

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
SUFFOLK WEST				
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
SUSQUEHANNA				
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
VAN RENSSELAER				
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