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## NEW YORK DISTRICT TRUSTEE CANDIDATE

# DeJULIO PRESENTS CONCERT KEYNOTE

Tom DeJulio, Past Governor and candidate for the office of Kiwanis International Trustee, delivered the keynote address May 6 at Long Island's Tilles Center for the Performing Arts where the New York District and the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation celebrated the 90th Anniversary Celebration of Kiwanis International.

Past Governor Tom explained how the vision of the Kiwanis founders was brought to life by generations of Kiwanians executing service projects over nine decades. Inspired by the musical venue of the Tilles Center, he quoted the lyrics of Stephen Sondheim's composition, "Putting it Together," and reminded the audience that "a vision is only a vision if it is only in one's head".

We are indebted to hundreds of thousands of Kiwanians who recognized the fact that having only a vision is no solution to the world's problems. As the song goes, "everything depends on execution - bit by bit, piece by piece, Kiwanians have put it all together by their selfless deeds of service to others for ninety years." Tom added that the vision that is embodied in the first Object of Kiwanis became the indelible "work of art" which has impacted the lives of children in countless ways and has given Kiwanis its distinctive identity.

Past Governor Tom generated some laughs from the audience when he stated there is nothing that upsets a Kiwanian more than someone who answers the question "What is Kiwanis?" with a comparison to Lions or Rotary, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Tom said,



PG Thomas E. DeJulio, candidate for International Trustee

"With all due respect to our elders in the service world, Kiwanis has carved out its own identity through its diversity and its incomparable involvement with sponsored youth programs."

He called the Kiwanis vision "a vision of the future for our children," and congratulated those who sponsored and attended this fundraiser for ensuring safer, healthier, and happier futures for children served by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

The gala celebration was attended by well over 200 persons and raised \$30,000 to benefit children served by the KPTC at North Shore/LIJ's Schneider Children's Hospital.

Those in attendance were treated to an outstanding concert performance featuring the Diocese of Rockville Centre Choir and the Island Chamber Symphony. The audience delighted hearing the eclectic program of beautiful music which included Charles Gounod's Mass of St. Cecilia, selections from "The King and I," a medley of Duke Ellington favorites, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The finale, a special arrangement of Irving Berlin's God Bless America received sustained applause and a standing ovation.

Past International President and the KPTC's founding President, Tony Kaiser, organized the event and served as

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## Greater Riverhead Kiwanis Celebrates 90th in Style



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**Secretary/Treasurer**

Joseph Eppolito

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

The International Convention in Hawaii is almost here. We have a quota of 300 for the Convention which we should strive to meet. We have an excellent hotel, The Sheraton Waikiki Hotel, which all will enjoy. For those who want to save some money and enjoy another five star hotel, the NY District has an excellent land package only arrangement with the Double Tree Inn. It is less than 10 minutes from the Convention Center and beaches. Check our District web page for details and forms. There are many things to see in Hawaii. Pearl Harbor, The Arizona, volcano sites, oceans and island cruises are just some of the things to see and do. It truly will be a trip of a lifetime!

Also we should show the rest of the Kiwanis world our interest in International affairs. There are many issues to be brought up at the Convention and as delegates for your club you will have an opportunity to voice and vote. One important issue is that of electing our own candidate, PG Tom DeJulio, International Trustee.

Club Secretaries should be sure to send in the forms to Kiwanis International and to our District Office notifying them (and us) who will be representing your club at the convention. Also remember that your club must have their club dues up to date in order to be able to vote. Lt. Governors & Lt. Governors-Elect (LTGs 05-06) are delegates at large but can represent your club if so designated on the delegate forms.

Delegate forms go to those who register for the Convention and must be signed by the Club President and Secretary before processing copies to KI and the NY District offices.

**CLUB ELECTIONS & LTG/LTG-ELECT ELECTIONS**

By now, all clubs should have conducted their club elections for 2005-06 and should process the appropriate copies to KI and NY District no later than June 1st.

Divisions should have conducted their elections for 2005-06 Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor-Elect. Forms on both positions should already have been completed and mailed or faxed to the District Office. NY District By-Laws require that to be Lt. Governor Elect, a Kiwanian must have completed a year as Past President of a club.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

As all clubs should have made their membership adjustments for the year, they should now concentrate on increasing the size of their clubs.

New members means new ideas and more Kiwanians to work on projects. All clubs should now have a membership plan with a goal to end the year with an increase in membership.

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**Connelly's Heroism Memorialized - 2005 Recipients Awarded**

The first Robert P. Connelly Medal of Heroism was awarded posthumously to Robert P. Connelly at the 52nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Houston, Texas (1967) with this statement—"By his unselfish action he put tremendous and dramatic meaning into the phrase 'personal involvement,' which is so much a part of Kiwanis philosophy. This man was the epitome of all that Kiwanis strives to be."

The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees established the Robert P. Connelly Medal "for service beyond the call of duty."

Recipients receive a bronze medal displaying Robert P. Connelly's likeness, mounted on a walnut board with the inscription "for service beyond the call of duty." The recipient's name is engraved on a medal plate. Connelly recipients may receive a financial award along with the medal.

The medal is to honor those who risk death or physical harm when "they might just as well have passed along the way." There are more than 500 Robert P. Connelly Medal recipients. A complete list of medal recipients is maintained at the Kiwanis International Foundation office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following individuals were recognized for their heroic acts by the Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees in February 2005.

**Michael Bennett** and **John Sawchuck**, who subdued an armed student after he already shot at two other students, barely missing them. The 16-year-old student shot Bennett, a special education teacher at the school, in the leg. Sawchuck, the assistant principal, then stopped the student and held him until police arrived. They were nominated by the **Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake**, New York.

**Paul Kostner**, who rescued a man who was drowning in rough surf created by Hurricane Frances. The 17-year-old Kostner dove in and swam 500 feet through turbulent water to save the man. "You just have to dive to the bottom until they let go," Cutter said at the time. Both made it to shore safely. The **Kiwanis Club of Southampton Town**, New York, nominated Kostner.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>ADIRONDACK</b>				
Elizabethtown	20		20	
Ellenburg	14	1	15	
Keeseville	20		20	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Lake Placid	35	1	36	
Plattsburgh Breakfast	22	3	25	
Plattsburgh Noon	50	-6	44	
Rouses Point-Champlain	19	3	22	Apr
Saranac Lake	31		31	
Ticonderoga	76	2	78	
Tupper Lake	15		15	Mar Apr
Willsboro-Essex	15	Missing	15	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Totals	317	4	321	16
<b>BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH</b>				
Bronx Shore	30	4	34	
East Yonkers	27		27	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Eastchester	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Fordham, Bronx	36	2	38	
Hartsdale	39	-7	32	Apr
Morris Park, Bronx	66		66	Oct Jan Feb Mar Apr
Mount Vernon	41	5	46	
Mount Vernon G.K.	21	-4	17	
North-East Bronx	28	Missing	28	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Parkchester	20	1	21	Apr
Riverdale	28	-1	27	
Westchester Village, Bronx	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Yonkers	23	3	26	Oct Feb
Totals	402	3	405	35
<b>BROOKLYN</b>				
Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn	10	4	14	
Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge, Brooklyn	80		80	
Brooklyn	10		10	Mar Apr
Coney Island, Brooklyn	19	2	21	Apr
Eighty-Sixth Street	19		19	Mar
Gravesend, Brooklyn	16		16	Apr
Kings Plaza - Canarsie	27		27	Dec Apr
Mapleton	27	7	34	Mar Apr
Marine Park, Brooklyn	26	-1	25	
Parkway East, Brooklyn	19		19	Mar Apr
Sheepshead Bay Verrazano	37	2	39	Mar Apr
West End, Brooklyn	34	1	35	
Totals	324	15	339	13

**ATTENTION**

Any Club wishing to propose a **By-Law Amendment**, must present the proposed change to the Laws and Regulations Committee at least 90 days prior to the District Convention. (May 19, 2005)

Please forward the proposed Amendment to:  
Steven J. Eisman, Laws and Regulations Chairman,  
1111 Marcus Ave., Ste. 107, Lake Success, N.Y. 11042

Please see Article XIX of our District By-Laws

Any Club wishing to propose a **Resolution** must do so at least 30 days prior to the District Convention. (July 19, 2005)

Please forward your proposed Resolution to:  
PG Dr. S.M. Dutch Craumer, Resolutions Chairman,  
192 Delevan Ave., Corning, N.Y. 14830

Please see Article VIII Section 17 of our District By-Laws

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Maureen Neuringer, District Editor

# Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan Visits Genesee Division This Past April



PG Justin Underwood, First Lady Susan Groenewoud, Governor Glenn Hollins and Genesee Lt. Governor Joanne Underwood enjoy the visit to the Genesee Division.

The **GENESEE DIVISION** – under the leadership of LG Joanne Underwood welcomed New York District Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan to their official visit. The Governor and First Lady were treated to a delicious dinner and presented many gifts from the Genesee Division Clubs. LG Joanne made sure every detail was special and got a tremendous turnout for the Governor's visit.

The Gates-Greece Club hosted the visit at the Airport Marriott in Rochester.

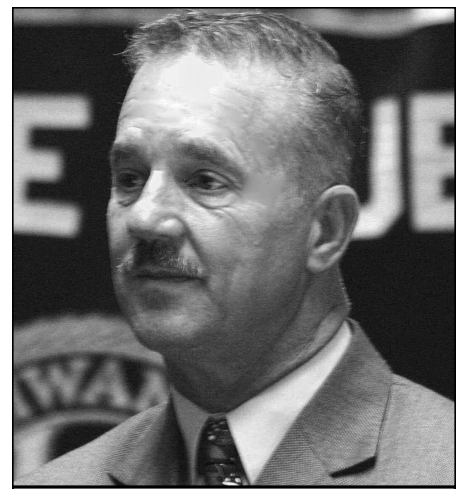
While Governor Glenn met with the Genesee Club Presidents and Secretaries, Lt. Governor Joanne arranged for the Honorable Elma A. Bellini, Monroe County Acting Supreme Court Justice, Integrated Domestic Violence Parts, to address First Lady Susan Groenewoud and the partners of the Genesee Division.



Honorable Elma A. Bellini addresses Genesee partners and First Lady Susan.

The Integrated Domestic Violence (IDV) Courts respond to an historic problem in the court system, which requires domestic violence victims and their families to appear in different courts before multiple judges, often located in different parts of a county, to address their legal issues. Dedicated to the "one family - one judge" model, IDV Courts allow a single judge to hear multiple case types - criminal, family and matrimonial - which relate to one family where the underlying issue is domestic violence. IDV Courts aim to provide more informed judicial decision-making and greater consistency in court orders, while reducing the number of court appearances. In addition, these courts offer enhanced services to victims and ensure offender accountability.

Judge Elma shared her experiences presiding over the Monroe County IDV Court and related how this court is really helping families deal with many destructive issues. The judge claims that she has seen a success rate of over 90%.



## Governor

Glenn W. Hollins

First Lady Susan and I have been making our visits throughout this wonderful state. We are moved by the numbers of service projects that hard working Kiwanians perform each and every year. We have been extended the utmost in hospitality and friendship - for that we both sincerely thank you. We know that you have taken your time and money to create these special events for us and we want you to know that it is truly appreciated. We learned about each of your areas and you have given us special gifts which will always serve as mementos.

By the time you read this, we will be making our final preparations for our International Convention in Hawaii. With the help of our New York Kiwanians, we plan to work very hard to get our candidate PG Tom DeJulio elected as Kiwanis International Trustee. If you are attending, please see DPG Pat Cooney to make sure you are on one of our teams to give out Tom's brochures.

In lieu of expensive giveaways, PG Tom has asked Kiwanians to participate in a service project. We will be giving out coloring books and crayons with the "Color Their World" theme. Kiwanians will be asked to add their club's name and location to the cover. We will then collect them and have them distributed to children in Hawaii. The "Everyone Is Someone Special" coloring  
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<b>CAPITAL</b>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Albany	10	Missing	10	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Cohoes	10	Missing	10	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Delmar	24	1	25	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Helderbergs, New York	27	1	28	Mar
Latham	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
New Scotland	43	-3	40	Feb Mar Apr
Western Turnpike Guilderland	20		20	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>CENTRAL</b>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Boonville	36	-1	35	Nov
Central Adirondacks, Old Forge	29	5	34	
Clinton	38	-2	36	
Frankfort	38		38	Apr
Ilion	7	Missing	7	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Lake Delta, Rome	33	-2	31	
New Hartford	20	-1	19	
Rome	14	Missing	14	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Utica	43	2	45	
Westmoreland	37	-1	36	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>295</b>		<b>295</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>CHEMUNG</b>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bath	29		29	
Cayuga	27	-2	25	
Corning	37	4	41	
Cortland	26	-1	25	
Dryden	24	-4	20	Apr
Elmira	106	-7	99	
Hornell	26		26	Mar Apr
Horseheads	36	4	40	Apr
Ithaca	19	1	20	
Painted Post	24	6	30	
Southport	17	2	19	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>4</b>



## OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 88TH ANNUAL CONVENTION NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

This is the Official Call to the Officers, Directors and Members that the 88th Annual Convention of the New York District Kiwanis International Inc. will be held at the Binghamton Regency, Binghamton, New York from Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 21st 2005.

