



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 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| ADIRONDACK | | | | |
| 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 |
| BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH | | | | |
| 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 |
| BROOKLYN | | | | |
| 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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