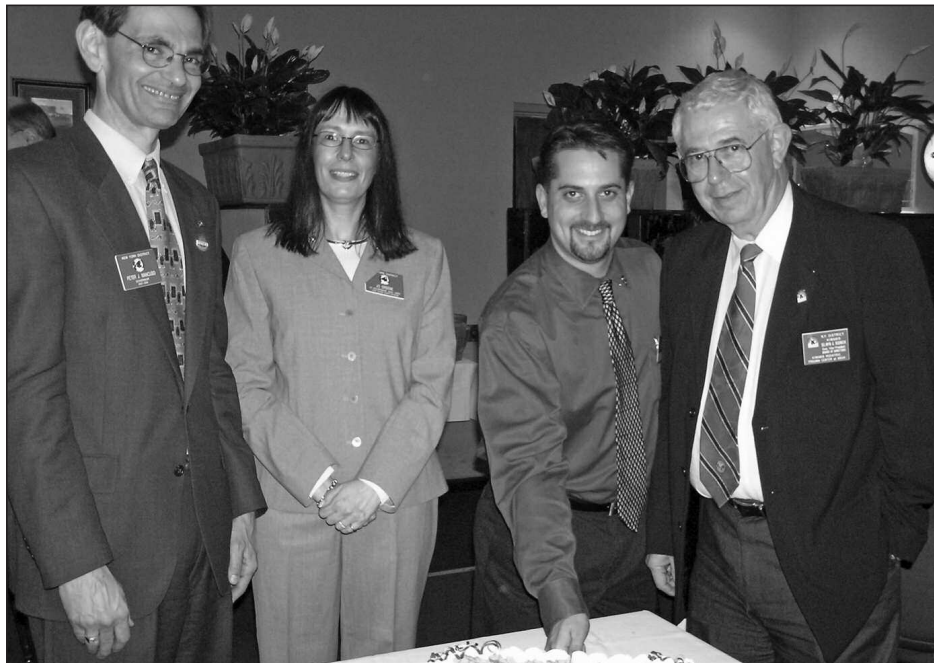


# Long Island North Celebrates A New Arrival

The Kiwanis Club of **SYOSSET/WESTBURY**, Long Island North Division – Received their official charter February 11, 2004 at La Viola of Syosset. It was a very exciting event which culminated many weeks of planning and hard work. The success of the club formation was due to following the step-by step scripted procedure diligently prescribed and mapped out by Kiwanis International.

The newest club in the Long Island North Division currently has a charter membership of 33 (and growing) wonderful and excited men and women from the local community. Also included in the club's charter membership roster is Presiding Officer Judy Jacobs of the Nassau County Legislature and Town of Oyster Bay Councilman Chris Coschignano.

Special thanks to KI Club Development Harry White and NY District New Club Builder Mike Malark for their help and guidance. Special thanks to New Club Builder and current KPTC President, DPLG Jerry Rudnick for all his support. They all helped make LG Jo's dream of building a club in her community a reality.



**(L-R) Governor Peter Mancuso, Long Island North LG Jo Greene, Syosset/Woodbury Charter President and Minuteman Press of Syosset owner Jay Fazin, New Club Builder and DPLG Jerry Rudnick cut celebratory cake commemorating 1st meeting of new Syosset/Woodbury Kiwanis Club.**



**Think 39**

**Rick Levine**

The Tupper Lake Club finally has their championship plaque for 2002-2003. DPLG Bruce Brooks shipped it to current LG Kathleen Hazel for presentation. Congratulations for the hard and dedicated work.

Now let's get back to this year's contest. As of 4-01-04, the Five Towns Club and the Webster Club are tied for first place with 4 new under 39ers. each. Bensionhurst and Bay Ridge, Farmington-Victor, Kingston, East Ridge-Rochester and Warsaw have two each.

The leading division is: Finger-Lakes with six. The total for the entire District is thirty-one.

It is now time to put away the shovels and boots. Start planting your vegetables and start recruiting. Spring is a good time to visit local business people and tell them about the best kept secret anywhere: "KIWANIS". PG Al Bevilacqua and PP Al Ullman wrote a great booklet describing everything you need to know about Kiwanis and more. Five Towns PP Marty Schwartz and I wrote a one page hand-out "What is the best kept secret in the Five Towns?" You can tailor this information to the community in which you live. It is a great recruiting tool.

Please feel free to contact me or PG Al Bevilacqua, PP Allan Ullman or PP Marty Schwartz for more information. Keep up the great work. <liksmith@aol.com>



**The Kiwanis Club of Syosset/Woodbury Board of Directors left to right are: Danielle Delgrosso, Kerry Chapman, Lt. Governor Jo Greene and Ken Robinson, ESQ.**

"In addition, congratulations to the Long Island North volunteers, (Gov. Peter included) who somehow managed to live through the entire solicitation week of making their best effort to walk around and visit this community while bragging about Kiwanis, (which is the really easy part of new club building) during the coldest week in the history of Long Island! None of their fingers and toes will ever be the same, and those volunteers have been re-named the 'popsicle streetwalkers' of the LIN Division," LG Jo added.

The new Syosset/Woodbury Club has already performed its very first service project, a K-Family Project, in conjunction with the Long Island North Key Clubs. It was orchestrated by Key Club LG Kristin Kramer (now Governor Kristin) from the New Hyde Park Key Club.

The Key Clubs, who had been diligently collecting more than 1000 books during the course of the school year wanted the books to go to disadvantaged, at-risk, and/or homeless youth, so they were donated to MercyFirst in Syosset.



**DPG James Hebron sends attendees on their way with a heartfelt benediction.**

## With Sympathy

It is with deep regret that we inform you Suffolk West PLG **Lawrence Troiano** (Lindenhurst Club) passed away on April 16, at 79 years of age. As bombs fell in a small island in the Pacific in WWII, Troiano made a pact with God for his survival. He pledged to be humble and then dedicated his life to serving others, a mission that he fulfilled throughout his Kiwanis life. He will be surely missed and always remembered.



**LG Jo Greene, right, pins Dr. Matthew Baron, DDS, an Oyster Bay native and son of Angela and Ronald Baron Esq. with his Charter VP pin at La Viola Restaurant.**

## New York District Key Clubbers Hold Conference



**Pictured above: New York District Key Clubbers attend the Key Club Conference at Kutshers Country Club. Included in the photos: Key Club officers from the HS of Telecommunication Arts and Technology, IPP Sadi'a Masum, Pres. Jana Kasperkevic, Treas. Enny Lu, LG Irina Marutova, and VP Aisha Iftikhar; and newly formed Brooklyn Tech Key Club members: Director Melissa Lin, Marc Williams (chaperone), member Lawrence Li, Director Andrew Liang, Secretary Calvin Lo and President Christina Liang. Also included is Lt. Governor Sunita Shivnarain (Queens Division).**



**Governor Peter Mancuso, right, and LIN LG Jo Greene, pose with charter member the Hon. Judy Jacobs (D), Presiding Officer, Nassau County Legislature.**