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THUMBS-UP FOR TOM



After a successful bid for Kiwanis International Trustee, NY District Governors and First Ladies give PG Tom DeJulio and First Lady Rosemary a thumbs-up as a vote of confidence for a well-organized and meaningful campaign for the office of Trustee 2005-06.



New York District Trustee Thomas E. DeJulio and First Lady Dr. Rosemary DeJulio wish everyone a warm aloha at the 90th Kiwanis International Convention in Hawaii.

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International Convention.

The International Convention in Hawaii has come and gone already. We returned enthused that PG Tom DeJulio was elected International Trustee for 2005-2008 and that we survived the balance of elections as well as multitude of by-law amendments for proposed changes. We saw Heroes Mike Bennett & John Sawchuck receive their Connolly Medals of Honor for their acts of bravery saving students from a rampaging armed student. Hawaii was a beautiful experience with a hefty price tag...but, it was a trip of a lifetime for those attending.

District Convention

We are fast approaching the District Convention to be held at the Binghamton Regency Hotel, August 18-21, 2005. The Official Call was in the last ESK and the Delegate Form has been mailed to each Club Secretary. Every Club in Good Standing is allowed three (3) delegates, two (2) of the delegates must be 2005-06 Club President and 2005-06 Club Secretary.

To be in good standing clubs must be current in their financial obligations to the District and to International.

Your Club's Board of Directors should select its delegates and alternates and forward the white copy to the District Office. The yellow copy should be sent to your Lt. Governor and the pink copy is for the club files. If needed, additional registration and delegate forms are available from the District Office.

The business to come before the House of Delegates on Saturday, August 20th is the election of District Officers, two proposed By-law changes and any other business that may properly come before the delegate body.

At the Convention we will also be electing members to our District Foundation Board. All Kiwanians in Good Standing have the privilege of voting at the Foundation Annual meeting at the Convention, which will be held Friday afternoon, August 19th.

Membership

Are you doing all you can to increase your club's membership? If not, why not? Attend the District Convention for some timely forums.

Change to Annual Dues

Effective October 1, 2005, we will be paying club dues on an annual basis based on your club's anniversary (organizational) date per Kiwanis International schedule as follows:

Clubs organized between September 1st & December 31st – pay annual dues by December 31st.

Clubs organized between January 1st and April 30th – pay annual dues by March.

LG Rocco Riti Receives Yonkers Teacher of The Year Award

Kiwanis Club of **YONKERS**, Bronx Westchester South Division – Lt. Gov. Rocco Riti, Jr. was honored April 5th as Yonkers Teacher of the Year at the 50th Annual Dinner. The event, at the Riverview Restaurant in Hastings, was organized in cooperation with the Yonkers Public School system. It has given recognition to teachers who have demonstrated excellence in teaching, made significant contributions to the school community and engaged in activities that have led to student growth and development. One teacher who meets these criteria is selected each year from a slate of nominees to be inducted into the Yonkers Teacher Hall of Fame.

Yonkers Mayor Phil Amicone presented LTG Rocco with a proclamation. Other

proclamations were presented by Hartsdale Kiwanian and Westchester County Legislator Lois Bronz, Congresswoman Nita Lowey, and Senator Nick Spano.

John Bartunek, President of the Yonkers Kiwanis Club and chairperson of the event, commented that more than 26 teachers, friend, Kiwanians and family of the LTG attended. The evening of testimonials and awards honoring the Bronx West South Division's vivacious leader. Among the celebrities were Kiwanis NYD Gov. Glenn Hollins and lovely First Lady Susan. Gov. Glenn gave a glowing testimonial on behalf of Kiwanis distinguished educator. John Bartunek presented Rocco with a Kiwanis Plaque of Recognition for his outstanding service. Pres. John was the dinner's Master



LG Rocco Riti, Yonkers English Teacher receives Proclamation from Yonkers Mayor Phil Amicone. LG Riti will now be entered in the "Teachers Hall of Fame."

of Ceremonies and presented the history of Kiwanis.

