

Kiwanis Baby Showers Around the District

The 2015-16 First Lady's Project, "Warm Beginnings", has caught on with Kiwanis organizations around the district.

As a registered nurse, First Lady Helene Irvine sees firsthand many newborn babies leaving the hospital to go home with very little in the way of supplies and layette items. Our challenge this year is to donate basic items for

newborns and new mothers who are in need. Let's plan a fun event - a Baby Shower — yes, men invited. We can help a newborn start out his or her life in style.

To receive a banner patch for the First Lady's Project for 2015-16, clubs should

conduct a Baby Shower with the items that are collected going to an organization or hospital in their area that works with newborns.

It's an idea that has caught on, as you see from the the pictures here from just the past two months.



Penn Yan: from left, Barbara Pringle, Past President of the Kiwanis club; Kahla Dombrowski, Executive Director of Care Net; and Terry Reape of the Penn Yan Catholic Daughters of America.



Hoosick Falls Kiwanians show off items they collected.



Newark: Al and Susan Lipke.



The Fordham K Family, from left, Mike Morgan, Builders Club advisor, and Abdu Ahmed, president of Middle School 45 Builders Club.



Peninsula: from left, Anthony Merendino, Maria Fonte, social worker; and Peninsula Kiwanis President Joe Girardi.



The Hudson River West Division collected donations for the Orange Regional Medical Center's Rowley Birthing Center - Kiwanis members and nursing staff - From Left - Fran Amelio, Chris MacKay, RN, LTG Barbara Ewanciw, Sue Sheehan, Mary Jo Wagner and Theresa Fay Conte, RN.