



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

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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 9:00 am to 2:00 pm 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.

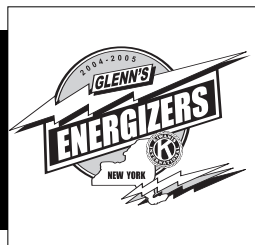
In just 18 years Children's Miracle Network has evolved into the dominant organization actively providing better health care for millions of children through its 170 hospitals. In addition to producing the largest television fund raiser in the world, Children's Miracle Network organizes and executes 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 17th to Sunday, August 21st, 2005
Hosted by the Susquehanna Division
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 1st, 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>		Total Fees	_____

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