

Minisink Valley Kiwanis Double Feature

The Kiwanis Club of **MINISINK VALLEY**, Hudson River West Division – is the proud sponsor of the Minisink Valley School District Key Club. This year the Key Club has hit it's highest ever membership of 118 members. The Key Club is very active in its own right and also in assisting the parent club with their fundraisers and activities. The crowning point of this club year was the election of Key Clubber Shivani Radhakrishman as Key Club International President and fellow member, Jasmine Sale, as New York District Lieutenant Governor for Division 13. Needless to say, this has the sponsoring club strutting as proudly as any parent over their kid's accomplishments.

Shivani is a senior at Minisink Valley High School and Jasmine is in her junior year. They became friends on the school bus where they knit together both literally and figuratively. Shivani, who has been a Key Club member for four years got Jasmine interested in the club and has been a member for two years even though she was involved in club projects before joining. This is Jasmine's first elected Key Club office. Shivani has previously served as a Director of the local club, a District Lieutenant Governor, and an International Trustee.



Left to right: Key Club Faculty Advsor Sue Brink, New York District Key Club Lt. Governor Jasmine Sale, Key Club Internatinal President Shivani Radhakrishman and Minisink Club Advisor John Groenestyn.

Shivani learned of Kiwanis through their activities in the area. She has enjoyed the interaction with other students and officers and her hands-on work with the service projects. While serving on the International

Board she felt she wanted to get more involved in planning major Key Club initiatives. She decided to run for International President and won the district endorsement. *Continued on Page 10*



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SHARE YOUR COMMITMENT

If you're reading this article, Thank You!!! Choosing to read this part of the Empire State Kiwanian - the International Trustee's article – may mean that you've already checked out your favorite features and now you're looking into other parts of the bulletin. It could also be an indication of an admirable level of commitment to your Kiwanis Club and the organization of clubs that make up Kiwanis International. It's my hope that, during the 2006-07 year, you'll share that commitment with current members of your club and new member prospects. How can you share your commitment?

1) Help your club and your fellow members focus on service through current projects and new projects. On current projects, encourage the Kiwanians with whom you sit at meetings to join you in giving time toward a project's success. Has your club actively conducted a service project to involve as many members as possible within the last seven weeks? If not, why not? With regards to new projects, share your commitment by suggesting that a new service area should be addressed by your club. KIWANIS Magazine and the Empire State Kiwanian are loaded with success stories meant for readers to adopt in their home clubs if possible. Sharing your commitment in this way could result in your club making new strides in service.

2) Help motivate your club and your fellow members to invite new members into the club. Share your commitment by inviting new folks into the folds of Kiwanis fun and service. There are many faces in Kiwanis. Yours is one because someone shared their commitment with you. Return their kindness by sponsoring a new member into your club in 2007. Ensure that your new member receives the proper orientation and a meaningful induction. Get them involved and active in as many club efforts as possible. Build their commitment so that they'll be willing to share it too!

Thanks for your time and thanks for your commitment. Please contact me if you have any success stories or comments regarding your club. Your commitment is important to Kiwanis International, but your commitment is even more important to the children and to the communities served by your Kiwanis Club. Share your commitment!

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