The business to be transacted will include the completion and reporting of all 2004-2005 Administrative Year business and all such new business as is needed for the operation of the New York District for the 2005-2006 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 20th, 2005 at 1:00 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 will be mailed to each club and must be filed with the District Secretary at the New York District Kiwanis Office no later than July 20th, 2005, thirty (30) days prior to the Convention.

Joseph C. Eppolito  
District Secretary / Treasurer  
Dated April 15, 2005  
Utica, N.Y.

# Five Towns Kiwanians Prepare Delicious Pancake Breakfast



**FIVE TOWNS KIWANIS  
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The Kiwanis Club of **FIVE TOWNS**, Long Island Southwest Division – held its annual George Armitrano Pancake Breakfast on April 10. Club members hit the grills at St. Joseph's RC Church in Broadway-Hewlett.

Five Towns Club members work hard to prepare a breakfast/brunch feast for the community. They sell raffles tickets while participants enjoy a wonderful spread of sweet pastries, rolls, eggs, bacon, pancakes, coffee, tea and orange juice. The event was a terrific success.

*Photo at left: Past Governor Al Bevilacqua and First Lady Rita come out to support their Five Towns Club. Rita and Al expressed a message of thanks for all those get well wishes they have received from Kiwanians throughout the New York District. Rita is looking stronger everyday.*

## Five Towns Kiwanis Work at Toys for Tots Project



**Kiwanis Club of FIVE TOWNS** was also busy recently with their Toys for Tots Program. Members and their children spent their time unloading trucks and organized the event. Back: VP/Treas. Marty Schwartz, PG Al Bevilacqua, Pres. David Vines, Joe Laino, Joe Morabito, Peter Leece, Stephanice Morabito, and Angela Morabito. 2nd row: Anthony Campanile, Samantha Campanile, and Jamie Leece. 1st row: Chelsea Campanile and Gina Girardi.

## Eppolito

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### PUBLICITY

Is your club getting its fair share of publicity in local newspapers and other periodicals? If not, why not? This year's publicity/PR committee has shared a number of things that your club can do to gain a foothold in this area. In fact, for the first time, there is a Public Relations banner patch that can be earned by all clubs who work hard at getting the proper pr for their clubs.

### MONTHLY REPORTS

Many clubs have done a great job getting their reports in on time to the District Office. Don't forget that your Division Lt. Governor also needs a copy of that monthly report. It is critical that clubs fill them out completely and accurately.

### NY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention will be held in Binghamton, NY from August 17-21. Chairman Peter Papastrat and his committee have many interesting things planned for us. It will be an enjoyable weekend of fun and fellowship. Information has been already mailed to all clubs. The main hotel will be the Binghamton Regency and the Holiday Inn is also available to delegates and guests.

Everyone should attend this year's convention. Let's make it the best one yet! It will be a time to honor Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan. We will install Governor -Elect David Rothman and First Lady Debra and elect our next Governor. Come and honor your Lt. Governor for his year. We will conduct the Annual Foundation Meeting and Elections and don't miss the educational forums.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>FINGER LAKES</b>				
Brighton	30	-3	27	
Canandaigua	100	-4	96	
Charlotte-Lake Ontario	22	3	25	Apr
Farmington-Victor	22		22	
Geneva	59		59	Mar Apr
Lakeshore-Rochester	22	1	23	Apr
Newark	23	1	24	Apr
Palmyra-Macedon	7		7	Jan Mar Apr
Penfield-Perinton Townships	34	4	38	Mar Apr
Penn Yan	24	-1	23	
Seneca Falls	27	4	31	Apr
Webster	102	12	114	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>GENESEEE</b>				
Batavia	56	1	57	
Brockport	23	-1	22	
Byron	21		21	
Eastridge Irondequoit	42		42	
Gates-Greece	23	1	24	
Geneseo	63	-1	62	
Greece	34	-1	33	
Henrietta	15	-1	14	
LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford	19	1	20	
Livonia	16	2	18	
Mount Morris	24	-3	21	
Nunda	37	8	45	
Pembroke-Corfu-Darien	38	-7	31	
Rochester	16	2	18	Apr
Rochester West Central	76	3	79	
Southwest Rochester	19	1	20	Mar
Spencerport	21		21	
Warsaw	38	2	40	
York-Leicester	33	2	35	Apr
<b>Totals</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>HUDSON RIVER</b>				
Beacon-Fishkill	25	-2	23	
Catskill	22	1	23	Apr
Kingston	91		91	
New Paltz	11		11	
Newburgh	52	2	54	
Pleasant Valley	14		14	Apr
Poughkeepsie	25	1	26	
Saugerties	58	3	61	
Ulster	31	1	32	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2</b>

# Kiwanis Celebrates 90 Years at Tilles Center



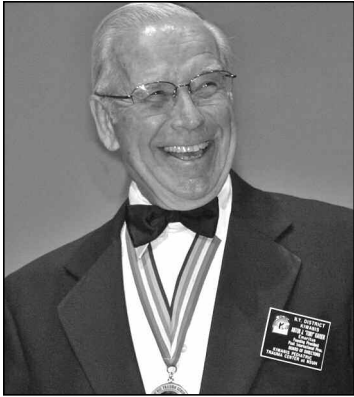
**Michael Wustrow, conducts the Diocesan Choir at KPTC Concert. Inset: Michael Wustrow and Jeremy Kempton, conductor of the Island Chamber Symphony congratulate each other on a wonderful performance.**



**Left to right: Ayna Lundberg, Soprano; Brian Donahue, Tenor; and Thomas Stallone, Bass entertain the excited audience.**



**PG Thomas E. DeJulio, delivers keynote address.**



**PIP Tony Kaiser, Master of Ceremonies.**



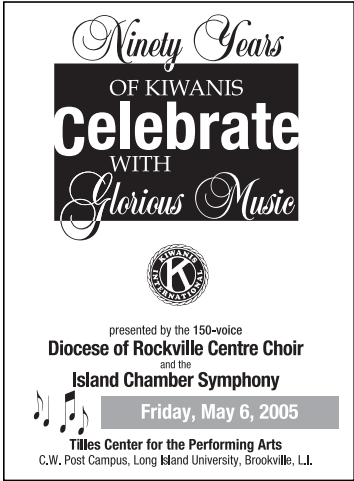
**DPLG Sister Anne Marie Kirmse delivers the invocation.**



**Rosemarie Ennis brings greetings from North Shore Hosp.**



**Former NY District First Lady Mim performs in the choir.**



**Governor's Special Asst. Mike Siniski, Rita Siniski, Governor Glenn, First Lady Susan, Executive Asst. Joseph Corace, Nydia Corace, Paulette Iovino, and Executive Asst. Dr. Gene Iovino all enjoy the festive evening.**



**New York District First Ladies pose for a photo. Debra Fuchs, Rosemary DeJulio, Karen Mancuso, Binki Hebron, Mim Kaiser, Rita Bevilacqua, Susan Groenewoud and honorary First Lady Joan D'Auria.**



**New York District Lt. Governor's stop for a photo with their Governor Glenn Hollins. (L-R) Rocco Riti, Sharon Smith, Gina Doerler, Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan Groenewoud, Eric Shivarain, Stephen Bernheim and Peter Mietenkorte.**



**Former First Lady Binki Hebron, DPG Jim Hebron, Former First Lady DPLG Rosemary DeJulio, PG Thomas E. DeJulio, Former First Lady Rita Bevilacqua and PG Al Bevilacqua all had a terrific time at the evening's special performance.**



**Dr. Gene Iovino, Executive Assistant poses with Governor Glenn W. Hollins.**

its Master of Ceremonies. Sister Anne Marie Kirmse, Super Distinguished Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor of the Bronx-Westchester South Division, rendered an inspiring invocation followed by a welcome address by Governor Glenn Hollins, Honorary Event Chair; comments by KPTC President Jerry Rudnick; and greetings from the hospital's representative, Rosemarie Ennis.

Following the concert, Kiwanians, sponsors and guests attended a special VIP champagne reception in the Tilles Center's beautiful new atrium, hosted by the Americana at Manhasset. HSBC Bank USA, a diamond level sponsor made a generous contribution of \$10,000 to KPTC demonstrating once again its unwavering commitment to serving children in our community.

Kiwanis gratefully acknowledges all the following sponsors who have generously contributed to making possible this 90th Anniversary of Kiwanis International Concert for the benefit of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at Schneider Children's Hospital at North Shore North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System.

## Diamond Level \$10,000

HSBC Bank USA

## Champagne Reception Host \$6,000

The Americana at Manhasset

## Patron Level (\$2,500)

Katina Thomas Carlstrom and Brian P. Carlstrom

## Sponsor Level (\$2,000)

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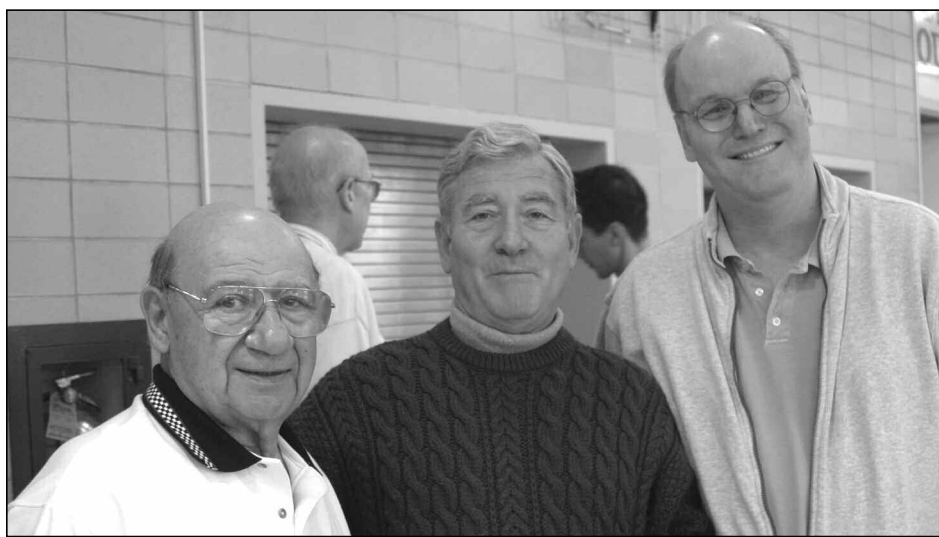
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Kiwanis Club of East Meadow  
Kiwanis Club of Five Towns, Long Island  
Kiwanis Club of Garden City  
Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport  
Kiwanis Club of Manhasset  
Kiwanis Club of Mapleton  
Kiwanis Club of Massapequa  
Kiwanis Club of North Shore, Long Island  
Long Island North Division, NYD, KI  
Thomas A. Mollo and Roxanne Kiefer Mollo  
North Fork Bank  
Suffolk East Division, NYD, KI

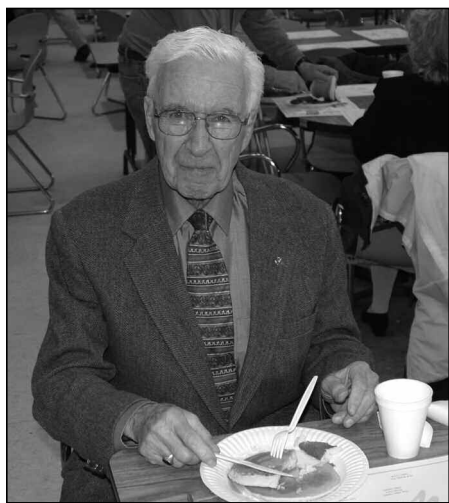
## Kiwanis Club of North Shore Flip Jacks for Community Breakfast



Standing left to right: North Shore Kiwanians Warren Wagner, Julia Salat (Key Club Advisor), Tom DeStio, and seated Herb Schierhorst and Ed Stack.



North Shore President Hap "Harry" Ajamian, DPLG James Dunne and DPLG Richard Hall.



Long Island North Distinguished Past Governor James Hebron is eating his pancakes and showing support for North Shore Kiwanis event.



New York District Staging Committee Chairman Rich Hall, right, toast (with milk) the North Shore Pancake Breakfast with IPP Larry Benedetti seated.

## Staten Island Sings of Holiday Cheer



Kiwanis Club of Staten Island, Metropolitan Division – singers who took part in our clubs annual Carmel-Richmond Sing-A-Long this past holiday season. Everyone was in their best voices and came away with the perfect spirit for the holidays.

