



Secretary/Treasurer

Bill Martin

Mid-Winter Conference

The Conference was a great success. Over five hundred and twenty Kiwanians and guests gathered at the Nevele Grande Country Club for three days of Kiwanis education. Kiwanians gained knowledge through forums, workshops and programs. There was also plenty of time for being with friends, visiting hospitality rooms and attending nightly entertainment.

Kiwanis International Executive Director and Past International President Eyjolfur “Eddie” Sigurdsson joined us for the week-end. He spoke to us at the General Session about the annual dues proposal which will be considered by the Delegates at the International Convention in St. Louis in June.

One of our many high points at the conference was our Governor’s Project, “Kiwanis and Kits Fit Together.” A series of fun-filled relay races and other activities were conducted for local grade school children with awards given to them afterwards.

Overall it was an outstanding conference which everyone enjoyed.

**International Convention
in St. Louis**

The International Convention this year is being held in St. Louis from Friday, June 25th thru Tuesday, June 29th. The New York District will be housed in the Sheraton St. Louis Center Hotel. It is a beautiful hotel in the center of St. Louis. St. Louis is a great city with many things to see and visit. By bus you can see the St. Louis Zoo, the Gateway Arch and Union Station. Our Convention Superstar Night features song writer, actor and singer Willie Nelson. We look forward to seeing many New York Kiwanians at the St. Louis International Convention.

There are also many important sessions at the Convention Center such as the election of International Officers and voting on the proposal for Annual Dues. The House of Delegates will be very interesting and important for you to be there.

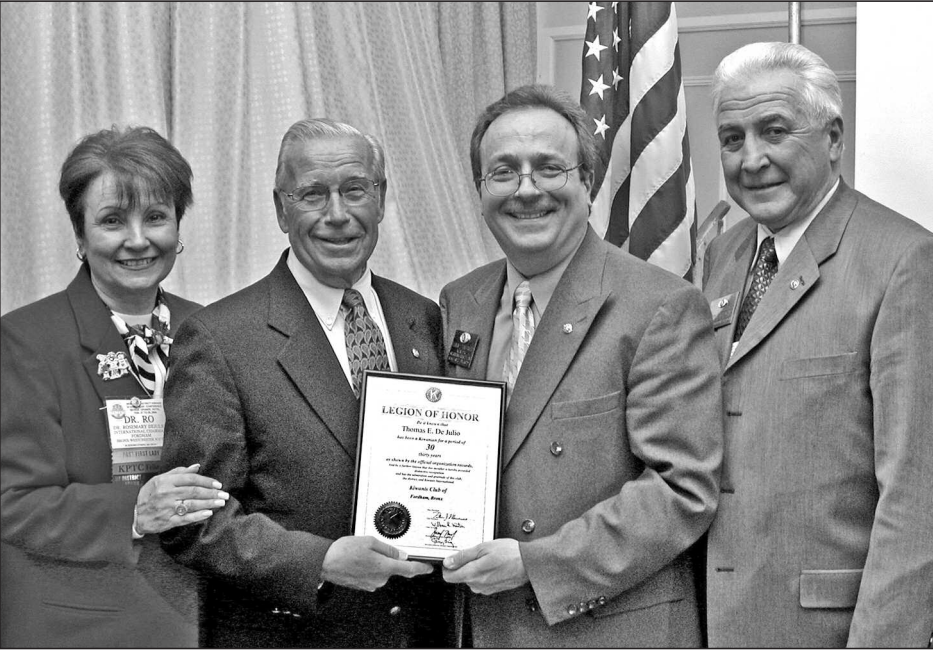
New York District Convention

The District Conventions this year will be held in Buffalo, New York at the Hyatt Hotel from August 18-22, 2004. Many great things are planned for this convention to make it a fun-filled weekend along with the normal business that takes place at a convention.

Foot races are planned. A golf tournament will take place. There is a casino nearby and our normal hospitality rooms will be in operation. Everyone should plan on attending. Reservations are already coming in to the Hotel.

This is our District Convention. Let’s make it the best one yet. Lt. Governors: this is your last function as Lt. Governor. Make it a good one, one you will always remember.