The evening's agenda consisted of greetings from Robert M. Ferrito, Pres. of the Board of Education and Bernadette Dunn, VP of the Board of Education; remarks by Angelo Petrone, Superintendent of Schools, and Steven Frey, Pres. of Yonkers Federation of Teachers, Steven Mazzola, Principal of Saunders Trades and Technical High School presented LTG Rocco with the Teacher of the Year Award.

State Senate Passes Kiwanis Plates Bill

On June 23, 2005 the State Senate gave final passage to the "Kiwanis distinctive license plate" bill. This legislation, sponsored in the Senate by Dale M. Volker of Western New York and in the Assembly by George S. Latimer of Westchester County, directs the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles to offer a series of "vanity" license plates bearing the Kiwanis logo and the words "Kiwanis International". These plates are to be available within six months of the bill being signed into law.

What is important now is to have Kiwanians urge the Governor to sign the bill into law. Letters should be addressed to Governor George Pataki, Executive Chamber, Albany, NY 12224. The letters should reference Senate bill 1219A / Assembly bill 2349B, the Kiwanis license plate bill.

Due to a moratorium placed upon new distinctive plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles, legislation was required to direct the department to add these plates to those already offered.

There is an additional fee of \$25 per year for those desiring these plates, which should be a fantastic public relations tool for Kiwanis.

The securing of these vanity plates has been a long time effort for Kiwanians, starting under Gov. Bob Weeks in 1995-1996 and a major effort of Gov. Justin Underwood in 2002-2003.

I urge all Kiwanians to contact the Governor in support of his signature of the bill, and to thank the sponsors and their local state legislators for the passage of this legislation. – DPLG Eric G. Paul

LG David Rothman Holds 2005-06 LGs Orientation



Incoming 2005-06 LGs gathering for orientation and a visit to Kamp Kiwanis this past June. The new board is working hard and getting ready to take their positions and become one of, "David's Diamonds," the theme for the upcoming year.

<u>ADIRONDACK</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Elizabethtown	20		20	
Ellenburg	14	1	15	May
Keeseville	20	-5	15	Nov Dec Jan Feb
Lake Placid	35	1	36	
Plattsburgh Breakfast	22	3	25	May
Plattsburgh Noon	50	-6	44	
Rouses Point-Champlain	19	3	22	
Saranac Lake	31		31	
Ticonderoga	76	2	78	
Tupper Lake	15		15	Mar Apr May
Willsboro-Essex	15	Missing	15	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Totals	317	-1	316	17
<u>BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bronx Shore	30	4	34	May
East Yonkers	27		27	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Eastchester	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Fordham, Bronx	36	2	38	
Hartsdale	39	-6	33	
Morris Park, Bronx	66		66	Oct Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Mount Vernon	41	5	46	
Mount Vernon G.K.	21	-4	17	May
North-East Bronx	28	Missing	28	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Parkchester	20	3	23	May
Riverdale	28	-1	27	
Westchester Village, Bronx	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Yonkers	23	2	25	Oct Feb
Totals	402	5	407	41
<u>BROOKLYN</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn	10	7	17	
Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge, Brooklyn	80		80	
Brooklyn	10		10	Mar Apr May
Coney Island, Brooklyn	19	2	21	May
Eighty-Sixth Street	19		19	Mar
Gravesend, Brooklyn	16		16	Apr May
Kings Plaza - Canarsie	27		27	
Mapleton	27	7	34	Mar Apr May
Marine Park, Brooklyn	26	-1	25	May
Parkway East, Brooklyn	19		19	Mar Apr May
Sheepshead Bay Verrazano	37	2	39	Mar Apr May
West End, Brooklyn	34	1	35	
Totals	324	18	342	17

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90th House of Delegates Elect KI Officers

90th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii – The results from the July 4 House of Delegates Session at the 90th Kiwanis International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, are in.