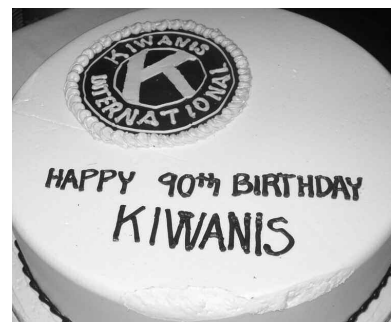
## Palmyra Macedon Kiwanians Dresses Up for Read Across America Program



The Kiwanis Club of PALMYRA-MACEDON, Finger Lakes Division – Over 20 children had a special story teller on March 2nd when Cat and the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2 stopped by the Macedon Public Library to read stories.

In celebration of Read Across America, the Kiwanis Club of Pal-Mac sponsored this night of story time. The purpose of Read Across America is to show young children the benefits and joys of reading. It is a program that is held every year on Dr. Seuss' birthday.

In previous years, the Palmyra Macedon Kiwanis club has gone to schools and done a story in the classroom, but they felt the community was better served to have the project where more children could come and enjoy the event.



### Happy Birthday Kiwanis

The No. Shore Kiwanis Club, celebrated the 90th birthday of Kiwanis Int'l with a Kiwanis cake arranged for by club President Hap Ajamian. All attending members enjoyed not only a slice of cake, but also enjoyed hearing stories about Kiwanis history from some of the more long tenured members present.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>HUDSON RIVER WEST</b>				
Callicoon	27	1	28	Apr
Chester	43	6	49	
Liberty	14	Missing	14	
Middletown	96	3	99	
Minisink Valley	37	5	42	
Monticello	68	-1	67	
Port Jervis	20	-4	16	
Roscoe	35	1	36	
Shawangunk Valley	15	2	17	
Woodridge	38	1	39	
Totals	393	14	407	1
<b>HUDSON TRI-COUNTY</b>				
Elmsford	12	Missing	12	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Mamaroneck	33	2	35	Feb Mar Apr
Port Chester-Rye Brook	33		33	Apr
Putnam County	16		16	Mar Apr
Spring Valley	27	3	30	
White Plains	17		17	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Totals	138	5	143	17
<b>LONG ISLAND NORTH</b>				
County Seat, Mineola	65		65	
East Norwich, Oyster Bay	10	2	12	
Farmingdale	14		14	Apr
Floral Park	49	2	51	
Glen Cove	28	-4	24	Apr
Hicksville	30		30	
Manhasset	37	4	41	Mar Apr
New Cassel	18		18	
New Hyde Park	43		43	Apr
North Shore, Long Island	87	-4	83	
Port Washington	12	3	15	Apr
Roslyn	22	Missing	22	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Syosset-Woodbury	34	-2	32	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Westbury, Long Island	14	-3	11	
Totals	463	-2	461	17

# Canandaigua Hops on Board to Keep Community Children Safe

The Kiwanis Club of **CANANDAIGUA**, Finger Lakes Division – In mid-February, the Young Children Priority One (YCPO) committee of the Canandaigua, New York Kiwanis Club met to brainstorm ideas for a child safety project. A few great ideas surfaced and a second meeting was planned to discuss which one the club would like to pursue first. In the two short weeks between meetings, word came to us of a new New York State law requiring booster seats for all children

between the ages of 4 and 7. The problem seemed to be that very few people in the community were even aware of the new law. True to our mission of serving the children in our community, the YCPO committee jumped into action...or should we say "hopped" into action.

YCPO decided to give away 100 booster seats free to the community. The next issue was how to reach those that would need the seats, especially since most people weren't



**Local police, along with a number of State troopers helped at the Easter Egg Hunt by providing information on the new NYS booster seat law. Four State troopers are pictured here with Canandaigua Kiwanis President Barb Natale and Secretary Trish Hook.**



**Two of the youngest egg hunters enjoyed picking up some of the 7,000 plastic eggs stuffed with jelly beans.**

<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bellmores (The)	31		31	Oct Jan Feb Mar Apr
East Meadow	152	3	155	Mar Apr
Elmont	17	-1	16	Apr
Franklin Square	52	11	63	Oct Nov Apr
Garden City	59	12	71	Apr
Hempstead	27	1	28	
Lakeview	25	-5	20	
Levittown	60	5	65	
Massapequa	56	-4	52	
Merrick	74	11	85	
Nassau County Court Houses	43	-2	41	Apr
Nassau County Young Professionals	13		13	Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Nassau University Medical Center	26	-6	20	
Seaford Evening	20	2	22	
Town Hall of Hempstead	30		30	Dec
Uniondale	18		18	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Wantagh	72	1	73	Feb Mar Apr
West Hempstead	24		24	
Totals	799	28	827	28
<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTHWEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Baldwin	29	1	30	
East Rockaway	28		28	Feb Mar Apr
Five Towns (The)	61	3	64	
Freeport	24	-2	22	
Island Park, Long Island	29		29	
Long Beach	21	10	31	
Oceanside	43		43	Mar Apr
Peninsula (The), Hewlett	65	-1	64	
Roosevelt	12	3	15	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Valley Stream	16	-3	13	
Totals	328	11	339	9
<u>METROPOLITAN</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Brighton, Staten Island	25		25	Apr
Chinatown, New York City	36		36	
New York City Young Professionals	27	4	31	
North Central Staten Island	23		23	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Richmond County	25	Missing	25	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Richmond County, Golden K	20	-3	17	Nov Jan
South Shore, Staten Island	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Staten Island	42	3	45	Mar Apr
Totals	230	4	234	23

aware of the law. In addition, 100 booster seats could get very expensive so sources needed to be identified. The solution of venue seemed obvious; in only 4 weeks, the club would hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the local elementary school which typically attracted a large number of area children. With many details to iron out and a limited budget, YCPO went to work.

Assistance was obtained from various sources: the New York State Police agreed to provide 24 seats obtained from grant monies and staff the hunt to provide information on car/booster seats and the new law; WalMart agreed to purchase the additional 76 seats and sell them to the club for a discounted price that fit the budget; and a newly-formed chapter of National Safe Kids helped coordinate with all of the involved parties and staff the event with a table full of safety information for parents.

After only a few short weeks and a great deal of legwork, the Easter Egg Hunt and Booster Seat Giveaway was successfully held on Saturday, March 19, 2005 and attracted over 400 children, along with their parents. Over 7,000 eggs were collected to



**DPG Patrick Cooney passes out a beautiful Easter basket to the excited winner.**

the delight of the children and all 100 seats were given to parents of children between the ages of 4 and 7. Many parents commented to Kiwanis members about "what a great event this was for the community" and "this is a very special thing that you do."

The event was a true testament to the good that a Kiwanis club can do in its community, even with limited time and money.

## Troy Holds Annual Chestnut Roast



The Kiwanis Club of **TROY, NEW YORK**, Van Rensselaer Division – roasted chestnuts at the Annual Troy Victorian Stroll. Pictured from left to right are: Bill Aram, a participant in the Victorian Stroll dressed in Victorian garb, Barbara Wyman and Scott Morley.

The money raised from this event will be used by the Club for donations back to the community.

# Finger Lakes Honors Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan in Canandaigua



The **FINGER LAKES DIVISION** – On Friday, April 15, hosted Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan at the annual Governor's Dinner Reception. Members from clubs throughout the division came out to honor Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan for all their efforts on behalf of Kiwanis.

Lt. Governor Ray Pfeifer and Finger Lakes' First Lady Sara hosted this gala event at the beautiful Inn on the Lake in

**Finger Lakes First Lady Sara Pfeifer, Lt. Governor Ray Pfeifer, New York District First Lady Susan Groenewoud and Governor Glenn Hollins thanks all Kiwanians for their participation and for the very special gifts.**

Canandaigua. Finger Lakes clubs presented Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan with special gifts depicting the area. The evening was cordial and fun for all who attended.

# Recycling Merrick Kiwanian Style Brings Sundries to Needy

The Kiwanis Club of **MERRICK**, Long Island South Central Division – What began as the Kiwanis Club of Merrick's "toiletries project" has evolved into a much larger recycling project that is providing a variety of personal necessities and small items to Long Island

hospitals and service organizations with transient populations, as well as the armed forces serving in Iraq.

"I saw that I had all of these samples of shampoo and lotion at home, taking up space, and figured that everyone else who goes on vacation or business trips and stays at a hotel has them, too," explained Susan Dillon, who initiated the project and is the chairperson. "And I knew there were people who needed them." After having visited several locations to deliver the toiletries and speaking with various groups about their needs, Dillon realized there were numerous other sundries that also could easily be recycled and put to good use. She put out the call to the Merrick Kiwanis club, and has been inundated with a variety of new items, among them: cosmetics "free-with-purchase" samples, promotional T-shirts, key rings, pads, pencils, pens, calculators with logos, tote bags, plastic water bottles, socks, makeup cases, night lights. The most unusual donation to date has been Dr. Scholl's innersoles.

Since the toiletries – now called recycling - project was launched about two years ago, donations have been made to the Regina Residence in Merrick, the Ronald McDonald House, The INN at Freeport, the Veteran's Nursing Home (via the American Legion) and the Child Care Council of Nassau County, which is utilizing many of the items to help grandparents with limited income who are raising and/or caring for their grandchildren.

"These are things we all have, and at no cost they can be recycled and put to good use," Dillon said. "In addition to the ongoing generous contributions of Kiwanis members, donations from individuals who have travel- and sample-size items, and business people who have overruns and/or discontinued promotional items would be very welcome." Contributions can be dropped off at The Printing Emporium, 55 Merrick Avenue, Merrick.

# KIF Annual Club Gift Program

The Kiwanis International Foundation functions to help fulfill the mission of Kiwanis International . . . Serving the Children of the World.

KIF Chair Joe Eppolito's goal is to encourage Kiwanians and be a source of information about KIF, as well as to help the District attain 100% participation in the Annual Club Gift Program. Each club has received at least one flyer in the Fall of 2004 to make a donation. The minimum donation is \$5.00 per member as of 10/01/04 club membership totals, or \$100, whichever is the lesser to help your division earn a 100% donation recognition award.

A minimum donation of a least \$25 will earn a club its banner patch, but not points for Distinguished club status.

Only those clubs that contribute 100% will count towards a Division (and District) 100% participation award. Each year since 2001-02, District Clubs have increased their participation. Let's hit 100%.

KIF Chair Joe Eppolito urges all Kiwanians to review the contents of the material that you received from the International Foundation on the Annual Club Gift Program. KIF supports our Sponsored Youth Programs, so please give generously. If we hit 100%, KI Foundation matches five scholarships for Key Club and Circle K.

Chair Joe Eppolito 315 449-8613 (B) or email: <pepster@aol.com>

# Seaford Evening Club Inc. Inducts New Member Into Kiwanis Club



Kiwanis Club of **SEAFORD EVENING INC.**, Long Island South Central – recently inducted a new member. Governor Glenn was on hand to do the honors.

**Pictured above: DPP Robin Asighieri, new member Linda Claus, LG Sharon Smith, and Governor Glenn Hollins. Linda is happy to start on Kiwanis projects.**

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>MOHAWK</b>				
Ballston Spa, Saratoga	12	1	13	Nov Feb Mar Apr
Fonda-Fultonville	14	-5	9	Feb Apr
Glen Lake, Queensbury	15	Missing	15	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Glens Falls	122	4	126	Dec Apr
Gloversville-Johnstown	6	4	10	Jan Apr
Queensbury	27	Missing	27	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Rotterdam	35	-3	32	
Saratoga Springs	15		15	Apr
Saratoga Springs, G.K.	29	-3	26	
Schenectady	61	4	65	
Schoharie	33	Missing	33	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Scotia-Glenville	19		19	
Wilton	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Totals	411	2	413	39
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER EAST</b>				
Alden	27	2	29	
Chaffee-Sardinia	21	-1	20	
East Aurora	86	8	94	Nov Feb Apr
Elma	37	-3	34	Apr
Holland	37		37	
Java-Strykersville	20		20	
Marilla	40	2	42	
Springville	26	-1	25	Feb Mar Apr
Wales	33	-1	32	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Totals	327	6	333	11
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER NORTH</b>				
Amherst	18	Missing	18	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Clarence	8	1	9	Feb Mar Apr
Ken-Ton	37	2	39	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Lewiston	86		86	
Lockport	35		35	Mar Apr
Niagara Falls	30	-2	28	
Tonawandas (The)	29	1	30	
Totals	243	2	245	16
<b>NIAGARA FRONTIER WEST</b>				
Buffalo	39	1	40	
Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo	13		13	
Hamburg	16	Missing	16	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Orchard Park	16	2	18	Apr
West Seneca	69		69	
Totals	153	3	156	8



# Bronx Westchester South Honors Sister Anne Marie Kirmse

**BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION** – Super Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse was presented the prestigious Hixson and Kaiser awards for her outstanding leadership as Lt. Governor in 2004-05. The awards were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fordham and the Bronx Southwest Division. The dinner-dance was hosted by the Kiwanis Clubs of East Yonkers, Riverdale, and Yonkers and it was held at the Regency Hotel in Yonkers. Sister Anne Marie smiled broadly as she was recognized by her Kiwanis family of approximately one hundred guests and the many dignitaries who gathered to pay tribute to her.

