

Troy Celebrates 99th Anniversary

Recently, the Kiwanis Club of Troy held its 99th birthday party and recognition ceremony.

Pictured is the Prout Family. Harry Prout is celebrating his 60th year in Kiwanis and has held countless titles throughout his tenure in the club and at the District level.

Their son, two times Past Lt. Gov. James Prout, is celebrating his 25th year of service in Kiwanis.

Also pictured is Harry's wife, Elissa Prout, Jim's wife, Past Lt. Gov. Wendy Prout, and daughters, Secretary Elissa and President Olivia.

Under President Olivia's leadership, the club has doubled in size, cruising past the 50 member mark in two and a half years.



From left: Elissa Prout, Harry Prout, Wendy Prout, Elissa Prout, James Prout and Olivia Prout.

Jefferson Breakfast Sponsors Super Science Saturday

The Jefferson Breakfast Kiwanis Club came in full force to assist in the ninth annual Super Science Saturday event on Feb. 6 in Watertown.

The day is dedicated to children of all ages. The interactive exhibits give them a chance to learn that science can be fun.

The Kiwanians are standing inside the 20-foot colon dedicated to the Jefferson Community College in memory of a faculty member lost to colorectal cancer.

Jefferson Breakfast Club members wore their science attire while greeting children at the door, creating maggot art, helping children see their DNA or explaining the difference between good and bad polyps in the colon.

In connection with the event, the club honored one of its members who has played a key role in the event.

Each February for the past nine years, Patricia Jaacks, Associate Professor of Biology and the staff, students and faculty of Jefferson Community College bring students into the world of science.

Patty saw the need for future generations to become involved in the sciences and knew it was important to inspire the younger children in our community. What happened next was the beginning of Super Science Saturday. This was not

a small feat. The event continues to grow every year with new exhibits.

The event is dedicated to science, math and careers in science. Students are presented with passports to the various events such as the 20-foot colon, zoo keeping with live animals, engineering with robots, nursing, paramedics, geology, chemistry, biology, math and health-related careers and when you think you can't see anything else, the LifeNet helicopter lands on the college campus.

The exhibits are interactive, hands on and free to all. More than 1,000 children attended the event with their families and continues to grow every year.

In May, Patty will retire from Jefferson Community College and her vision to bring science into our community will continue.



Barbara Romano, Adjunct Instructor Biology and Patricia Jaacks, Associate professor of Biology.



Members of the Jefferson Breakfast Kiwanis Club, their children and grandchildren at Super Science Saturday standing inside the 20-foot colon.

Check the District Web Site for Club Events
www.kiwanis-ny.org