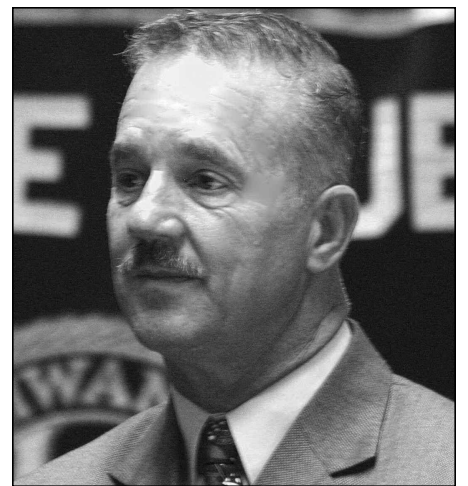
Steve Siemens, from the Nebraska-Iowa District, was elected President for the 2005-06 administrative year, with the California-Nevada-Hawaii District's Nelson Tucker, serving as President-Elect.

The Montana District's Dave Curry was elected Vice President-Treasurer.

The new Trustees for 2005-06 are Thomas DeJulio (New York), Webster James (Carolinas) and Sylvester Neal (Pacific Northwest) from Region I, and Jorge Garcia Rivera (Andean and Central America) from Region V.



New Trustees Sylvester Neal, from the Pacific Northwest and New York's own, Thomas E. DeJulio become part of the 2005-06 Kiwanis International Officers.



Governor

Glenn W. Hollins

Wow, what an International Convention. Hawaii is a beautiful island paradise where the trade winds gently blow to cool you. New Yorkers were out in full force to help get our candidate PG Tom DeJulio elected Kiwanis International Trustee for 2005-08. I thank you all for your tireless efforts in giving out campaign brochures, badge stickers and most importantly for securing names for our "Color Their World" Coloring Book Project. New Yorkers exemplified what Kiwanis is all about. In our bright hot pink shirts, we asked Kiwanians worldwide to be part of something with us to benefit children. I think we were received in the most positive fashion and did a good job of letting everyone know who we are. I congratulate PG Tom and Dr. Rosemary, as well as PAC Chair DPG Pat Cooney and Linda on a successful campaign.

Our District Convention is approaching rapidly. The District Office and On-to-Continued on Page 11

Delegates Update Motto, Okay Tax-Status Change

Kiwanis International has a new motto: "Serving the Children of the World." Delegates at the 90th Annual International Convention in Honolulu approved the change to eliminate "We Build" as the organization's motto. The club representatives also approved an amendment to allow Kiwanis International to pursue 501(c)(3) nonprofit status with the United States government.

The "We Build" motto, written by International Trustee Roe Fulkerson, was adopted at the 1920 Convention in Portland, Oregon. "Serving the Children of the World" became a service slogan after Kiwanis established the Young Children: Priority One program.

In other business, the delegates approved the following:

- An administrative resolution creating the position of expert financial advisor on the International Board.

- The elimination of the charter fee and a provision for a "fee per new club charter member."

- The rewording of a Bylaws section regarding club chartering so it reflects the

move to annual dues collection in North America.

- An option for districts to elect district trustees.

- A waiver, for two years, of Kiwanis dues for past Circle K members.

The House defeated the following proposed amendments:

- An increase in the number of a club's delegates, from two to three.

- A requirement to fix the new-member-add fee in the Bylaws.

- A change to allow delegates, during International Board elections, to vote for a fewer number of nominees than there are vacancies to be filled.

Two other proposals affecting the new-member fee were postponed. One would give the House of Delegates control over new-member fees, and the other would give clubs, through the House of Delegates, oversight of charter fees and new-member-induction/processing fees.

Two proposed amendments concerned the current International Board position of

Vice-President/Treasurer. One proposal to change the one office into two—Vice-President and Treasurer—did not receive a motion and was not considered. Another proposed amendment to eliminate the title—but not the position—of Vice-President/Treasurer and create the title of Vice-President was postponed.

