

Governor-
Elect

Candace
Corsaro



With much to be done and positions to fill, I need your help. Service is an important (integral) part of what we do in Kiwanis, service to the community and to our district. There are many ways for you to serve this organization.

International President-Elect Jim Rochford has stated the best way to show people about Kiwanis is to lead by example. Becoming a chairman for something you are committed to is a great way to start. There are exciting opportunities for

anyone who would like to step forward and volunteer. The work of Kiwanis and the district cannot be done by one person alone. As the saying goes, "We need you". With enough volunteers, we can make a difference in the lives of our children and communities, our priority. Please contact me with your desire to serve. E-mail knydg201718@aol.com or call (718) 804-4698.

If you are unable to volunteer for a position at the district level, there are other ways you can help serve our great New York District. Ask someone to join. Kiwanis and the New York District will continue to grow with your help by recruiting qualified new members and opening new clubs. These roles are local and no one knows your communities better than you. Remember to ask someone to join your club today and refer them to our newly formed Internet club called the New York

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Tigers Kiwanis Club. Contact nydkiwani@aol.com for more information.

We also are looking for your ideas, ones that have worked for your clubs and divisions in enabling them to grow. Sharing and communicating ideas will benefit all of us with Kiwanis in our hearts. Remember that "Together We Can".

District
Secretary

Rich Hall



As we mark the half way point in the 2016-17 Service Year I would like to congratulate all our clubs on great strides they have made to build better communities and a better Kiwanis organization.

The service projects reported to the district office from across the state have been truly inspirational. At the same time, it is encouraging to see the number of new Kiwanians our members have sponsored into our organization. Please keep up the great work as we move forward in this Kiwanis year.

While this is a good time to look back

on our accomplishments and to work together to reach our goals for this year it is equally vital that we insure the future of Kiwanis for the years to come. That means we need to make the decisions now to guarantee that our clubs and divisions have the leadership needed for the future.

Each club and division should be holding elections to select our 2017-18 leaders. It is only through the process of new leaders stepping up to guide our organization will it continue to thrive. And since no job is fully complete until the paper work is done, please remember to file your election report online at the Kiwanis International portal. Both the District and International offices need this information to keep the lines of communication open throughout Kiwanis.

Also remember to start planning for the

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100th Annual New York District Convention to be held this August in beautiful Lake Placid. It will be a time of celebration of our past and future that should not be missed. More information including registration information will be forthcoming.

As always, if I can be of any personal assistance please do not hesitate to contact the District Office. I look forward to seeing many of you at our 100th District Convention in Lake Placid this August.

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Your Club May Be Owed Money

The New York State Comptroller's office currently has funds in the name of various Kiwanis organizations which it is waiting to have claimed.

There are 34 Kiwanis organizations listed. The money comes from banks, utility companies, phone companies and others.

You can check to see if your club has funds it can claim. Go to <https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us/ouf/> and search for Kiwanis in the Search for Organization area.

2016-17 Events

May 18-20, 2017:

Kamp Kiwanis Week/Open House, Taberg

May 18-21, 2017:

2017-18 Lt. Gov. Training

July 13-16, 2017:

Kiwanis International Convention, Paris

Aug. 24-27, 2017:

District Convention, Lake Placid