Lt. Gov. James Mancuso.

Gov Al also commended the club for being comprised of almost all brand new Kiwanians and for growing from 29 members at its organizational meeting to 60 members by Charter Night. He also recognized the work of "Shadow Officers" Ann Torciva, Mickie Leamey, Lisa Santer and Rich Santer who have advised, trained and supported Foley, Vive President Ellen Scimeca, Treasurer Maryola Dannebaum and Secretary Patricia Donohue-Brown.

As the proud sponsors of the new



**Long Island South Central Lt. Gov. Jim Mancuso, Bethpage Charter President Joanne Foley, District Gov. Al Norato Jr.**

club, East Meadow Kiwanis Club members were out in force. They were joined by four past governors, numerous past lieutenant. governors and a multitude of past presidents representing more than half the LISC Kiwanis Clubs.

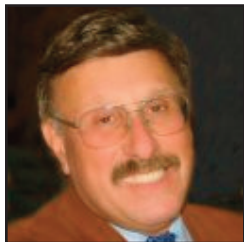
Kiwanis International Foundation President Peter Mancuso delivered greetings and congratulations for Kiwanis International President Tom De-

Julio and First Lady Rosemary. Mancuso also presented Foley with the International President's and First Lady's Bannerette.

The Bethpage Central Park Kiwanis Club was organized on the first day of the 2012-13 Administrative Year. With the receipt of its charter, the new club becomes the 16th club in the Long Island South Central Division.

## KPTC North Shore

### DPG Joseph Corace



As I am writing this ESK article I can't help but think of two words, THANK YOU and PROUD, Proud to be a Kiwanian and thank you for your support of our KPTC.

The help and support that our members and clubs were able to extend to the Sandy victims was overwhelming, yet while this needed unexpected effort went on our members and Kiwanis clubs continued their support of the Pediatric Trauma Center. Thank you.

In the month of February we had the Director and KPTC Coordinator of Safe Kids, Rosemarie Ennis, as our guest speaker. Rosemarie reported how the hospital allocates our funding and the difference that Kiwanis makes in helping save children's lives in our community.

- Prevention: safety programs taught by our Certified Key club and Circle K students in schools and fairs.

- Medical Attention: with our KPTC Trauma Kits and training for EMT and

First Responders.

- Hospital Care: State of the Art equipment and center with specially trained.

- Personnel to deal with pediatric trauma.

Rosemarie shared some statistics that showed a reduction in accidents and our Kiwanis programs being very much responsible. One of the comments that she left us with was something that she heard in reference to a child's accident, "This should never have happened, said by a doctor", and with your support of the KPTC we hope to have accidents happen less and less.

The board of directors then presented Ro Ennis with their annual donation in the amount of \$40,000 for this year to continue the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center programs at the hospital.

Please look for our upcoming events:

- A night of Jazz with our own DPG Bill Risbrook (details to follow)

- The Champs for KPTC and their annual wine tasting (details to follow)

- The Friends of KPTC - Basket Auction (May 15, 2013)

Note: Please think of serving on our KPTC Board as a committee member. We would welcome your help. For information call DPG Joe Corace 917-282-9498 or go to our website at [www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org](http://www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org)

## Central Adirondacks Raises Money With Showshoe Race

On Feb. 16 the Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks held its 13th Annual Kiwanis Winter Sports Challenge.

The fund raising cross-country ski and snowshoe treks to raise funds for the Kommunity Youth and Activity Center (KYAC) and this year held the third annual Mountainman McCauley Mountain Snowshoe Quest.

Mountainman Outdoor Supply Company, Central Adirondack Kiwanis Club, McCauley Mountain, Dion Snowshoes and MSR Snowshoes jointly sponsored the McCauley Mountain Quest event.

The Mountainman McCauley Mountain Quest was a 6 km distance, Racers Points Series Race that is part of the Dion Empire State Snowshoe Series

Men's and Ladies' events were run.