

# New York District Kiwanis Foundation

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It's spring of 2017 so it's time to think about kids and Kamp Kiwanis, the two really go well together.

When we closed the Kamp last September, everything seem to be in great condition. We had recently installed a new roof on both the Drama Hall and the administration building, we purchased new water filters, and we started to tackle a much needed renovation to the interior of the administration building. Of course leading the renovation projects, as always, is our very own Herb Chan who decided that we needed new bathrooms as well as redoing the office area, so once again he brought up material, labor and by the opening of Kamp season, we will have new bathrooms and new kitchen and a

renovated office area, what else can we say but "Thank You Herb".

I stated that when we closed the Kamp, everything seemed to be in good shape, but of course we won't know what the winter brought us until we start the process of getting the Kamp ready for opening day. That's when we see what surprises come up and we'll have to do whatever it takes to get them repaired and sometimes get items replaced. For those of you who may want to come up and help, the work weekend this year is May 18-19. Come on up and we'll put you to work.

This year we're looking to eclipse the number of Kamps from last year. Thanks to Gov. Stephen Sirgiovanni we have a very good possibility of doing it. Gov. Steve has been very helpful to our Kamp as well as the other fine foundation we have in the district and by his decision to continue the "Take Care Of Our Own" policy started by Immediate Past Gov. Forbes Irvine. It promises to be another great year.

I want to thank Gov.-Elect Candace Corsaro for her commitment as well to

## 2017 Kamp Kiwanis Schedule

Adult Week 1	June 25-30
Adult Week 2	July 2-7
Child Week 1	July 9-15
Child Week 2	July 16-22
Child Week 3	July 23-29
Child Week 4	July 30-Aug. 5
Child Week 5	Aug. 6-12
Child Week 6	Aug. 13-19

our Kamp, I am looking forward to working with her and her board to continue helping the children of our district.

A very special thanks to all those who have reached out to me telling that they will continue to support our efforts to help needy children attend Kamp this summer and help the Kamp maintain a standard of excellence for those children. Have a great summer and we'll see you in August.

Partnership  
Coordinator

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Welcome fellow New York District Kiwanians, I wish to introduce myself to you as your Partnership Coordinator.

In the days and months ahead you will be hearing from me in my role, which is a newly created in each Kiwanis District by Kiwanis International. Thank You Governor Steve for this three-year appointment.

In October 2016, I attended a training session at Kiwanis International headquarters in Indianapolis. The Partnership

Team there worked and trained us in our new roles. After two days of indoctrination and fellowship, we are now prepared to share this important information where Kiwanis Clubs throughout our district can obtain support and services from these many Kiwanis-sanctioned partners.

You can go to this link and gain more information on the Kiwanis Partners <http://www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/about-kiwanis/partners>

The national partners include JCI, March of Dimes, Sister Cities, Boy Scouts of America, US Army, Landscape Structures, Scholastic Books, Boys and Girls Clubs, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, Up with People and many more.

Kiwanis International has broken down the partnerships into seven categories: Vision Partners, Promotional Partners, Preferred Charities, Community Partners,

Cause Marketing Partners, Marketplace and Service Leadership Program co-sponsors.

This is a large undertaking to absorb and assimilate information about each category and partner in such a manner that can explain how they will benefit your local club, division our District and Kiwanis International, so I can talk with any club or lieutenant governor about the benefits at any time.

I will be in Lake Placid to do a forum and will be glad to answer any questions. If you have any questions about any of our partners as to how they may benefit your club or how your club may help, please feel free to contact me, [chuckeckert@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckeckert@yahoo.com) or (716) 759-1111.

I look forward to sharing information with our Kiwanis family.

## Former Key Club Member Inspires Project

The Chester Key Club from the Chester Academy in Chester recently made knotted Fleece Blankets in honor of a former Key Club member, Danny Mulvey, who is currently battling cancer.

Danny has been treated since July 2001 following a bone marrow treatment for a rare form of Leukemia (Junior Myelomonocyte Leukemia JMML) Danny is being treated at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. After all his stays in Children's Hospital and the great, kind care he received there, Danny wanted to give back to the hospital and help many of the other

young patients that are being treated in the Oncology Clinic, so he solicited the help of his former Key Club at Chester Academy and help they did.

The students started making the blankets, 18 of them, and Danny along with his parents, Dan and Maureen Mulvey, presented the blankets to nurse practitioner Virginia Guzikowski, who in turn made sure that the blankets got distributed.

Pictured at right are Nurse Practitioner Ginny Guzikowski, Danny Mulvey, and Dan Mulvey, Danny's father.



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