

Past Lt. Gov. Council Collects Food at Mid-Year

Each year at the District Mid-Winter Conference and at the District Convention, members of our District Past Lieutenant Governor's Council plans a service project to benefit the areas in which these events are held.

This year, at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, council members donated food items for those in need in Sullivan County which is an area identified as having the second highest poverty rate in the state.

Also contributing were members of the Hudson River West Division clubs, host of this year's conference.

The Salvation Army of Middletown's Outreach Officer Nicole Fullop, who is also an incoming Kiwanian, assisted by delivering the food collected to the needy residents of Sullivan County.



From left, Council Vice-President Joe Ruggiero, Treasurer Sue Sheehan, President Mary Burns, Salvation Army's Nicole Fullop, Secretary Noreen Barrett and Robert Witherspoon.

Monticello Middle School Builders Club Participates in Heart-a-thon

Again this year, the Monticello Middle School Builders Club members showed that they have warm, caring hearts by participating in the annual WSUL/WVOS Heart-a-thon.

They sold paper hearts and raised \$85. This was a huge accomplishment considering the number of days that school was either cancelled or dismissed early due to inclement weather during the past few weeks.

Al Frangipane, the "Heart Man" representing Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC), was a guest at the Feb. 15 Builders Club meeting and thanked the members and their School Advisor, Bill Oefelein, for their contribution. The money will go toward an important piece of equipment in the Harris and Callicoon sites of CRMC.



Pictured are the Builders Club members along with Builders Club Advisor Bill Oefelein, Heart-a-thon representative Al Frangipane and Kiwanis Liaison to Builders Club Sheila Lashinsky.

Amityville Club Visits Nursing Home on Valentine's Day



From left, Kevin Smith, Past President; Ellen McVeety, Past President; Rich Anderson, DPLG and Distinguished Past President; Ed McDaniels; Linda Kay, Past President; Kathy Corbett; Barbara Ruggiero; Kathy Schmidt (front).

The Kiwanis Club of Amityville continued with one of its nicest traditions - to brighten Valentine's Day for all those who reside in our local nursing home. Just a little bit.

They visited Broadlawn Manor in Amityville on Feb. 14.

Club members bring individually wrapped flowers and sweet Valentine cards made by second and third graders who attend our public schools, and deliver them to each nursing home resident - everyone gets a flower, a card, and a few minutes of personal attention.