



Mid-Year Features Training, Awards

The 2015 Mid-Year Conference Feb. 20-22 at the Holiday Inn in Albany was an opportunity for those attending to learn about current Kiwanis projects including the Eliminate Project, and to get certified in CPR, as well as honor many individuals, clubs and divisions for their accomplishments in the 2013-14 Kiwanis Year.

Above, left, Gov. Eric G. Paul listens as District Eliminate Project Coordinator Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse reports that the pledges from the district for Eliminate have surpassed \$1 million. She urged continued effort during the last year of the project to complete the district's goal and urged every club in the district to participate. At left, Past International President Jerry Christiano gives Past Gov. Joe Aiello his pin honoring him as a Distinguished Governor for 2013-14. Applauding at left is Gov. Eric. Above, participants in the CPR class practice. Below, District Foundation President Sal Anelli updates the opening session on foundation activities.

Information on the other awards passed out during the weekend can be found on the district web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org.



Key Club Raises \$1,400 For Autism Awareness

On Jan. 10 the North Shore Key Club completed its single service project.

This project was created to show awareness for autism and to educate people regarding this affliction. So with hoops down in the North Shore High School Gym, the North Shore Key Clubbers and our students from the North Shore High School "Life Skills Program" took the court and played basketball.

With the buddy-up teams selected, Key Clubbers paired up with the Life Skills group and we had a "slam dunk" event with smiles galore. Kiwanis Past Gov. Joe Aiello attended to show his support and presented trophies to all the Life Skill Program participants. The Roslyn Warriors Aktion Club on hand to assist.

In game two that followed, also hosted by the North Shore Key Club-

bers and Key Club President Elias Mastakouris leading the group, North Shore High students took the court with 22 teams present and a 3 on 3 tournament game was played.

The outcome of that event was \$1,400 raised in two hours for Autism Speaks.