



Secretary/Treasurer

Justin Underwood

What Happened to our Ranking Sheets?

By now most of you have noticed that there are no ranking sheets available on our website! These sheets generally gave us numbers to gauge how we are doing as a club, as a division and as a district. However, many of the numbers were not accurate as many clubs, in the early months of the administrative year, were adjusting their own end-of-the-year numbers and many newer Club Secretaries were just learning to get the reports in on a timely basis. Added to this, every year in January or February the membership numbers drastically changed as Kiwanis International finalized the District's official membership numbers.

This year, we have embarked on a procedure of reporting "on-line" – a web based reporting system. This system has the ability to be much more timely and provides easier access. The people we elect to lead us will have a much easier time getting the information they need to help our clubs. Lt. Governors can easily open and read every report submitted by their clubs. Our Governor will be able to read the project dialogues that club secretaries spend so much time creating and the Governor will be able to access membership trends and gauge club health "at the touch of a button." Additionally, our T.A.G. team members will be able, soon, to access membership numbers across the district and chairs will be able to read the dialogues on service projects of our clubs.

For all this to happen, we all need to do a better job of reporting our club activities on the KiwanisOne (Web Based reporting) system. Currently, nearly 60% of the Clubs are registered and report "on – line". About 17% continue to report using the old system. While that system is still useful for your Lt. Governor, there is nothing that we can do with that information in the District office to put the data in. Sadly, 30% of our Clubs do not report using either method.

The advantages for those clubs reporting on KiwanisOne is that their Club Annual Report will be generated from their monthly dialogues. Coming soon will be the finalization of (1) a system that the club will be able to track their own progress towards becoming a Distinguished Kiwanis Club, (2) the tracking of interclubs and the club's achievement of having a Round Robin and (3) on – line reporting of the club's Election of Officers.

By now, many of you realize that our long – time employee Gerald Payanoff has left us. Gerald was a strong presence in the District Office and we will miss him greatly. His dedication and knowledge was recognized by

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Rochester Kiwanis Club Celebrates 90 Years of Service to Community

The Kiwanis Club of **ROCHESTER**, Genesee Division – Recently celebrated 90 Years of helping less fortunate people in their community at its 90th Anniversary ,meeting. The club is the fourth oldest in Kiwanis International and the first club chartered in the New York District.

Past Governor and current President Jack Tetamore, led those attending the meeting on a trip back in time by sharing the history of the club since its inception. George F. Hixson, first President of Kiwanis International, was also the Rochester club's first President. The clubs completion date was May 1, 1916 and it was chartered on December 6, 1916 with 111 members. Copies of the original club roster, uncovered in the Kiwanis International archives, were handed out at the meeting. Former First Lady Joan Tetamore presented a huge birthday cake decorated with the Kiwanis International logo.

Four Past Governors; Robert Calabrese, Robert Weeks, Justin Underwood, and Jack Tetamore joined in the evenings anniversary festivities with congratulatory messages. PG and District Secretary/Treasurer Justin Underwood presented the club with an original photograph of the first 15 club Presidents for their archives and read an inspiring message from Governor Joe. President Tetamore announced the club exceeded its membership goal for 2005-06 with a net increase in membership of 38.5%.



"We Did It"

by Gus Marano, I.D.D. Chairman

The New York District of Kiwanis International raised over one million dollars to help eradicate the dreaded afflictions of I.D.D.

This translates into protecting over 20 million children from getting the incurable but preventable afflictions caused by the absence of iodine in their diet.

Through the special efforts of Glenda VanRy and the Genesee Division along with the Fordham Kiwanis Club and the help of Gov. Tom DeJulio, we finally got it done.

I would like to recognize the top four clubs for their contributions:

Chester (Hudson Valley) . . . \$50,588
Benson./Bay Ridge (B'klyn) \$29,250
East Meadows (LISC) \$20,550
York-Leicester(Genesee) . . . \$20,262

Top Three Division's

Genesee \$129,175
Long Island So \$97,433
Hudson River West \$88,651
Not included in the million are sizable amounts from our Sponsored Youth:
Builder Clubs \$8,940
Key Clubs \$142,960
Circle Kers \$33,588
Congratulations New York District.



Past Governors Bob Calabrese, Jack Tetamore, Bob Weeks and Justin Underwood.

NYPD Presents 25 Year Auxiliary Police Service Awards to DPP



Chinatown Kiwanians, Distinguished Past Presidents Fred K. Chan (right) and DPP Regina Chan (left), received the high honor "25 Years Auxiliary Police Service Awards" from New York City Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, (center). Chinatown and all Kiwanians congratulate them for their devoted community service.

Peninsula Presents Louis Costa Humanitarian Award to Officers



The Kiwanis Club of **PENINSULA**, Long Island Southwest Division – presented the annual Louis Costa Humanitarian Award to Police Officers Brian Coscino, Shield No. 2169 and Joseph Paduano, Shield No. 2782 of the Fourth Precinct. This is the 30th year that the club has presented an award to a Fourth Precinct Police Officers for their work, as well as involvement in the community. The award is named after deceased two time Past President Louis Costa who held every position in th Peninsula Club. More than forty members were in attendance along with dig-

Pictured above: Fourth Pct. Commanding Officer Inspector Richard McCarrick, Thomas DelGiorno, Tony Costa, Louis Costa Award recipients P.O. James Paduano and P.O. Brian Coscino and James Costa.

nitariesÚ NYS Senator Dean Skelos; Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony Santino; Deputy Mayor Ben Weinstock, Village of Cedarhurst; Inwood Community Leader Jesse Mistero; and Costa's three sons, James, Louis and Tony.