Presentations were made to Sister Anne Marie by Governor Glenn W. Hollins; DPG Peter J. Mancuso; PG Thomas E. DeJulio, candidate for Int'l Trustee; and Past Int'l President Anton J. Kaiser. Also, in attendance were former first ladies: Karen Mancuso, DPLG Rosemary DeJulio and "Mim" Kaiser – an inspiring trio who brightened the festivities. Governor Glenn enjoyed dancing the night away with First Lady Susan. Joining with this impressive gathering was NYD Foundation Board Member

Peter Owens.

Lt. Governor Rocco Riti and Division Secretary Jack Glazier were among the many distinguished attendees. Past Lt. Governor's also present included: Pat Farenga, Pat Pilenza, Dan Ilick, Angela Politano, Joseph Michael Wuest, Ron Volino, Bob Foster, Don Ciota, Rosemary DeJulio, and Roy Conley.

Sister Anne Marie became a member of Kiwanis in 1996 and was named a Distinguished Club President three times. For the past several years she has served the New York District as chair for the Committee on International Understanding Student Exchange.

Her accomplishments as LG of the Bronx-Westchester South Division have been extraordinary. She was instrumental in the building of two new clubs in the Bronx Westchester South Division and for having an increased division membership of over 400.

More significantly, Sister Anne Marie has enlightened her fellow Kiwanians by her example of selfless service to others and by brightening the lives of those with whom she comes in contact.



**DPG Peter J. Mancuso, right, makes a well-deserved presentation to SDPLG Sister Anne Marie Kirmse for her service and dedication to Kiwanis and the New York District.**



**Governor Glenn, First Lady Susan, Former International First Lady Mim and Past International President Tony Kaiser are happy to honor Sister Anne Marie Kirmse.**



**Former First Ladies Karen Mancuso, Mim Kaiser and DPLG Rosemary DeJulio.**



**NY Candidate for Int'l Trustee PG Tom DeJulio, PIP Tony Kaiser, Foundation Board member Peter Owens and DPG Peter Mancuso add their voices to the praise.**

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>ONTARIO</b>				
Auburn	17	-2	15	Mar Apr
Baldwinsville	29	-1	28	Apr
Dewitt	33	-2	31	
Eastwood	20		20	Apr
Fulton	28	1	29	
Liverpool	7		7	
North Syracuse	12	-1	11	
Onondaga Hill	13		13	Mar Apr
Oswego	28	10	38	
Owasco-Fleming	14	1	15	
Solvay Geddes Camillus	34	-1	33	
Syracuse	16		16	Feb Mar Apr
Syracuse Brighton Towers	7	1	8	
Widewaters Professionals	10	-1	9	
Totals	268	5	273	9
<b>QUEENS EAST</b>				
Bayside	19		19	
Brooks Senior Center G.K.	11	1	12	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Cambria Heights	46	-14	32	
Flushing	22	10	32	
Hollis	41	4	45	
Rockaway Blvd., Golden K	29		29	Apr
Rosedale-Laurelton	52	1	53	Mar Apr
South East Queens	6	Missing	6	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
St. Albans	29		29	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Totals	255	2	257	19
<b>QUEENS WEST</b>				
Astoria-Long Island City	36	Missing	36	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Corona-East Elmhurst	31	3	34	
Elmhurst	11		11	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Far Rockaway	22		22	Feb Mar Apr
Glendale	79	9	88	
Howard Beach	50	2	52	
Jackson Heights, Queens	24	-4	20	
La Guardia Airport	57	11	68	Apr
Lefferts-Liberty	47	-6	41	
Lefrak City	23	5	28	Apr
Maspeth	52	-2	50	
Ozone Park	26	-6	20	Feb Mar Apr
Queens Boulevard	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Richmond Hill Woodhaven	17		17	Apr
Rockaways (The)	19		19	Feb Apr
Sunnyside, New York	29		29	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Woodside	26		26	
Totals	569	12	581	33

## Long Island South Central Promotes Kiwanis Car Ribbon Magnet Program



**LONG ISLAND SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION** – clubs began a new fundraising effort, the “Kiwanis Car Ribbon Magnet Program.” Levittown sold out of the Kiwanis Car Ribbon Magnets within two weeks and raised \$500, then quickly reordered the magnets.

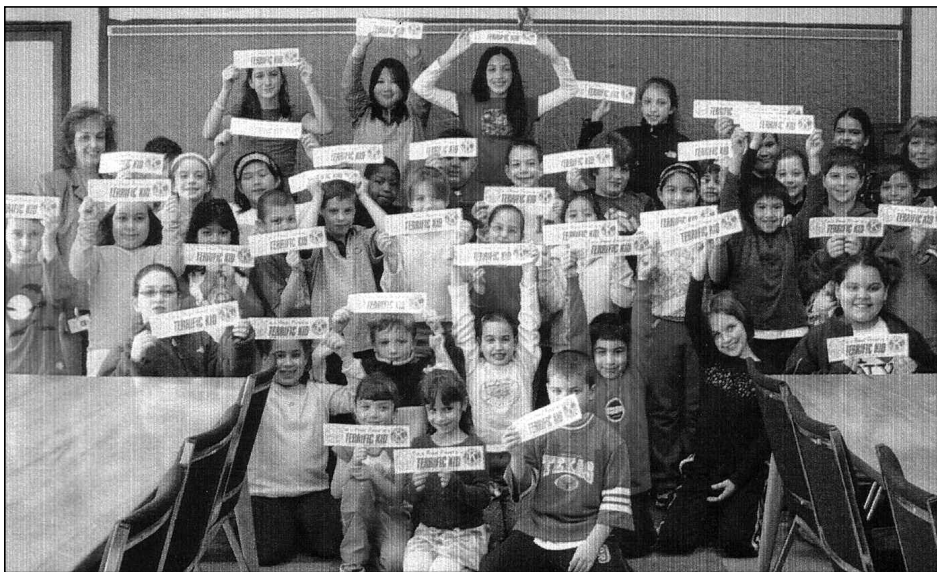
The program works on many levels. Clubs are able to do fundraising, and as an added bonus, they get the Kiwanis name out there in our communities. 250 cars in their neighborhood now have Kiwanis proudly displayed on the cars.

Also participating are the Uniondale, West Hempstead and Franklin Square Clubs.

At the 2005 Mid-Winter Conference this past winter, the Kiwanis Car Ribbon Magnets were a big hit. Lt. Governors were excited to bring a sample back to show to their clubs.

If you are interested in finding out more about the program, please contact Tony Genova. His ad is in our Business Service Directory on page 18. What a great way to fund raise while getting the Kiwanis name out into our community!

## Long Beach Kiwanian Gets Terrific Kids Program Off the Ground



The Kiwanis Club of **LONG BEACH**, Long Island Southwest Division – After two and a half years of persistence and hard work Distinguished Past Secretary and Terrific Kids Chair Sid Weinberg was able to institute this valuable program at the Long Beach Elementary School.

After some lengthy interviews Weinberg received the Long Beach School's official

**The Long Beach Elementary School children hold up the “Terrific Kids” bumper stickers provided by Long Beach Kiwanis Club.**

approval. Amy Leder, Long Beach School counselor has been a big plus in getting the program going.

Next month the club plans to present “Terrific Buttons” to some really terrific kids.

## Hollins

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book is a special way to celebrate our diversity and use our resources to help children. We look forward to having fun and fellowship in the beautiful state of Hawaii.

As you will notice throughout the ESK, planning for our District Convention in August is well underway. We have rooms in the Binghamton Regency, with a spill over in the Holiday Inn. On-to-Convention Chair Pete Papastrat and his committee have worked hard planning additional events for an interesting weekend. Enjoy “A Day At The

Wineries” on Thursday, August 18th, as well as our annual “Past Governors Memorial Golf Classic.” “The Binghamton Mets vs the Trenton Yankees” baseball game will be played on Friday, August 19th. See details on pages 16 & 18. Executive Assistant Joe Corace is planning interesting forums for our convention. Contact Joe (917 282-9498) if you would like to be part of the new “service” and “fundraising ideas” forums, or have any other ideas about the forums you would like to see.

Let's all have a safe and fun-filled summer doing Kiwanis work.

## Levittown Kiwanians Honored By Alzheimer's Association of Long Is.



The Kiwanis Club of **LEVITTOWN**, Long Island South Central Division – Mary Ann Ragona, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Association of Long Island, recently visited the Levittown Kiwanis to discuss the association and to honor Levittown Kiwanis for their club's assistance.

Each year the Alzheimer's Association holds a Memory Walk as a fundraiser. Last year the association raised \$117,000, with \$5,000 of the that coming from Kiwanis alone. In addition, Kiwanis helped with staffing the event, setting up, flipping burgers, handing out t-shirts and more.

According to Ragona, with the assistance of the money earned by Kiwanis and other contributors, the association was able to open a Family Care Center in October. The Family Center, located at North Shore LIJ, performs clinical reviews at no cost to the families. Proceeds from the annual walk made this center a reality for the Alzheimer's Association.

**Alzheimer's Association of Long Island Executive Director Mary Ann Ragona presents an award to the Levittown Kiwanis Club in appreciation of the club's ongoing efforts on behalf of the association. (Left to right): PLG Steve Haller, Levittown President Gary Crozier, Mary Ann Ragona and PP Mauro Cassano.**

This year's Memory Walk, which the Levittown Kiwanis Club will again be participating in, is going to be held at Old Bethpage Restoration Village on September 24th. It will include a Fall Festival with more attractions for the whole family. In addition to discussing the association's past and future events and programs, Ragona presented an award to the Levittown Kiwanis Club for their assistance, specifically members Mauro Cassano and Steve Haller, who have provided much support to the Alzheimer's Association of Long Island.

## LISC Kiwanians Hold Health Fair



**East Meadow VP Dr. Stephen Perrick, East Meadow President Jay Steinmetz, Nassau County Medical Center Club Treasurer Janet St. John and Shari Steinmetz collect and give much needed blood during a recent Health Fair.**



**East Meadow VP Dr. Stephen Perrick, Nassau County Medical Center President Linda Walsh, East Meadow President Jay Steinmetz, Dr. Janine Kelly, Nassau County Medical Center Secretary Carla Vultaggio, RN, LISC LG Sharon Smith and Nassau County Medical Center Club Treasurer Janet St. John all take part in this successful event.**

## Kiwanis Mourns Loss of Kiwanis International Executive Director Emeritus A.G. Terry Shaffer

It is with sadness that we inform you that A.G. Terry Shaffer, Kiwanis International's Executive Director Emeritus, died Saturday, February 19, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Terry's Kiwanis-family affiliation began in high school when he joined the Sunbury High School Key Club and became its treasurer. After attending Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, he taught English and American history at Danville High School in Pennsylvania. In 1959, Terry joined his first Kiwanis club in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, and began recording more than 45 years of perfect attendance. He served as President and Secretary of three clubs: Selinsgrove; Southeast Area, Chicago; and Northwest Indianapolis. He also served as secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Tri-Village, Rich Township, Illinois, and two years as the Division 12 Lieutenant Governor in the Pennsylvania District. At the time of his death, he was Lieutenant Governor of the Indy Metro Division in the Indiana District. In 1969, he joined the Kiwanis International Office staff in Chicago and advanced through a variety of positions and responsibilities. He was manager of Club Services, Director of Program Development, Circle K International administrator, Assistant International Secretary for Program Services, and Assistant to the International Secretary. Following seven months as Acting

International Secretary, he was appointed International Secretary effective October 1, 1994. The title was changed to Executive Director in 1998, and he continued in that office until December 31, 2003, when he moved into the position of archivist/historian. Upon his retirement, the Kiwanis International Board named him Executive Director Emeritus. Terry received many of the organization's International-level honors. In addition to Life Member Status, he was a recipient of the Kiwanis International Foundation's Tablet of Honor and was a member of the George F. Hixson Fellowship (diamond-level 13) and Heritage Society. But he also was recognized three times at the club level-as "Kiwanian of the Year"-once each by his clubs in Selinsgrove, Chicago, and Indianapolis. Terry is survived by his wife, Nancy, a former KIWANIS magazine production assistant.

The family has requested that contributions be made to the Kiwanis International Foundation, the Kiwanis Foundation of Indiana, Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis, the Humane Society, or the Indianapolis Zoo. Representing Kiwanis International, International President Case Van Kleef and Executive Director Eyjólfur "Eddie" Sigursson attended the service. Terry was flown to his home town in Pennsylvania for burial.

## Kingston Santa Brings Joy to Brookside Children



Photo right: Kiwanian Ted Benson, alias Santa enjoys several children from the Brookside School.