A BIT OF TRIVIA ABOUT PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT JERRY CHRISTIANO

By 1993-94 International Pres. Arthur Swanberg

Some of you may have heard that Jerry was the "third" President of Kiwanis International who came from the New York District. *But this is wrong!* In fact, Jerry was only the "second" president to come from the New York District. Tony Kaiser was the only other in 1987-88. So you ask, what about George F. Hixson of Rochester, New York? Well, he too was International President, but before New York had organized as a District. Jerry Christiano was the third from New York State, but only the second from the New York District, and the one in whose year 1996-97 led our organization full throttle into the first worldwide service project to virtually eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders. And now, as we complete the campaign in excess of our goal of \$75 million, that's the part that is by no means trivial.

The New York District of Kiwanis International is now accepting advertisements for the

2005 District Convention Program

Honoring Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan

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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 May
Cohoes	10	Missing	10	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Delmar	24	1	25	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Helderbergs, New York	27	3	30	
Latham	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
New Scotland	43	-3	40	Feb Mar Apr May
Western Turnpike Guildland	20		20	
Totals	166	1	167	35
CENTRAL	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Boonville	36	-1	35	Nov
Central Adirondacks, Old Forge	29	6	35	
Clinton	38	-2	36	
Frankfort	38		38	
Ilion	7	Missing	7	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Lake Delta, Rome	33	-2	31	
New Hartford	20	-1	19	
Rome	14	Missing	14	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Utica	43	2	45	May
Westmoreland	37	-1	36	
Totals	295	1	296	18
CHEMUNG	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bath	29		29	
Cayuga	27	-2	25	
Corning	37	5	42	
Cortland	26	-1	25	
Dryden	24	-4	20	Apr May
Elmira	106	-7	99	
Hornell	26		26	
Horseheads	36	4	40	
Ithaca	19	12	31	
Painted Post	24	6	30	
Southport	17	2	19	
Totals	371	15	386	2

Suffolk West Honors New York District Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan



Suffolk West Division – honored NYD Gov. Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan Groenewoud at a recent dinner. Lindenhurst Mayor and member, Thomas Brennan and Lindenhurst Club members also celebrated

the club's 55th anniversary as well as Kiwanis International's 90th year of service.

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Annual Club Billing Campaign Underway

With the kickoff date approaching (October 1, 2005) for collecting International dues annually, Kiwanis has launched an informational campaign to remind clubs of the new procedures.

The new system will bill clubs according to their anniversary dates. (Kiwanis International recognizes the "organization" date as a club's official anniversary, not the "charter" date.)

Kiwanis International will send each club its roster. The club secretary/treasurer should update the roster, adding new members and deleting former members. The number of members on the updated roster will determine the club's obligation to Kiwanis International.

If your club's organization date is between **September and December**, Kiwanis International will send your club's roster in September 2005 and your club's annual International dues are due by **December 31, 2005**.

If your club's organization date is between **January and April**, Kiwanis International will send your club's roster in December 2005 and your club's annual International dues are due by **March 31, 2006**.

If your club's organization date is between **May and August**, Kiwanis International will send your club's roster in February 2005 and your club's annual International dues are due by **May 31, 2006**.

Clubs were reminded of the new process earlier this year in a letter accompanying invoices sent under the current semi-annual dues billing process. The invoice notes the club's official organization date.

The move to annual dues collection is expected to reduce a club secretary/treasurer's workload and save Kiwanis International money while increasing efficiency. Clubs may continue to collect dues from members on a weekly, monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual schedule, but they will be invoiced under the new schedule only once per year.

Look for your club's name below and check your organization month on the right. Refer to the paragraphs above to determine the date your yearly dues will be payable.

