

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.

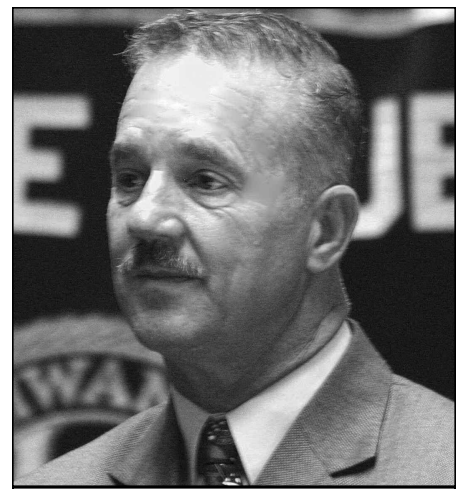
While Governor Glenn met with the Genesee Club Presidents and Secretaries, Lt. Governor Joanne arranged for the Honorable Elma A. Bellini, Monroe County Acting Supreme Court Justice, Integrated Domestic Violence Parts, to address First Lady Susan Groenewoud and the partners of the Genesee Division.



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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CAPITAL	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	
Totals	166	-1	165	31
CENTRAL	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	
Totals	295		295	16
CHEMUNG	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	
Totals	371	3	374	4



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.