Kiwanis Club of KINGSTON, Hudson River Division – recently held its annual Christmas Party for the children of the Brookside School in Cottekill, New York. Santa, portrayed by Kiwanian Ted Benson, distributed gifts pur-

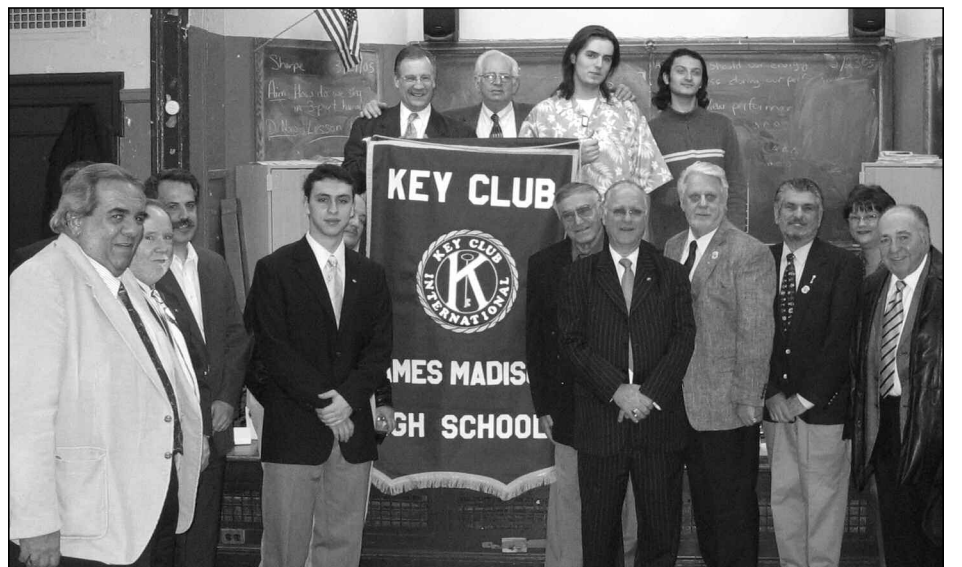
chased by the Kiwanis Club members. The children and their teachers were also treated to a luncheon buffet at Hillside Manor Restaurant. Everyone had a very special day!

ST. LAWRENCE	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Black River	13	-2	11	
Canton	20	1	21	
Gouverneur	29		29	
Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown	17	1	18	Apr
Malone	40	-1	39	
Massena	25	-2	23	
Norwood	24	1	25	
Ogdensburg	40	1	41	Apr
Potsdam	23	2	25	
Watertown Lunch Club	25		25	Mar Apr
Totals	256	1	257	4
SOUTHWESTERN	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Cassadaga Valley	33	0	33	
Falconer	23	0	23	
Gowanda	30	0	30	
Jamestown	34	0	34	Apr
Lakewood	21	-1	20	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Northern Chautaugua	40	-3	37	Jan
Olean	28	-2	26	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Salamanca	25	0	25	
Silver Creek	21	1	22	
Wellsville	11	-2	9	Apr
Westfield	20	-2	18	
Totals	286	-9	277	15
SUFFOLK EAST	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Centereach - Selden	15	0	15	
East Hampton	48	4	52	Dec Mar Apr
Greater Riverhead	23	4	27	Jan Feb Mar Apr
Greater Westhampton	18	5	23	Mar Apr
Islips, Bay Shore	13	24	37	
Mac Arthur Airport-Islip	11	Missing	11	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Mastics (The)	33	2	35	Apr
Patchogue	58	-2	56	
Sayville	35	-2	33	Apr
Southampton	32	1	33	
Southold Town	31	1	32	
Three Village, Brookhaven	30	-2	28	
Totals	347	35	382	18

## Kings Plaza Canarsie Charters Madison High School Key Club



Newly chartered James Madison HS Key Club officers and Kings Plaza Canarsie (sponsor) President John Fischer (behind banner), proudly pose for a photo.



New York District Administrators, Brooklyn Division officers and Key Club Lt. Governor Ari get new Madison Key Club chartered and off to a great start.

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**Sponsored Organizations and Programs**

Tony Palangi

**A New Year for Key Club and Circle K**

The Key Club and Circle K conventions held on March 18-20 are now history. Key club and Circle K are now looking forward to a new year. At the conventions, Kristin Reed from Ogdensburg, NY was elected New York District Key Club Governor and Helen Pollari, Circle K Governor. Congratulations and best wishes for a highly successful year of growth and service. At the Circle K Convention, I was pleased to see the new Executive Director of Kamp Kiwanis, Rebecca Lopez join the panel of Kamp Kiwanis. The presentation was well received and generated considerable interest in the camp. I'm confident that Key Club and Circle K will continue to support the camp, as they have for so many years.

Too often we overlook the greatest asset that we possess in Kiwanis, our Sponsored Youth Organizations. As they approach the new year, let's renew our commitment to work together as the K-Family. We can do this in so many ways:

- Establish a line of communication through the Kiwanis Advisor. The individual club newsletter is also an excellent vehicle for communicating. Make sure that each sponsored youth club is on your mailing list.
- Assist the newly elected officers in planning for the new year: prepare a budget, appoint service committees, analyze service projects and activities that meet the needs of the school and community.
- Share experiences with them: Invite their members to Kiwanis club meetings on a regular basis and vice versa Kiwanians should attend their club meetings.
- Support them financially for conventions and conferences, including the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors.

Participate in join projects. With the approach of the summer season Kamp Kiwanis is an ideal joint project. There are many activities in which both clubs can get extensively involved: general clean-up, light maintenance projects, landscaping, fundraising for the benefit of the camp, and many other activities.

A New Avenue for Growth: I'm very pleased to announce that the formation of new Key Clubs in the BOCES Centers is now gaining momentum and considerable interest. Number one Key Club organized in this area: Southern Adirondack Education Center BOCES, organized August 2004; Number two: Myers Education Center, Saratoga Springs, NY, is in the process of organization.

There are thirty-eight BOCES Educational Centers located in the New York District that can provide additional opportunities for Key Club growth and expansion. Kamp Kiwanis can be an ideal major project for the BOCES Key Clubs because of their hands-on training in almost all of the professional trades. They

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# Saratoga and Key Clubbers Clean-up at Camp for Chronically Sick Kids



The Kiwanis Club of **SARATOGA SPRINGS**, Mohawk Division – join together twice a year with their Key Club to volunteer at the Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch in Lake Luzerne. For the past 4 years, they have been participating in Spring and Fall clean-up activities. They raked leaves, maintained outdoor trails, swept, painted, and cleaned cabins.

Founded by Paul Newman and Charlie Wood in 1993, Double H is a residential summer camp providing outdoor adventures for children ages 6-16 who have chronic or life-threatening illnesses, such as Cancer, Sickle Cell Anemia, Neuromuscular Disease, Hemophilia, and Aids/HIV. The Ranch has

**Saratoga Springs Kiwanis and Saratoga Springs High School Key Club members worked from 9:00am to 2:00pm raking leaves and picking up sticks on one of the camp's main back woods trails.**

grown to service nearly 1,000 children each summer. The Ranch also offers a one-of-a-kind Adaptive Ski Program, providing the opportunity for children with physical and emotional limitations to experience the thrill of downhill skiing and snowboarding. Campers are referred by hospitals, doctors, social workers, other campers and their families, and there is no charge to individual campers to attend.



**Children's Miracle Network**

Arnie Bitterman

**Fast Facts**

- Children's Miracle Network was founded in 1983.
- The hallmark of the Children's Miracle Network is that 100 percent of every dollar raised in a community stays there to help children served by participating hospitals in the local area.
- Children's Miracle Network hospitals treat all children regardless of affliction or the family's ability to pay.
- Each year Children's Miracle Network hospitals provide more than \$2.5 million in charitable care; these non-profit children's hospitals depend on community support.
- Since 1983 Children's Miracle Network has raised nearly \$1.8 billion for children's hospitals, most of which is donated a dollar at a time by individuals throughout the United States and Canada.

**Background**

Children's Miracle Network is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness for 170 children's hospitals throughout North America. Each year these non-profit hospitals treat more than 14 million children afflicted with diseases, injuries and birth defects of every kind.

Children's Miracle Network's founding pledge to put children first in all it does and keep 100 percent of the donations in the community where they were raised remains at the core of its philosophy. Yet Children's Miracle Network has grown dramatically since its founding in 1983, when its first televised fund raiser aired from a small private studio and raised \$4.7 million for hospitals.

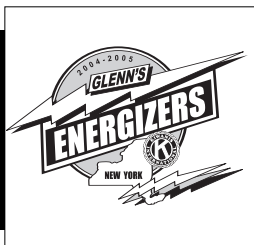
In just 18 years Children's Miracle Network has evolved into the dominant organization actively providing better health care for millions of children through its 170 hospitals. In addition to producing the largest television fund raiser in the world, Children's Miracle Network organizes and executes thousands of special events and promotions each year through its dedicated corporate sponsors and media partners.

This tremendous year-round effort is helping to save and improve the lives of children with cancer, heart defects, diabetes, AIDS, muscular dystrophy and accident trauma, to name a few.

To date Children's Miracle Network has raised nearly \$1.8 billion for children's hospitals; \$208 million in 2000 alone. But the need is still great; in just one year Children's Miracle Network hospitals provide charity care worth billions.

**The Children's Miracle Network Team**

**170 Children's Hospitals:** The 170 non-profit children's hospitals affiliated with Children's Miracle Network are the premier facilities in their respective communities and some of the finest hospitals in the world. Each year these hospitals treat more than 14 million children suffering from all types of afflictions.



## 88th ANNUAL NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS 2005 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Binghamton Regency – Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005

Hosted by the Susquehanna Division  
[www.binghamtonevb.com](http://www.binghamtonevb.com)

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Special Instructions

Please print or type the requested information  
Registration by mail, e-mail or fax only. No telephone registrations are permitted  
You **MUST** be registered to attend any District functions and to receive Convention Rates  
Registration fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE** after August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

**BADGE INFORMATION**

Kiwanian Name _____	Name for Badge _____
Club Name _____	Division _____
Name of Spouse/Partner _____	Name for Badge _____
S/P Club Name (If Applicable) _____	Division _____
Address _____	Zip Code _____
Telephone: Home(____) _____	Work(____) _____
	E-Mail _____
First Names and ages of children attending _____	

**TITLE:** Please write-in your current highest title: Kiwanian \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS: PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY**

<u>Kiwanian</u>	<u>Spouse/Partner</u>
First Timer – Life Member – Kaiser – Diamond Kaiser – Empire Club KPTC – Heritage Society – Tablet of Honor – Hixson Fellowship	First Timer – Life Member – Kaiser – Diamond Kaiser – Empire Club KPTC – Heritage Society – Tablet of Honor – Hixson Fellowship

<u>REGISTRATION FEES:</u>	Rec'd by 8/1	AFTER 8/1	Number	Amount
Kiwanian	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	_____	\$ _____
Partner/Guest (Non-Kiwanian)	\$ 35.00	\$ 45.00	_____	\$ _____
Partners Both Kiwanians	\$ 85.00	\$105.00	_____	\$ _____
Children	No Charge		_____	\$ 0 _____

MEALS / FUNCTIONS

Thursday – Get Acquainted Party	No Charge	_____	\$ 0 _____
Friday – K Family Luncheon	\$ 22.50	\$ 25.00	_____
Saturday – Gala Cocktail Party	No Charge		\$ 0 _____
Saturday – Governor's Banquet	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00	_____
Please Indicate A Menu Entree Choice: Filet Mignon _____ Chicken Piccata _____ Pasta Primavera _____			
Sunday – Memorial Breakfast	\$ 17.50	\$ 20.00	_____
Three Meal Package Rate	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00	_____
Listing of name(s) in Convention Program	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	_____
Make Checks Payable to <u>"NY District Kiwanis"</u>		<b>Total Fees</b>	_____

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Telephone (315) 735-3463 Fax (315) 735-4647

# Eastwood-East Syracuse Sponsor Dr. Seuss Party

Kiwanis Club of **EASTWOOD-EAST SYRACUSE**, Ontario Division – sponsored a Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at the East Syracuse Free Library on March 3rd. About 65 chil-

dren participated in the special program starring VP Ernie Wass as he reader.

The East Syracuse Free Library holds story times every Thursday morning at 10:30

with Helen Camardella.

The Eastwood-East Syracuse Kiwanis Club supports Read around the World, a Kiwanis International activity to promote child literacy. Other activities for child literacy sponsored by Kiwanians include collect-

ing school supplies in August for distribution to 4 schools in the Eastwood and East Syracuse area, and gathering new books to be included in the Christmas baskets disbursed by St. Matthew's Human Development in East Syracuse.



Ernie Wass celebrated Dr. Seuss.

