



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

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A New Year for Key Club and Circle K

Traditionally, the Key Club and Circle K conventions held annually in the latter part of March designate the beginning of a new year for the Sponsored Youth Organizations. This year both Key Club and Circle K Conventions were held at during the weekend of March 24-26. Joey Denoncourt, Lt. Governor of Division 24, was elected New York District Key Club Governor at Kutcher's Country Club for the year 2006-2007, and Grace Wright from Elmira College was elected New York District Circle K Governor at the Radisson Hotel. Corning, New York. Congratulations to both and best wishes for a highly successful year of growth and service.

Ideal Joint Project: With the approach of the summer season, Kamp Kiwanis is an ideal joint project with your sponsored Key Club, Circle K Club, Builders Club, and Aktion Clubs. Work parties this year will begin on Thursday May 4th, Friday May 5th, and Saturday May 6th. Saturday is also open house with several dedications scheduled. Some of the activities for the work parties include Painting, Cleaning, Plumbing and electrical work, Grounds Maintenance and much more. This is a great opportunity for your club members to become acquainted with our young people and at the same time enjoy working together and sharing the recreational facilities the Kamp offers. Most of all, enjoy the satisfaction in the knowledge that you have helped Kamp Kiwanis for another season to accommodate over 800 underprivileged and handicapped children.

Key Club Growth: Congratulations to F.D. Meyers Education Center (BOCES) Key Club in Saratoga Springs, New York, recently organized with 26 members. The Kiwanis Club of Wilton is the proud sponsor of the new club. Maureen Clancy was appointed Faculty Advisor and Joseph LaFuria Kiwanis Advisor. Also, congratulations to the Luzerne Central High School Key Club, organized in March and with 28 members sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Ballston Spa, Saratoga. Jill Bovee was appointed Faculty Advisor and Bill Davis the Kiwanis Advisor.

Reminder for Club Presidents: Sponsored Youth activities normally subside in the summer months when the schools are enjoying the summer recess. However, it's important to note that there are two conventions that take place in this period: Circle K International Convention during August 12-15, 2006 in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Key Club International Convention during July 1-5th, 2006. Make sure you support at least two delegates and the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors to these conventions.

Reminder for Kiwanis Lt. Governors: Now that Key Club and Circle K's new year 2006-07 is upon us, don't forget to contact your counter-part newly elected Key Club and

Grace Wright Elected 2006-07 Circle K Gov

GRACE WRIGHT is a junior at Elmira College, right in the heart of the Southern Tier (Circle K) and Chemung (Kiwanis) Division. Her club is sponsored by the Elmira Club and they work very closely with them under the outstanding leadership of their Club President Mike Wayne. Grace is a psychology major with a women's studies minor. Aside from Circle K, she has been involved in many different clubs. Currently she is involved in Psi Chi (psychology honor society), Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society), Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society), residence hall council, She is a psychology tutor and an orientation leader. She didn't have a Key Club in her high school, and was introduced to the K-Family in college. She Became a member in 2003, was club editor (outstanding NY District club editor 2004-2005) and was elected Vice President and New York District Conferences and Conventions chair for 2005-2006.

Grace is originally from Maine, but con-



New Circle K Governor Grace Wright.

siders herself extremely fortunate to be a part of New York District Circle K. Grace remarks, "I'm incredibly excited to lead the District in a year truly dedicated to what's most important to us; service, leadership and fellowship."



Elmira College Circle K is proud of the awards they received at DCON. Front left: Elmira Club President (also 2005-2006 NY District Outstanding Club President) Erin Quinn and Governor Grace Wright (right) celebrate with their club members.

First Timer James Johnson Wows Kiwanians at Conference



Key Club outgoing Governor Kristen Reed, Gabrielle Fuchs and friend provide background for the singing James Johnson.

The Kiwanis Club of **KINGS PLAZA CANARSIE**, Brooklyn Division – was proudly represented at the Mid-Year Conference by one of their newest members, James Johnson.

When James found out their was a hospi-

tality room that needed some spicing-up he headed for his car, unloaded his equipment and entertained with his gal Colette until the wee hours of the morning – no charge. James has got he right Kiwanis spirit not to mention a great voice. Thanks to both of you!

2004-2005 Distinguished Clubs

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Metropolitan Division

Chinatown
North Central Staten Island
NYC Young Professionals
Richmond County

Mohawk Division

Ballston Spa-Saratoga
Glens Falls
Schenectady

Niagara Frontier East Division

Alden
East Aurora
Marilla
Springville
Wales

Niagara Frontier North Division

Ken-Ton
Lewiston
Lockport
The Tonawandas

Niagara Frontier West Division

Buffalo
Orchard Park

Ontario Division

Dewitt
Eastwood East Syracuse
Fulton
Oswego
Owasco Fleming
Solvay-Geddes-Camillus
Syracuse Brighton Towers Golden K

Queens East Division

Bayside
Cambria Heights
Flushing
Hollis
Rockaway Blvd. Golden K
Rosedale-Laurelton
St. Albans

Queens West Division

Corona-East Elmhurst
Far Rockaway
Glendale
Howard Beach
La Guardia
Lefrak City
Queens Boulevard
Richmond Hill
The Rockaways

Saint Lawrence

Gouverneur
Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown
Norwood
Ogdensburg
Potsdam

Southwestern Division

Cassadaga Valley
Jamesville
Lakewood
North Chautauga

Suffolk East Division

East Hampton
Greater Riverhead
Greater Westhampton
The Islips, Bay Shore
The Mastics
Patchogue
Sayville
Southampton
Southold
Three Village

Suffolk West Division

Amityville
Copaigue
Lindenhurst
North Amityville
Northport, East Northport

Susquehanna Division

Broome County
Oneonta
Owego

Van Rensselaer Division

Hoosick Falls
Wynantskill
Troy