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New York District, Kiwanis International

Centennial Celebration is June 24-27

The Centennial Celebration at this year's Kiwanis International Convention in Indianapolis on June 24-27 is an event you are not going to want to miss.

As part of the celebration, for the first time conventions by Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club and Aktion Club will all take place in the same place and time.

There will be several celebrations as part of the event. On Thursday there will be a public event serving pancakes on Indianapolis' Monument Circle at noon time, and fireworks and dancing on Georgia Street that evening.

The district's event will be at the Hard Rock Cafe on Thursday, June 25, just before the convention's Opening Session. Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance; an order form is available on the district web site.

The district board meeting will be at 7 a.m. on the 25th, followed by the district caucus at 8 a.m.

The celebration will end with an Up with People concert and Next Century Ball on Saturday evening.

Online registration is open until May 15; on site registration also will be possible.

Washingtonville Club Chartered

Hudson River West Lt. Gov. Gerda Kroglund has built the first new Kiwanis Club in the district this year.

The Washingtonville Kiwanis Club conducted its first board meeting Feb. 23, and received its charter on April 10.

The club has an initial membership of 24. Gerda thanked Super Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. David Morse and Past Lt. Gov. Jim Lawler for their assistance building the club. The charter president is Gil Lester and charter secretary is Debbie Lester.

The Chester Kiwanis Club is the sponsoring Kiwanis Club.



Key Club Leadership Training Conference

Above, Outgoing Circle K Gov. Renee Girard, Gov. Eric G. Paul, outgoing Circle K Executive Assistant Missy Keem, and Gov. Eric's son Joseph, who is helping form a Key Club at his high school. See more pictures from the event on page 6.

Bring a Guest Contest Open until July 15

Clubs in the district are urged to participate once again in a Bring a Guest Contest which starts April 15 and runs through July 15.

How it works: Bring a potential member to a meeting and take a photo with that person to earn one entry into the contest; take a photo of you and a new member being inducted into your club and earn five entries to win a grand prize.

Send your photos along with information on the division, club, member and guest names to District Formula Membership Chair Julie Watterson by e-mail to JulesW77@aol.com or by text to (631) 987-2442. Entries, which must include a picture, will be posted on the district Facebook page.

For more information on membership, see pages 5 and 6.



Circle K Convention Takes Place in Albany

The annual Circle K Convention took place March 20-22 in Albany. Pictured above are, from left, Gov. Renee Girard, District Secretary Brian Kenny, District Secretary Walaa Ahmed and District Editor Holy Cheong. More pictures from the event are on page 9.