## Westchester Village Sponsors Hockey



Westchester Village Club, BWS, sponsored a roller hockey team called Morris Park Roller Hockey



## Huntington Kiwanis Sponsors Holiday Shopping for Children



Key Club members volunteer or shopping with their youngster.

The Kiwanis Club of **HUNTINGTON**, Suffolk West Division – sponsors a Christmas Shopping Tour each December for underprivileged Huntington children this year, serving 49 area youngsters, ages 5 to 9. Kiwanis volunteers and Key Club members from Huntington and Half Hollow Hills High Schools partnered with each child and shop for the items on the children's lists, completely outfitting the children with coats,

shoes, boots, outfits, socks, etc, and maybe with a little bit leftover for a small toy.

After shopping, the children enjoyed a children's buffet lunch and a visit from Santa Clause at the Huntington Town House, while the Key Club and adult volunteers wrap and tag the purchases for delivery back to the children's homes to be opened at Christmas.

## Saratoga Springs Interclubs With Canadian Kiwanians Via Ham Radio

If you are more than 600 miles away from your target club but still want to have an evening interclub, how do you accomplish it? It isn't difficult if you have an amateur radio operator in your club who is friends with another amateur radio operator who also happens to be a member of Kiwanis.

Just ask Howie Urdang, a 50-year member of the Kiwanis Club of St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada (01945). On October 25, Howie was attending St. Stephen's weekly meeting when he approached President Roger Alain.

"Roger, I want you at my house on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.," Howie said. "Why?" Alain asked. "Because we're going to have an interclub with Saratoga Springs, New York." "How many people are going to be there?" Alain asked. "Just you be there," was Howie's curt response.

What could Alain do, but show up at Howie's home at the appointed time? "What's happening," I asked Howie. "Just wait. Sy isn't on the air yet. There he is now," Howie exclaimed. Then, before anything could be said, Howie was on the air, calling "Victor Echo One Alpha Charlie Juliet calling Whiskey Bravo Two Mike Echo Whiskey. Come in."

A moment later, Sy was coming back, informing everyone that the Kiwanis Club of Saratoga Springs, NY (03896), was just getting under way with its supper meeting. In attendance were eight members and one couple's baby. What followed was the most interesting interclub in which all had partici-

pated in. St. Stephens and Saratoga Springs talked about what the clubs were doing for projects and fund raising. President Barbara Frasier of the Saratoga Springs Club and her members (they all got to participate) filled each other in on where they are going, and how they are getting there.

If anyone is looking for an innovative way to hold an interclub without leaving your home area, just look to the airwaves. Remember; call VE1ACJ to arrange a meeting with St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada. Howie (from Saratoga) knows how to contact Roger A. Alain, Pres. Kiwanis Club of St. Stephen (01945) <rmalain@nb.sympatico.ca>

Thanks to Sy Saslow, Saratoga Springs Kiwanis Club. Like Howie Urdang, he is also a 50 year Kiwanis member and Radio Amateur WB2MEW/4X8SY. He uses his laptop to communicate with Howie VE1ACJ. They use EchoLink® software that allows licensed Amateur Radio stations to communicate with one another over the Internet. The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations, or from computer to station. Any Kiwanis Club in the world could join us for an Interclub conference. The audio is excellent using (VoIP) technology. Contact them to set up a meeting.

Contact: Howie <hurdang@nbn.net> or Sy <wb2mew@att.net> for information.

	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
<b>SUFFOLK WEST</b>				
Amityville	31	0	31	
Copiague	62	3	65	Apr
Huntington	39	-2	37	Feb Mar Apr
Lindenhurst	54	2	56	
North Amityville	14	1	15	
Northport - East Northport	43	2	45	
Totals	243	6	249	4
<b>SUSQUEHANNA</b>				
Chenango Valley	17	0	17	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Conklin	23	0	23	
Delhi	13	3	16	Apr
Endicott	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Greene	11	1	12	Feb
Norwich	11	Missing	11	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr
Oakdale	32	0	32	
Oneonta	49	5	54	Feb Mar Apr
Owego	47	-2	45	
Tri-County, Sidney	17	0	17	
Totals	240	7	247	25
<b>VAN RENSSELAER</b>				
Castleton-On-Hudson	35	1	36	
Hoosick Falls	40	0	40	
Rensselaer	23	0	23	
Sand Lake	55	-1	54	
Troy	42	3	45	
Wynantskill	20	1	21	Apr
Totals	215	4	219	1



## Think 39

Rick Levine

Spring has sprung. Grass is growing and it's time to help your club grow. Have your club make up business cards that read: "BE MY GUEST AT A KIWANIS MEETING" or "LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT KIWANIS". Have the name of your club and meeting location and telephone number printed on this handy recruiting tool.

It's fun and easy. You will be surprised how many responses you get. It's also very affordable. If you need more information about Kiwanis, Past Governor . Al Bevilacqua and Past Pres. Allan Ullman wrote a great Kiwanis information guide. Just call Al or Al and they will be glad to answer any and all Kiwanis questions. If your club has any great recruiting ideas, please share them with the District. E-Mail your ideas to me and we can publish them in the ESK.

(as of 4-18-05)

The New York District Under 39 total is:

Hollis .....	4
<i>Leading Division Queens West</i>	
Plattsburgh .....	2
Warsaw .....	2
Kingston .....	2
Middletown .....	2
Chester .....	2
Spring Valley .....	2
Glens Falls .....	1
Lewiston .....	1
Potsdam .....	1
Owego .....	1

**For a grand total of 20**

There are only 4 months to Binghamton, Let's get out there and do a job for Governor . Glenn and the Great New York District. Thanks for the hard work and don't forget to "Think 39"

## Clubs Honor Members With Foundation Distinguished Service Awards

In an effort to recognize individuals for meritorious service, the New York District Foundation has developed the Distinguished Service Award. This high gloss color certificate will be personalized with recipients' names and signed by our Foundation President and packaged in a leather folder with an embossed Foundation label.

The award can be presented by clubs **once a year for one club member**. The donation for this award is \$150. It is a great means of honoring someone in a special way. Just fill out the coupon on the right, enclose your check payable to the NY District Foundation. and send to Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

## Norwood Key Club Parents Inducted Into Norwood Club



*The Norwood Kiwanis Club inducted two new members who are Key Club parents, in a ceremony at their meeting. Past Lt. Governor Harriett Swan (right) officiated with the help of PP and current Trustee Elaine Saarinen. Above: Elaine Saarinen, Margaret Boyle, Val Mooney, Dave Mooney, Angie Mooney, Dick Boyle and Harriett Swan.*

## Santino Honors Oceanside Kiwanians



*Hempstead Senior Town Councilman Anthony J. Santino (right) presents an official Town of Hempstead Certificate of Recognition to Pat Roth, President of the Oceanside Kiwanians, in celebration of their 50th Anniversary celebration held at the Links Country Club in Rockville Centre. Also pictured (left to right) are Master of Ceremonies Linda Kass and Edyth DeBaun.*

## Metropolitan Elects New Division Officers



The **METROPOLITAN DIVISION** – held its divisional on April 20, 2005, at the H.S.F. Restaurant in Chinatown. With a standing ovation and one unanimous vote cast by the Division Secretary Sam Palazzolo, Fran Hogan became Metropolitan's Lt. Governor Designate. Fran also serves the NY District as a member of the Foundation Board.



One unanimous vote was also cast by the Division Secretary Palazzolo, to give the nod to Kevin Dean for the office of Lt. Governor Elect. Kevin is a member of and has been instrumental in building the NYC Young Professionals Club. They were out in full force that evening to support Dean. DPLG Michael Assenza was the chairman of the evenings elections. Congratulations to all new officers.

## Macchiaroli Receives Kaiser Fellowship



Kiwanis Club of **HUNTINGTON**, Suffolk West Division – recently honored member Barbara Macchiaroli with the Anton J. Kaiser Fellowship Award. She was commended for her devotion to youth, for generously giving her time and talents to achieve Kiwanis goals. Barbara currently serves as Treasurer of the Huntington Club.

*Photo Above: Barbara Macchiaroli and Past Int'l President Tony Kaiser.*



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# Mamaroneck Kiwanian George Latimer Elected to New York State Assembly

The Kiwanis Club of **MAMARONECK**, Hudson Tri-County Division – George Latimer, a member of the Mamaroneck Club, has been elected to serve in the New York State Assembly for the 2005-2006 term. Latimer will represent the 91st A.D., including the Westchester County communities of Port Chester, Rye Brook, Larchmont, Rye City, Mamaroneck Town and Village and part of New Rochelle. Previously, he served as a Westchester County Legislator for 13 years - including 4 years as Chairman of the Legislature - and four years as a Rye City Councilman.

Latimer, 51, has a long connection to Kiwanis and the K family. He has been a member in Mamaroneck since 1993, and previously was a member of the Rye Kiwanis Club, where he served as President. He was a Key Clubber at Mt. Vernon H.S. in 1969-1970, and helped Kiwanis PG Tom DeJulio found the Fordham University Circle K club, when they were Fordham students, in 1970. He served in a series of Circle K leadership posts, including District Governor (1971-72) and International President for Circle K (1973-74), the first New Yorker to serve as Circle K International President.



**George Latimer, State Assemblyman**

A graduate of Fordham University, Latimer holds an MPA from New York University. He resides in Rye, and is married to the former Robin Phelps, and they have one daughter, Meagan, currently a college sophomore.

“My years in Kiwanis sponsored youth programs were invaluable in understanding how volunteer organizations work, and how important service is to our communities,” Latimer stated. “Although 30 years have passed, the people that influenced me then - from Dr. Michael Dattero to Tom and Rosemary DeJulio to Anton ‘Tony’ Kaiser - helped shape the person I am today. I am very, very fortunate to have had such outstanding Kiwanis role models to build on year after year,” Latimer concluded.



## Public Relations

Janet Seyfried

### WE HAVE BANNERS!

Last month in the ESK the Hoosick Falls club had a photo in which one of our new banners was being carried in the parade. The Wantagh Club displayed the banner as a table skirt; Seaford hung one high above the lanes at a bowling night. Can you think of more times that a vinyl Kiwanis banner would be better displayed than the club or honors banners which are made of felt and in some cases showing wear?

Does your club have such a banner - one that is weatherproof and emphatic? If not, contact [KiwanisPR@aol.com](mailto:KiwanisPR@aol.com) for information about purchasing one. The banners are \$84 plus shipping costs - however, they could be delivered at the August Convention at no further charge. Order yours today! Perhaps your club might be able to share a banner with another club or with the other clubs in its division. A blatant banner with blue KIWANIS on a white background looks striking wherever it is hung. It is particularly attention getting in the background of a photograph instead of the felt banners that we all have.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

The PR Awards applications are beginning to come in and are very impressive with the types of information being put forth to our communities. Don't forget to keep your newsletters, press releases, photos, clippings, etc. for the public relations award so that application can be made for the banner patch. Send, by September 30, 2005, to Public Relations Award, N.Y. District Kiwanis, 2104 Willow Street, Wantagh, NY 11793, Tel 516-826-6344 Fax: 516-221-3152 Email: [KIWANISPR@AOL.COM](mailto:KIWANISPR@AOL.COM)

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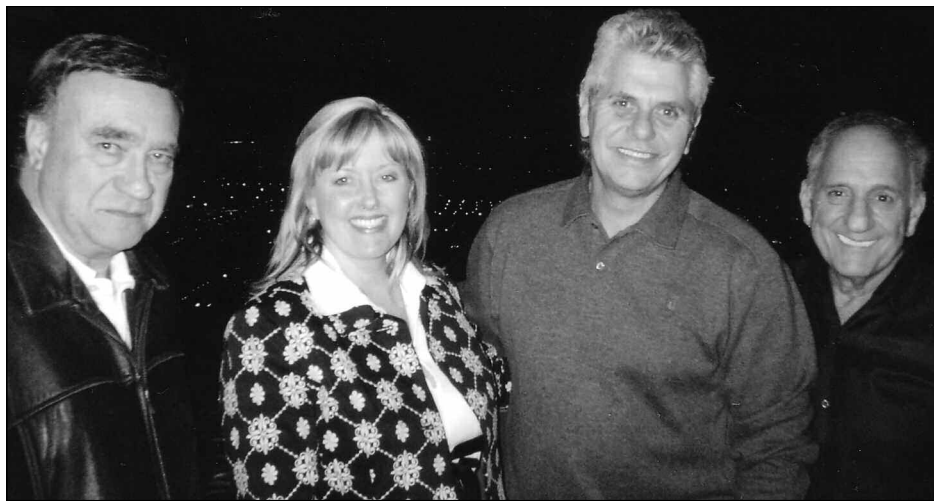
## Lindenhurst Honors Bryant for 30 Years of Dedicated Service



**Pres. Henrietta Gardner, honoree George Bryant and Lt. Governor Sal Puglia.**

The Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division – Recently honor member George Bryant for 30 years of active service. George has worn many hats, PP, Past Sect., PLG, board member and has served on numerous committees. George is an asset to the Lindenhurst Club. Congratulations George!

