

KPTC North Shore

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I was honored to be in the presence of so many Kiwanians and friends of the KPTC when we gathered Jan. 17 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kiwanis International! Over 100 Kiwanians, accompanied by family and friends, joined the KPTC at Lindenhurst's Chateau La Mer to mark the donation of \$100,000 to the Cohen Children's

Medical Center.

While celebrating an idea born in Detroit a bit over 100 years ago, those present also gave thanks for the efforts of other Kiwanians, friends, sponsors, and families for their support of the KPTC at Cohen's Children Medical Center. It is truly amazing what a dedicated group of volunteers can accomplish when motivated to help others; many of whom are not in a position to help themselves.

KPTC would not be able to execute our mission without our volunteers. Funds raised by various fundraising endeavors by Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K, K-Kids, Builders Clubs, KPTC Foundation, the Joey Foundation, along with the "KPTC Pediatric Kit" and "Fel-

lowship" programs have made our efforts possible, fruitful, helpful, and beneficial to all of the beneficiaries of the KPTC.

As president of the KPTC, I remain not only thankful for the years of confidence so many have placed in me, but thankful too for the efforts of one and all.

It is your efforts which deserve to be celebrated in this Centennial year. It is your efforts to help others that have seen such success to date. It will remain our joint efforts into the future which will see even more success as we help the Children of the World, and do so through our shared efforts on behalf of the KPTC at Cohen's Children Medical Center!

Aktion Club

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One of the fastest growing Service Leadership Programs in Kiwanis is the Aktion Club.

In 2006 when I became the Aktion Club administrator for the New York District we had nine clubs. Nine years later we have soared to 35 clubs and just short of 800 members. The district has participated in the International contests and has won the top spots in the scrapbook contest, the speech con-

test (twice), and the single service project just this past year. Congratulations to the Brighton Aktion Club on that honor.

Our clubs are extremely active in their fundraising for the Eliminate Project, as well as local causes, and we are just as busy with our service projects.

The East Meadow Aktion Club made bookmarks for the NUMC Kiwanis Club Reach Out and Read Program, made a banner for Lyme Disease Awareness Week and participated in a food drive.

The Holland Aktion Club worked on a fish fry to help raise money for a local Boys and Girls Club. They will be working on crafts and baked goods for the yearly Tulip Festival.

The West Hempstead Court Aktion Club will be assembling potted plants

for Earth Day.

Lifetime Assistance Aktion Club has organized a food drive in conjunction with the Brockport Kiwanis and the Brockport Food Pantry.

Members of the FEC/HRW Aktion Club along with members of a Bone Marrow Team, educated the public about bone marrow transplants and encouraged individuals to sign up to donate.

The Jamestown Aktion Club assembled hot chocolate and marshmallow packages to be distributed to the local Meals on Wheels.

Photos of many of these activities can be found on the NY District Aktion Clubs page on Facebook. Please like us and share us with your members and contact me if you have any questions about sponsoring an Aktion Club.

More than 100 Compete in Winter Sports Challenge

More than 100 people participated in the 15th Annual Central Adirondack Kiwanis Club Winter Sports Challenge in Old Forge Feb. 14.

The event was a part of the Old Forge Winter Carnival. The proceeds, estimated at over \$7,000 will be used to fund continuing Central Adirondack Kiwanis children's projects.

The top fundraising team was Town of Webb School Teachers Association, second was Town of Webb School Key Club. The awards will be presented April 27.

The cooperation of Town of Webb Supervisor Ted Riehle, Steve Uzdavinis and his staff at McCauley Mountain is greatly appreciated. In-Kind Sponsors were Nannette Shovea-Burke of Mountainman Outdoor Supply, and Last Run Café who are all recognized for their support in the success of this important community event.



The McCauley Snowshoe Classic was a 6 km distance through well groomed cross country trails and single track forest. Race Director Bill Baumann stated "This snowshoe race was a very professional race on a course utilizing the McCauley Mountain Cross Country trails as a backdrop for one of the most beautiful snowshoe race courses in NY. The course began at the start of the Cross

Country Ski trail network on groomed trails continued onto multiuse wooded trails onto single track forested hills. The course climbed past the historic 1939 era derelict equipment on Maple Ridge testing fitness levels as well as giving panoramic views of Old Forge and McCauley ski area. The middle of the race is on rolling trails through the forest finishing near the start on the wide groomed avenue".