



Key Club Governor

Michael Berthel

These are excerpts from outgoing Circle K Governor Michael Bethel's presentation to Kiwanians at this past Mid-Year Conference.

It was just six months ago when I stood before you with ambitious goals and so called "impossible views" for the future of the NY District of Key Club International. However as we close out another Key Club year I can say with all certainty that as ambitious as these goals were, by no means were they impossible. I know this because in the past eleven months Key Club Members all around New York have exceeded any and all expectations making 2003-04 one of milestones, records, and unprecedented achievements.

Back in April, goals were set for the coming year. Now as we end a year of service and achievement, I can take pride in saying we have not only met, but surpassed nearly all of our expectations.

In an effort to battle diseases such as AIDS, Cancer, Lupus and Leukemia, a seemingly unobtainable goal of \$175,000 was set. So far, well over \$200,000 has been raised. In addition, we have surpassed goals such as those for IDD, Children's Miracle Network, the Major Emphasis Program, and Read and Lead. Also, noteworthy achievements include 95% dues payment thus far, the construction of 14 new clubs, and approximately 10,000 hours for this year's Governor's Project "Senior Citizens and Improving the Quality of Their Golden Years."

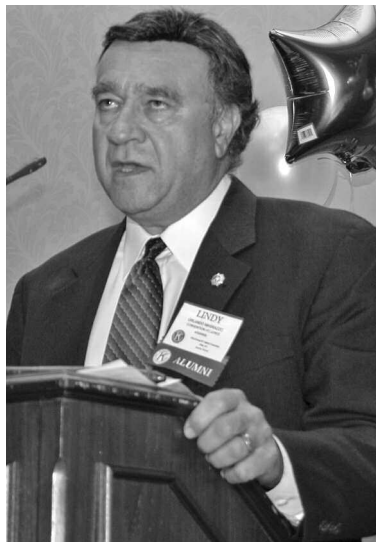
Out of all of the successes this year, our most significant achievement has been strengthening the Kiwanis Family. Friends, you have taken the first step towards that goal. You have accepted the challenge, and put plans into action, forever changing the New York District Kiwanis Family.

... As my time with you as Governor is ending, your task is just beginning; all of you are crucial to the success of our unification. I consider this an "I'll see you later," not a goodbye because as long as there is a Circle K for me to join, or a Kiwanis Club for me to be a part of, I will always remain a part of the Kiwanis Family.

It has been an honor to share the best two years of my life with each of you; Thank you for your dedication, love and support of the New York District of Key Club International. Never underestimate the power each of you have on Key Club Members and young children. When you think that a teenager is not listening to your advice; you're wrong. When you think that a young child is not looking up to you, think again. When you think that it is impossible for someone to want to grow up to be just like you, it's not.

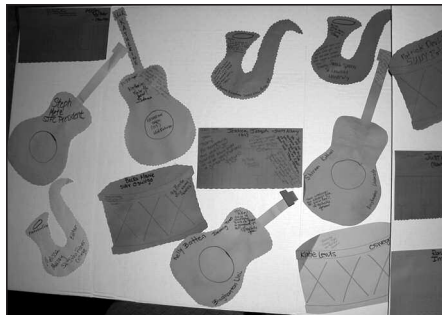
Members of the New York District of Kiwanis, I applaud you on a successful six month; I wish you all the best of luck as you continue to strengthen the bonds that hold these organizations, this FAMILY, together. I hope you never lose your willingness to change the world. Thank you.

Circle Kers Honor Lindy Marrazzo



Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo was this year's honoree at the Circle K Conference. For details see President Marrazzo's column on page 16.

New Paltz Circle Kers Participate in Project



Above: SUNY New Paltz Circle Kers participate in the Circle K Conference Project making greeting cards. (Left to right) New Paltz Vice President Martha Puthota, Treasurer Kerrilynn Cierzo, Editor Shannon MacGiffert and Member Keri Haas have a great time decorating the cards. Left: Circle Kers use "Positive Graffiti" for messages to conference attendees which are posted on boards or all to read.

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