## New York District Officers Enjoy Some Time Off



**Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo, Kathy Eisman, Steve Eisman and PG Bob Galabrese enjoy each other's company and a little rest and relaxation at Las Vegas Super Bowl.**



**5 Towns members Rick Levine (Think 39 chair) and his lovely wife Donna, standing enjoy some time cruisin' with DPLG Vince Geraci, left, and his beautiful wife Pat, right.**

## Corning Kiwanis Installs New Members



**Chemung Division Lt. Governor Mimi Melegrito (left), proudly installs new members with the help of Corning President Eileen Bell. Left to right: LG Mimi Melegrito, Corning President Eileen Bell, new member Maria Marzo Brown, DDS, new member Roxanne Davis, American Red Cross, and Past Lt Governor Shirley Sutherland.**

## Greece Presents Vivien Terry Hixson



Kiwanis Club of **GREECE**, Genesee Division – recently held a Christmas Dinner where Vivien Terry was presented the George Hixson Award. Vivien is the wife of DPLG and long-time devoted NY District Chairman of the Childrens Miracle Network, Richard A. “Dick” Terry.

**DPLG Gus Marano, right, presents Vivien Terry the Hixson Award. Mark, Julie, and Matt Terry look on proudly.**

## Candidates for New York District Offices



**Joseph Corace**  
Candidate for Governor Elect

Joe joined Kiwanis in 1984 and served as a Club President in 1988-89. He became the Brooklyn Division Lt. Governor in 1992-93.

Joe went on to serve on the New York District level. He served as DPG Dutch Craumer's Aid to (93-94). He continued along that path and became Executive Assistant to PG Thomas E. DeJulio (96-97); PDG John A. Gridley (00-01); DPG Patrick J. Cooney (01-02); PG Justin Underwood (02-03); DPG Peter J. Mancuso (03-04) and currently for Governor Glenn W. Hollins (04-05). He has also been asked by Governor Designate David Rothman to continue serving our New York District as Executive Assistant.

As IDD Chairman, Joe helped coordinate fundraising and events for over 300 New York State Kiwanis Clubs which helped raise \$1 million for the project. The campaign, which was partnered with UNICEF, funded iodized salt projects worldwide, sparing more than 90 million children from the debilitating effects of goiters and mental retardation caused by iodine deficiency.

Joe is a two-term Past President of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. The Black & White Ball, (upcoming 10th anniversary) and development of the KPTC Fellowship Award are his successful vision about how to raise money for education and services for children.

At the 85th Annual New York District Convention, Joe was given the distinctive honor of being Convention Honoree for all his hard work on behalf of the NY District.

Joe is a Diamond Hixson Fellow, a Diamond Kaiser and KPTC Charter Fellow.

Joe is involved with many community organizations. He serves on the board of Visions; has been active in the Brooklyn School for Special Children; the Coney Island Sharks, the Rory Sparrow Foundation; Community Board 13 and Youth D.A.R.E.S.

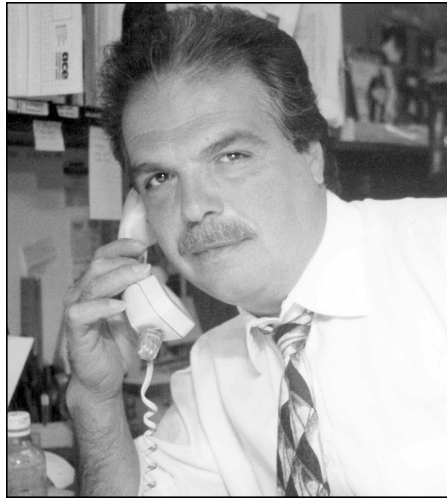
Joe shares his life with his wife Nydia. She is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor and has held many District Chairmanships. Joe has a wonderful son Frank and a lovely daughter-in-law Kristyn. He is a very proud grandfather to Michael.

### Marrazzo

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June 9th, 10th, and 11th we will be having work days at the camp to get ready for the opening of Kamp. We could use all the help we can get. Please join us. I'm happy to hear that Carole Bubb and Bob Calabrese, both Foundation Board Members are doing fine after their surgeries. See you guys soon!

New York District Website  
[www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org)



**Sal Anelli**  
Candidate for Foundation Board

Sal Anelli joined the Kiwanis Club of Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge in October 1988. He has been a member of it's board of directors from 1989 through the present. He has chaired and been active in almost every club committee. Sal became President 1993-94 and attained distinguished status.

As a devoted Kiwanian, Sal went on to become the Brooklyn Division Lt. Governor in 1998. During his term he and his wife Carole ran a very successful Kiwanis fashion show and its proceeds of \$25,00 were donated to Kamp Kiwanis.

In 1999, Sal was elected to the New York District Kiwanis Foundation as a board member. We was determined to contribute and make a difference in Kamp Kiwanis. The Kamp needed a great deal of help, especially with its infrastructure.

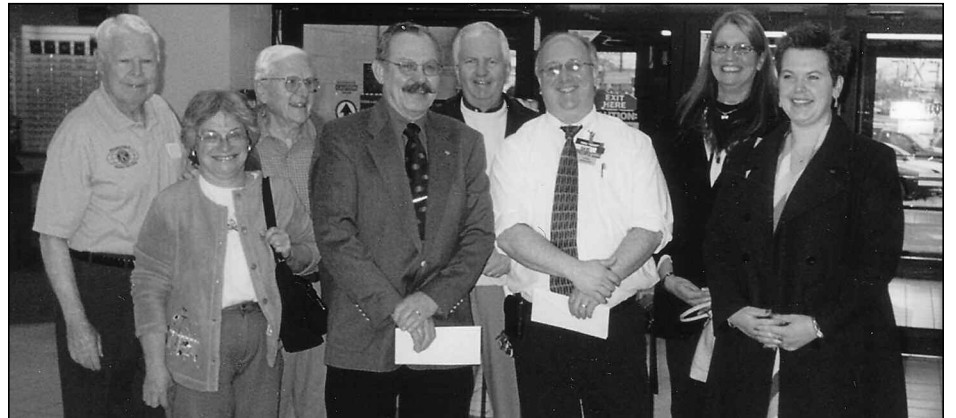
Since then, Sal, along with other members of the board, have worked tirelessly to improve Kamp Kiwanis. Sal generously donates his time and knowledge in the con-

struction field. He donates materials and secures donations of money and materials from his business colleagues.

Kamp Kiwanis, the crown jewel of the New York District has been greatly improved by the tireless efforts of this devoted Kiwanian.

At last year's Foundation Board Meeting, Sal was elevated to the high office of Foundation Vice President.

## Greece Receives \$1500 from Walmart



Kiwanis Club of GREECE, Genesee Division – received a \$1,500 check from Dave Konarski, Greece Walmart Store manager. The donation will be used to support ongoing programs at the YMCA Day Care at Lewis Street. Suzanne George, Director of Lewis

Street was on hand as Greece President John Baart accepted the donation.

*Photo above: Members of the Kiwanis Club of Greece and Dave Konarski, Greece Walmart Store Manager.*

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*For information please call:*

Co-Chair Dean Morgan .....(607) 687-5142

Co-Chair Pete Papastrat ..... (607) 723-8112

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## Candidates for New York District Offices



**Joseph Battista**  
Candidate for Foundation Board

Joe had joined the Richmond County Club of Kiwanis in 1987. He has served on the board of directors for this club for many terms, chaired many events, served as Pres. in 1990-91, and became distinguished. He has also served the Metropolitan Division in many capacities. He was chairman for several committees, and he served as LG in 1995-96 and was awarded distinguished status. Joe has also served the district as a Chairman for several Past Governors and presently is the Chairman for convention site selection 2008.

Joe has been also very active in his community. He was a charter member of the Staten Island Leukemia Society and served as a board member for 6 years. He also served as a Trustee to the New York City Chapter for 3 years. In his church, Joe has been an usher for the past 12 years and involved in many activities within his parish.

Joe lives in central New Jersey with his wife Maria, and two daughters, Ashley and Danielle. He is the Pres. of J.P.B. Mechanical corp., a plumbing construction company that services New York and New Jersey for the past 19 years. He is a member of the Plumber Association of New Jersey, and the P.E.A. in Manhattan. Joe is a license Master Plumber in New York and New Jersey. Joe holds an associates degree from Mercy College in Westchester.

Joe is also a member of the Board of Directors for the New York District Foundation Board. His devotion and passion for the Kamp can be seen throughout the Kamp. Joe first became involved in the Kamp in late 1997, when Kamp Director Ken Doolittle had ask Joe for guidance with structuring the Kamp, its buildings, and its utilities.

Along with this knowledge of construction, Joe has also helped the Kamp in other areas. He helped secure the funds to purchase the Bobcat, purchase a new commercial stove, weed whackers, lawn mowers, and a host of other items.



**Richard Fancher**  
Candidate for Foundation Board

Richard (Rick) joined Kiwanis in 1986, as a member of the Batavia Club in the Genesee Division. He served the community until 1989. He left as a Distinguished Past Sect. and served as a Division Chair on several committees. He returned to Kiwanis in 1993, as a member of the Ogdensburg Club, St. Lawrence Division. He served Ogdensburg as President (and was distinguished), held several chair positions, and became Lt. Governor in 1997-98.

In 2003 Richard transferred to the Potsdam Club. He currently serves at the 2004-05 Lt Governor for the St. Lawrence Division. He is the President of his Board of Directors. Governor Glenn appointed him liaison to the Foundation Board.

During his time in Kiwanis he has participated in several work groups to Kamp Kiwanis. Rick has supported wish list contributions by clubs in his division to the camp. He works readily with local Key Clubs and Circle K's. Rick and members of the Ogdensburg Key Club organized a group of students to actively promote new club building for any clubs interested. They made themselves available to any club interested in building a club and talked to several school boards on behalf of the local clubs. Two clubs, Clarkson Circle K and Gouverneur Key Clubs were chartered just after his 97-98 term. Since then, the Norwood clubs have sponsored a new Key Club and Circle K. Ogdensburg has sponsored a second Key Club and Builders Club. Potsdam has organized a K-Kids. The Canton Club has sponsored a Circle K and is working on a second.

The NY District Foundation has several goals that need to be met during the next few years. Upgrades to the camp, as well as a concerted effort to reduce debt incurred from maintaining and upgrading camp facilities. Ever changing rules and regulations imposed by local, state, and federal agencies have forced us to make marked changes to the Camp's continued contribution to underprivileged youth. Rick is ready for the challenge.



**Barbara Schor**  
Candidate for Foundation Board

Barbara has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Brighton since 1992 and has had 12 years of perfect attendance. She has served her club as Distinguished President in 1996-97 and 1997-98. Barbara has been a Distinguished Kiwanian and Kiwanian of the Year several times and is presently serving as Secretary.

Barbara has served the Finger Lakes Division, as Secretary and Kamp Kiwanis Chairperson.

Barbara became a Distinguished Lt. Governor of the Finger Lakes Division in 2001-2002. She was elected President of her Board of Lt. Governors. She oversaw the building of two new clubs. Barbara is also on the Finger Lakes Past Lt. Governor Council.

On the District Level, Barbara is currently serving as Co-Chair of Public Relations and also has been Interclubs chairperson. She is a member of the Past Lt. Governor Council.

Barbara has been honored as a Kiwanis International Life Member and is a recipient of the George F. Hixson Fellowship. She is a member of Kiwanis International Foundation's Heritage Society and the New York District Empire Club.

Barbara is a Dental Hygienist working in a Pediatric Dental Office in Rochester, New York. She has two grown children. Barbara enjoys refinishing furniture, needlepoint and knitting.

Barbara will continued her hard work on behalf of all children though Kiwanis.



**George Wells**  
Candidate for Foundation Board

George joined Kiwanis September 1982 in Ogdensburg, NY (St. Lawrence Division). He served in various Ogdensburg Club offices including: Secretary and President. Due to employment change in 1991, George transferred to Gloversville-Johnstown Kiwanis (Mohawk Division).

Shortly after arriving in the Mohawk Division, he was elected Lt. Governor serving as a member of "Kolek's Krew" 92-93.

George was again elected Lt. Governor to serve as a member of "Weeks Winners" 95-96. George became a candidate for Governor-Elect in 1997.

Due to another employment change George transferred to the Kiwanis Club of Richardson, Texas 1998. While in Texas, George was approached by International Trustee Jack McGee and asked if he would accept appointment to replace the ailing district Governor-Elect. George declined, because he wanted to return to New York.

After a year, George was able to return to the New York District and Mohawk Division. He was elected Lt. Governor again to serve as a member of "Gridley's Guardians" 00-01.

George also became a candidate for the Foundation Board in 2002. In his three years on the Foundation Board, George has increased the participation in the scholarship applicants from eight to forty-two.

