

New York District Kiwanis Foundation

District Foundation

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It's time now to think "Kampers".

Yes, that's right, Kamping season is only a couple of months away and we at the New York District Kiwanis Foundation are getting ready to provide each Kamper a really great experience, the applications are going out and we are hoping for another great season, hopefully even better than last year.

We thank Governor Forbes for his commitment to our Kamp in making our foundation one of his Governor's projects along with the other three worthy foundations. This has already been showing rewards as we have gotten commitments from clubs that usually don't commit and we have gotten commitments for more Kampers than usual from clubs that always send children. We thank you Gov. Forbes for your leadership and your commitment in taking care of our own.

As we do every year, we will have our

Kamp opening work weekend to get as many of you to come up to the Kamp and help us get it ready for Kamping season, this year that weekend is May 12-14. Join us in whatever you can do to get our Kamp ready for the seniors and children to enjoy.

As I said many times, you don't have to be a craftsman to come up and help, we need many chores to be done painting, raking leaves, general clean up and many more. If you do have certain skills, please come and I'm sure that there will be many items that fall in your particular skill set.

As always, our wish list is on our website for you to look at or download, this contains a list of many items that we sometimes do not pay particular attention to but still have to go out and purchase during the year. You can look at it and perhaps there may be items that you can provide or get donated to us; perhaps someone you know sells these items and might want to ask them about donating some to the Kamp. Whichever way we get them, it is less money we have to spend and more money we can put towards maintaining the Kamp to provide a much better experience for the children that attend.

I would like to thank Lou Cazzetta, Lt. Gov.-Designate of the Metropolitan Division, who once again will be fur-

2016 Kamp Kiwanis Schedule

Adult Week 1	June 26-July 1
Adult Week 2	June 3-July 8
Child Week 1	July 10-16
Child Week 2	July 17-23
Child Week 3	July 24-30
Child Week 4	July 31-Aug. 6
Child Week 5	Aug. 7-13
Child Week 6	Aug. 14-20

nishing all the medical supplies on the wish list, he has been doing this for at least the past eight years, Thank You Lou!!

For the third consecutive year we have not raised tuition or busing for the Kampers, it is still \$450 for tuition and \$150 for busing, although our cost is actually much more than that. We as a board have made a commitment to have as many children as we can come to Kamp and we will do whatever we can to underwrite the difference with fundraisers.

Thank you for your continuous support of Kamp Kiwanis.

International Foundation

Jim Mancuso



This year, the Kiwanis International Foundation is focused on increasing donations to the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

The Kiwanis Children's Fund is the backbone of our foundation. It provides programming and operational support to allow our foundation to give grants to Kiwanis clubs, districts and district foundations -- helping them complete projects and programs that serve children in

their communities and around the world.

The goal is to reach at least \$800,000 in contributions for the year through club giving. This amount is a huge but attainable goal, calling for a 30 percent increase by all of the districts in club giving. As of the January 31st report, the foundation was at \$212,372 which is approximately 25 percent of the club giving goal.

So today, I am reaching out to all of you to support this worthy cause. For clubs that have not made a gift this year to the Kiwanis International Foundation, please consider becoming a "Today Club" with a donation of \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 per member, instead of the \$5 or \$6 per member that had been the typical request for so many past years.

We are also seeking to identify poten-

tial major donors. If you think you might know someone or perhaps a corporation with the capacity to act as a major donor to the Foundation, specifically for the Kiwanis Children's Fund, please contact me at james.n.mancuso@gmail.com.

In the not too distant future, the Kiwanis International Foundation will also be conducting a "Thank-a-Thon." There have been so many donors to the foundation in the past that we want to make sure people know that their gifts are truly appreciated. Yes, that's it. We simply want you to say thank you.

As the fundraising portion of The Eliminate Project has now come to a close, a note on giving a Hixson as an award for recognition: The Hixson is no longer used to support The Eliminate Project. It has been a very popular item to do so, but it can still be used to support the Kiwanis Children's Fund, which is another very worthy cause.

Also, please visit <http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/news>, where you can see stories about the foundation's impact on a worldwide basis.

Paddle Classic is June 25

The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks will sponsor the seventh annual Kiwanis Old Forge Paddle Classic on Saturday, June 25.

There are two races, which will depart from the Town of Webb Navigation Dock in Old Forge Pond, one six miles

long and one of 12 miles.

Registration is 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at The Hemmer Cottage on South Shore Road.

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