PG DeJulio Joins 30 Yr. Legion of Honor



From left, Dr. Rosemary (Dr. Ro) DeJulio, current chair of the Kiwanis International Education Committee, proudly observes 1986-87 Past International President Anton J. “Tony” Kaiser and Past International President Gerald “Jerry” Christiano (right) present the 30-year Legion of Honor certificate to Past District Governor and endorsed trustee candidate Tom DeJulio, who will vie for a seat on the International Board at the 2005 Hawaii convention.

**OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 87th ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE NEW YORK DISTRICT
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL INC.**

This is the Official Call to the Officers, Directors and Members that the 86th Annual Convention of the New York District Kiwanis International Inc. will be held at the Buffalo Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, New York from **Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 22nd 2004.**

The business to be transacted will include the completion and reporting of all 2003-2004 Administrative Year business and all such new business as is needed for the operation of the New York District for the 2004-2005 Administrative Year. Included will be the election of District Officers, installation of the Board of Directors and any other business that may properly come before the delegate body. The House of Delegates will be convened on Saturday, August 21st, 2004 at 2:15 p.m.

Article X Section 6 of the New York District Bylaws states that each chartered club in good standing is entitled, in any District Convention, to three (3) Delegates. The club shall designate one (1) Alternate for each Delegate to the convention.

The form for properly certifying Club Delegates and Alternates has been mailed to each club and must be filed with the District Secretary at the New York District Kiwanis Office no later than July 22nd, 2004, thirty (30) days prior to the Convention.

William L. Martin, District Secretary / Treasurer
Dated May 31, 2004, Utica, N.Y.

**PAST GOVERNORS’ ANNUAL
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

The New York District Past Governors’ Council wishes to recognize, on an annual basis, the extraordinary, meaningful, and distinctive achievement of New York District Kiwanis members by bestowing an award named “The Gerald P. Christiano Distinguished Service Award” sponsored by the New York District Past Governors’ Council.

This Award may be presented to only one Kiwanian each year at the annual New York District Kiwanis Convention. The honoree should be a living Kiwanis member in good standing, who has “exhibited outstanding meritorious service to individuals in the community and has contributed in an extraordinary manner over a significant period of years to the advancement of Kiwanis.”

Governor-elects, sitting Governors, and Past Governors shall not be eligible to be nominated for or receive this Award.

Award presentation and expenditures will be financed by the council only, and cannot be purchased by any club or individual.

Recommendations and proposals for Award nominees must be submitted by a Past Governor and shall be presented, in writing, to the current Council chairman, not later than January first, each year. The Council Chairman shall mail a copy of submitted proposals to council members not later than February first, each year.

Evaluation and approval of each annual recipient shall be a two-thirds majority vote, by closed ballot of all members at the Mid-Year Conference Council Meeting.

Note: All Kiwanis leaders are encouraged to observe and recommend Kiwanians at the “grass roots” level, worthy to be nominated for the Award. Send your proposals to any Past Governor. – Jack A. Tetamore, Chairman Past Governors’ Resolution Committee

ATTENTION

Any Club wishing to propose a Bylaw Amendment must present the proposed change to the Laws and Regulations Committee at least 90 days prior to the District Convention

Please forward the proposed Amendment to Laws and Regulation Chairman, Steve Eisman, 1111 Marcus Avenue, Suite 107, Lake Success, NY 11042.

Article XIX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these By-laws, if in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large present and voting at any annual District Convention. Proposed amendments may be submitted by any of the following: Kiwanis International, New York District Board of Directors, any standing District Committee, or any club in good standing for approval to the Laws and Regulations Committee, at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the convention. If so approved by the Laws and Regulations Committee, such amendments shall be presented to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention. The Secretary shall send a copy of all amendments so proposed and approved to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the convention. The Secretary shall send a copy of all amendments so proposed and approved to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention. * * *

Any Club wishing to propose a Resolution must do so at least 30 days prior to the District Convention.

Please forward your proposed Resolution to Resolution Chair, Past International Pres., PG Anton J. Kaiser, 37 Acme Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714.

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**Article VIII
D. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION**

Section 17. The Committee on Resolutions shall consider resolutions submitted by the Board of Trustees of Kiwanis International. the Board of Directors of the District, or by a chartered club, when submitted to the chairperson in writing, thirty (30) days prior to the date of the annual District Convention. The committee shall also have the authority to originate resolutions and to modify, combine and edit all resolutions submitted to it.

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