George has held various District Chairmanships and attended a number of International Conventions.

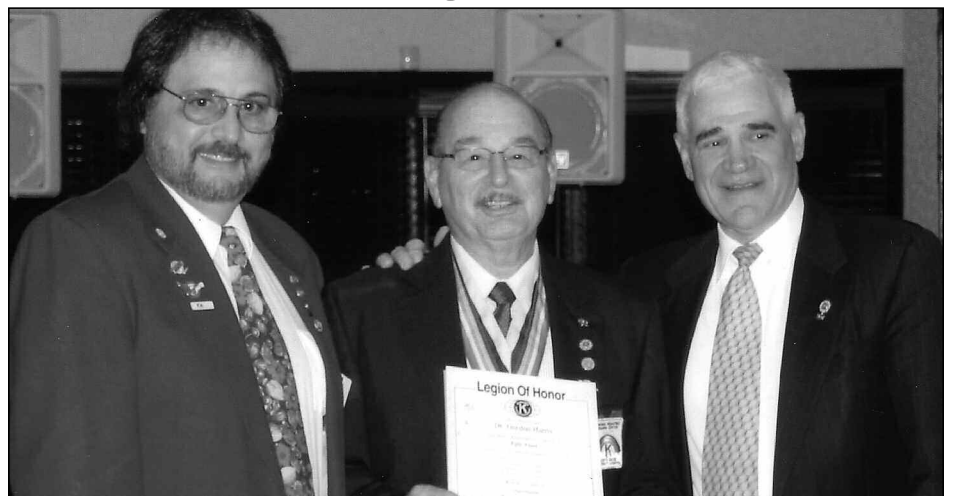
## Massapequa Inducts New Members



Kiwanis Club of **MASSAPEQUA**, Long Island South Central Division – installed new members Carmela and Joe Ruggiero. They are both anxious to get started working on

Kiwanis projects. **Above l-r: Sponsor IPP Sue Martin, Pres. John Kilgus, new members Carmela and Joe Ruggiero, and sponsor Joan Miller.**

## Harris Receives Legion of Honor Award



Kiwanis Club of **HUNTINGTON**, Suffolk West Division – recently awarded Dr. Gordon Harris, of Greenlawn, with the Legion of Honor Award for fifty years of service. Dr. Harris has served as DLG of the Suffolk West Division of the NYD of Kiwanis Int'l. He has served as Pres., Treas., Sect., and is currently serving as VP of the Huntington Club. Dr. Harris has shown his commitment to Kiwanis by having achieved 41 years of perfect attendance.

He joined Kiwanis in 1954, the same year he opened his Optometric office in Huntington. He presently maintains a practice in his home on Pulaski Road in

**Suffolk West LG Sal Puglia presents the Huntington member Dr. Gordon Harris the 50 Year Legion of Honor Award with the help of Huntington Past President W. Gerard Asher, right.**

Greenlawn. Dr. Harris is a retired Assistant Clinical Professor from the State University of New York, College of Optometry. Along with his practice, he continues to do research on automobile safety, myopia progression, and brain damage visual problems.

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## Greece Donates \$700 to Food Shelf Program



Kiwanis Club of GREECE, Genesee Division – presented a \$700 check to Carol Coons from the Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf. This donation will be used by the Food Shelf to purchase milk, bread, and other perishables needed by those within the Town who are unable to provide for themselves.

*Photo: Greece President John Baart, presents check to Ecumenical Food Shelf representative Carol Coons.*



# Binghamton

## EXCURSION REGISTRATION FORM

Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>

*The Binghamton Mets vs Trenton Yankees*

*Come enjoy the Game, Picnic and Fireworks*

Picnic 5:30pm Game 7:00pm  
Fireworks will immediately follow the game!

Ticket Price **\$20.00** Includes Everything



Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup>

*A Day At The Wineries*

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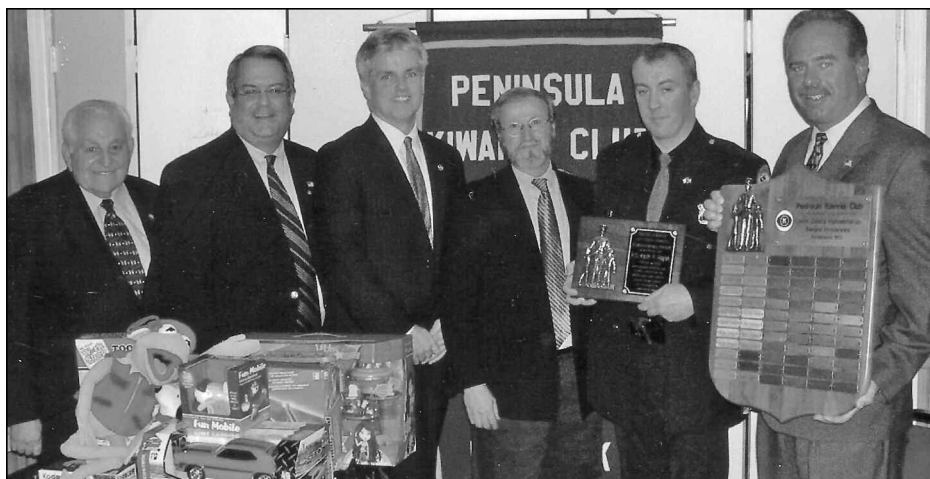
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# Peninsula Kiwanis Club Presents Louis Costa Humanitarian Award

Kiwanis Club of **PENINSULA**, Long Island Southwest Division – presented the 2005 Louis Costa Humanitarian Award to Nassau County 4th Precinct Police Officer Keith P. Rogich. The Peninsula Kiwanis Louis Costa Award is presented annually to a 4th Precinct Police Officer for outstanding work in the community.

This particular Police Officer, while on routine patrol at 1:00 a.m., stopped a vehicle and recovered a handgun and drugs. By the end of the vehicle search, Rogich arrested two people and charged them with the possession of a handgun, obstructing governmental administration and possession of drugs.

The award is named in memory of Louis Costa who was a two time Past President of the Peninsula Kiwanis Club.



**L to R : Mayor Andrew Parise, Hempstead Town Councilman Anthony Santino, chairman and PP Christopher T. McGrath, Pres. of the Peninsula Kiwanis and PLG Sal Accomondo, Officer Keith P. Rogich and Inspector Richard McGuire commanding officer of the 4th Precinct.**



## Webmaster

Marty Toombs

Once again this year there will be a District Web Site Contest for division and club web sites in the district.

Entries are due by July 25 to enter this year's contest. Judging will take place during the beginning of August.

All clubs and divisions have to do to enter the contest is to e-mail the District Webmaster, <webmaster@kiwanis-ny.org>, giving the web site's address and the name(s) of the Kiwanians involving in creating and maintaining the site.

Judging will be done by webmasters from other Kiwanis districts in North America. The winners will be announced in August.

Four awards will be made this year. There will be one award to the best division web site, and first-, second- and third-place awards in the club web site category.

### Sites will be judged on this criteria:

1. Is the site up to date? Are any out-of-date references? Are new and upcoming events listed?
2. Does the club/division have its own domain name?
3. Is a link to the Kiwanis International web site featured?
4. Does the site include basic information of interest to non-members?
5. Does the site include basic information of interest to club members?
6. Do links on the site work properly? Is the navigation easy to follow? Are graphics displayed properly?
7. What is the visitor's overall impression?

Clubs and divisions can enter immediately. Winners will receive notice on the district web site and a certificate.

Entries to the contest also will have their club web sites added to the club directory information listed on the district web site.

Further information is available on the district web site. Any further questions should be sent to <webmaster@kiwanis-ny.org>.



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**\*Room types and special requests are on an availability basis only**

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## Palangi

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can enhance the camp in maintenance and construction of new cabins.

Reminder for Club Presidents: Sponsored Youth Activities normally subside in the summer months when the schools are enjoying the summer recess. However, it's important to note that there are two conventions that take place in this period: Circle K International Convention, August 13-17, Greensboro, North Carolina; and the Key Club International Convention, July 7-10, Atlanta, Georgia. Make sure you support at least two delegates and the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisor to the conventions. They will return home with a better knowledge of Circle K and Key Club which they can implement in September.



### Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

First, I would like to correct an error on my last column. The amount of money and time that was spent at Kamp Kiwanis over the last 5-6 years for construction is more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000), not on thousand dollars (\$1,000), which was a printed error. We are into our credit line by \$350,000, meaning that we have raised \$650,000 over the last 5-6 years. The major construction work at Kamp Kiwanis is coming to an end for the time being and we would like to pay down the credit line ASAP. Anything you or your club can do as a donation, gift, rant, or a fundraiser would be greatly appreciated. To give you an example of how one Kiwanian helped, Adam Brenner, a member of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club works with Bank America. Bank America has a matching funds program, any employee who gives to a charity, including Kamp Kiwanis, Bank America will match. Adam gave \$5,000, all of which is tax deductible to him as a charitable expense, and Bank America gave \$5,000 in matching funds, so we received \$10,000 thanks to Adam. Check to see if your employer has the same program.

Thanks to all those Kiwanians who attended a work weekend at the Kamp, especially those who are members of the Peninsula Club and the Staten Island Club. We did a lot of construction work on the Dominick Sciarrotta infirmary and it is looking great. We are saving a lot of money by doing the work ourselves. If you want to work at the Kamp, please call Mike Malark at 518-765-4392 and he will make arrangements. A special thanks to Board Member Joe Battista for all his hard work. Joe is at the Kamp together with Mike at least once or twice a month. We would not be where we are with all the new construction if it wasn't for these two men. Thanks to Brian and Doug Hickey for their generous contributions. You guys are the best. Thanks also to the North Shore Club for their generosity.

If you have not sent in your Outreach money of \$2.00 per member, please do so. We use this money to run the Kamp. Also, Camper applications are out. Please get them in ASAP as the Kamp slots for children who wish to attend are filling fast. We hear from clubs that they cannot find children to attend the Kamp. WE HAVE THE CHILDREN. Sponsor a child and we will get the child. They are out there in various agencies and foster homes and they would love to attend Kamp Kiwanis.

We are once again running our raffle, the winners will be chosen at the District Convention in Binghamton on August 20th. For \$100.00 you can purchase a ticket. Prizes are \$5,000, \$4,000, \$3,000, \$2,000, and \$1,000. Call Steve Haller at 516-731-4892 for details and tickets. Last year we made \$25,000.00.

Our camp opening is June 11th where we will be dedicating the Dominick Sciarrotta infirmary. All are welcome to attend. On

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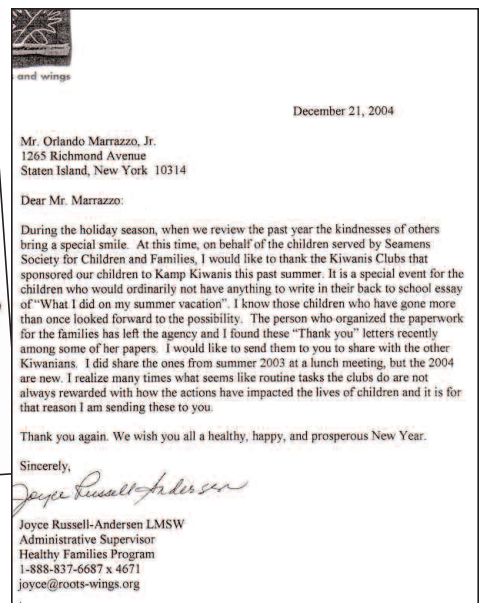


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If you are having problems booking a room please contact: Gina Kress, Housing Authority at (800) 836-6740 ext.326 or fax her at (607) 722-4513.

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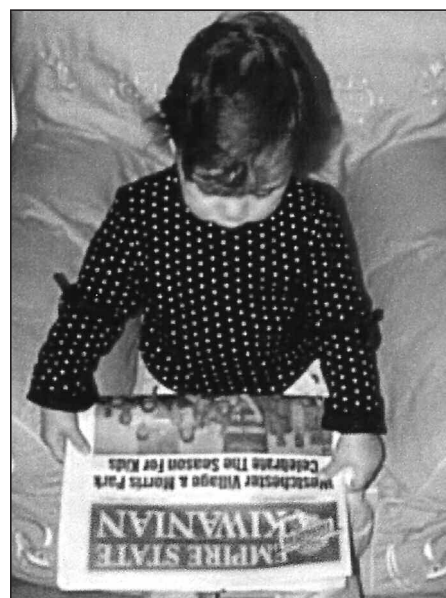
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## Empire State Kiwanian Gets New Reader

Photo left:: Alexandra Rose, granddaughter of DPLG Angie Politano, Bronx Westchester South Division, is beginning her Kiwanis career (and learning to read) with our District newspaper.

At 18 months old, although a little young, Alexandra loves to find out about the wonderful projects Kiwanians do for children.