

2004-2005 Distinguished Clubs

Adirondack Division

Plattsburgh Breakfast

Bronx Westchester South Division

Bronx Shore

East Yonkers

Fordham

Hartsdale

Morris Park, Bronx

Riverdale

Westchester Village, Bronx

Yonkers

Brooklyn Division

Bedford Stuyvesant

Bensonhurst Bay Ridge

Coney Island

Eighty Sixth Street Bath Beach

Gravesend

Kings Plaza Carnarsie

Mapleton

West End, Brooklyn

Capital Division

The Helderbergs

Central Division

Central Adirondacks, Old Forge

Clinton

Frankfort

Lake Delta, Rome

New Hartford

Utica

Westmoreland

Chemung Division

Cayuga

Corning

Horseheads

Ithaca

Painted Post

Southport

Finger Lakes Division

Canandaigua

Geneva

Lakeshore-Rochester

Newark

Penfield-Perinton Townships

Penn Yan

Seneca Falls

Webster

Genesee Division

Batavia

Eastridge Irondequoit

Gates-Greece

Geneseo

Henrietta

LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford

Livonia

Nunda

Rochester-West Central

Warsaw

York Leicester

Hudson River Division

Beacon-Fishkill

Newburgh

Town of Ulster

Hudson River West Division

Callicoon

Middletown

Minisink Valley

Port Jervis

Roscoe

Shawangunk Valley

Woodridge

Hudson Tri-County Division

Mamaroneck

Spring Valley

Long Island North Division

County Seat, Mineola

Manhasset

LI South Central Division

The Bellmores

East Meadow

Elmont

Franklin Square

Franklin Square Golden K

Garden City

Hempstead

Levittown

Merrick

Nassau County Medical Center

Seaford

West Hempstead

Long Island Southwest Division

Baldwin

Five Towns

Freeport

Long Beach

Oceanside

Peninsula Hewlett

Roosevelt

Valley Stream

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Gravesend Kiwanians Go The Extra Mile to Help Worker



The Kiwanis Club of **GRAVESEND**, Brooklyn Division – When Luis Sandoval told his boss in September that he had been diagnosed with a rare, life threatening disease (aplastic anemia) and would need a bone marrow transplant, his co-workers at Island Ford, a car dealership in Staten Island, NYC, opened their hearts - and their wallets. They contributed from their paychecks and opted to cutback on their Christmas party, with the difference going to Luis's medical fund. The Ford dealership donated \$8,000, however, since Luis's Local 529 health plan does not cover the co-payments, lab tests and operation, a lot more funding is needed.

Kiwanian Bill D'Emic, a top salesman at Island Ford, brought Luis's plight to the Gravesend Kiwanis Club where he is a member. Bill's moving narrative not only prompted the club and many individual members to donate to Luis's medical fund, but Past President Mike Burke took things one step further.

Mike, an agent for New York Life spoke with Gil Chapman, the owner of Island Ford

L-R: Luis's daughters Christine and Samantha on either side of his wife, Carrie Rios; Gil Chapman, President of Island Ford; and Mike Burke and Bill D'Emic of the Gravesend Kiwanis Club and found out that Chapman had several New York Life Insurance policies. Mike appealed to fellow agents in his NYC office and was able to raise significant additional funding from his colleagues.

In acknowledgment of the efforts of the Gravesend Kiwanis Club, Gil presented the Club with a major league baseball autographed by New York Yankee super star Derrick Jeter. Gravesend will raffle the ball (worth approximately \$300-\$400). The Kiwanis Club of Gravesend is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this June 17th. They will be holding a Gala Dinner Dance at the Rex Manor in Brooklyn on that Saturday evening. All proceeds of this special raffle going to Luis Sandoval's medical fund. If any Kiwanian's are interested in helping Luis out by purchasing a raffle ticket, please call Mike Burke at 212-757-9191.

Madison High School Key Club Gets Salute from Ft. Hamilton Commander



The Kiwanis Club of **KINGS PLAZA-CANARSIE**, Brooklyn Division – sponsors the newly formed Madison HS Key Club. As one of their first projects, members collected many Toys for Tots and donated them to the Fort Hamilton Army Base. Col. Tracey E. Nicholson, Ft. Hamilton Commander, right, went to a Madison Key Club meeting with

Command Sergeant Major Juan A. Caez, left, to salute the club for their efforts. Madison Key Club President Steve Herbst, second from left, proudly accepts this honor on behalf of the Madison Key Club. Kings Plaza Canarsie President Andy Manicone (3rd from left) and his club are very proud of their Key Clubbers.

KI Governor Elects Corace & Jennings

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE 2006 – New York District Governor Elect Joseph Corace shares Kiwanis International training stories with his counterpart Governor Elect Jim Jennings from the Southwest District. Jennings, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Ritas, Arizona, served as a high school teacher/administrator for 31 years. This year, the New York District was proud to have Jim as a presenter in the Key Leader Mid-Year Forum held on Saturday.



Southwestern Governor Elect Jim Jennings and NY Governor Elect Joe Corace.



Webmaster

Marty Toombs

The third annual District Web Site contest for division and club websites will take place this summer.

All club and division web sites included in the listings on the District web site will automatically be entered in this year's competition, so all you need to do is make sure your site is listed <www.kiwanis-ny.org/clubloc.htm> to be part of the competition. If your club or division's site is not included, send a message to the webmaster <webmaster@kiwanis-ny.org> with the information so it can be added. Judging will begin July 20 and be finished by Aug. 1.

Between now and July 20 you have time to either start a site, or make sure yours is in the best position it can be, to be a winner. Once again, this year the sites will be judged by webmasters from other Kiwanis districts in North America.

Here are the judging criteria:

1. Is the site up to date? Are there any out-of-date references? Are new and upcoming events listed?
2. Does the club/division have its own domain name?
3. Is a link to the Kiwanis International web site featured?
4. Does the site include information of interest to non-members?
5. Does the site include information of interest to club members?
6. Do the links on the site work properly? Is the navigation easy follow? Are graphics displayed properly?
7. How strong is the site's overall impression on a visitor?

Each category will be worth 10 points.

To prepare for the contest, evaluate your site against the above criteria. In the past, the major problem with club sites has been that they are not kept up to date, so make sure yours has the latest information. Outdated information should be removed.

You also can take a look at the listing of all club web sites, also included on the District web site, so that you can evaluate the competition and pick up ideas for how to make your club's or division's site better.

There will be one award for the best division web site, and three awards for club web sites. Winners will be honored at the District Convention in September and have their sites featured on the District web site.

Last year, the West Seneca Kiwanis Club scored 66 out of a maximum of 70 points to win a tight competition for the club first place award. Pleasant Valley placed second, with 65 points. Placing third was Sand Lake, with 60 points.

Long Island South Central Division won the contest for the best division site.

If you want to create a web site for your club, information on how to do that is included on the district web site as well, at <www.kiwanis-ny.org/www.site.htm>.

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