Club Name	Org Date
Albany	8/11/20
Alden	12/31/53
Amherst	8/17/44
Amityville	6/17/53
Astoria-Long Island City	1/8/91
Auburn	11/14/23
Baldwin	10/24/48
Baldwinsville	12/17/29
Ballston Spa-Saratoga	9/22/04
Batavia	2/23/27
Bath	9/18/57
Bayside	4/30/44
Beacon-Fishkill	2/7/27
Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn	5/7/90
Bellmores (The)	7/22/57
Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge	6/12/56
Black River	5/23/50
Boonville	3/8/33
Brighton	4/3/46
Brighton, Staten Island	5/23/82
Brockport	7/1/30
Bronx Shore	7/17/72

Brooklyn	5/27/26
Brooks Senior Center Golden K	9/19/85
Buffalo	7/4/20
Byron	11/22/72
Callicoon	10/17/50
Cambria Heights	9/30/74
Canandaigua	3/24/47
Canton	12/9/87
Cassadaga Valley	11/25/84
Castleton-On-Hudson	3/10/43
Catskill	12/13/89
Cayuga, Ithaca	8/30/04
Centereach Selden	9/28/99
Central Adirondacks, Old Forge	10/1/91
Chaffee-Sardinia	1/29/51
Charlotte-Lake Ont.-Rochester	2/2/88
Chenango Valley	3/13/60
Chester	9/25/79
Chinatown, New York City	9/7/88
Clarence	8/16/06
Clinton	3/3/58
Cohoes	6/19/84
Coney Island, Brooklyn	12/30/62

Conklin	3/2/54
Copiague	11/14/90
Corning	1/28/43
Corona-East Elmhurst	3/26/93
Cortland	11/13/40
County Seat, Mineola	11/29/81
Delhi	11/11/26
Delmar	4/23/44
Dewitt	4/16/44
Dryden	5/18/64
East Aurora	7/11/29
East Hampton	5/21/89
East Meadow	4/30/56
East Norwich, Oyster Bay	12/28/60
East Rockaway	11/9/54
East Yonkers	6/15/60
Eastchester	2/12/08
Eastridge Irondequoit	10/2/76
Eastwood-East Syracuse	11/10/54
Eighty Sixth Street, Bath Bch.	8/22/84
Elizabethtown	6/8/42
Ellenburg	12/21/53
Elma	7/3/61
Elmhurst	2/21/06
Elmira	5/11/23
Elmont	4/18/55
Elmsford	2/4/42
Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo	9/29/96
Endicott	12/2/29
Falconnr.	8/15/77
Farmingdale	6/7/60
Farmington-Victor	5/2/90
Five Towns (The), Long Island	3/22/48
Floral Park	1/22/79
Flushing	9/25/08
Fonda-Fultonville	3/12/74
Fordham, Bronx	7/24/93
Frankfort	3/7/32
Franklin Square	4/5/04
Freeport	10/28/40
Fulton	9/8/31
Garden City	7/4/55
Gates-Greece	9/19/94
Geneseo	10/28/62
Geneva	5/28/25
Glen Cove	6/14/04
Glen Lake, Queensbury	1/13/88
Glendale	9/11/57
Glens Falls	3/27/29
Gloversville-Johnstown	7/29/26
Golden K of Saratoga Springs	11/7/84
Golden K Rockaway Blvd South Ozone Park	2/11/81
Gouverneur	4/23/84
Gowanda	10/9/40
Gravesend, Brooklyn	3/9/60
Greater Riverhead	2/26/06
Greater Westhampton	9/26/94

Hawaii Key Clubbers Perform Hula Presentation for Kiwanis Gathering



The Iolani Key Club of Honolulu, Hawaii, under the direction of Kiwanis School Adviser Pamela Fujinaka, performed a moving dance presentation for the 93-94 Board of Governors at the Hale Hoa Hotel in Honolulu. The audience was wowed by the grace and beauty of the presentation.



Above: Past Governor Dutch Craumer and partner Bonnie on right, enjoyed a Hawaii Luau at their 1993-94 Past Governor's Reunion. Seated second from the right: Past International President Art Swanberg and Alice host the festive occasion. At Left: Mike Wayne and Missy join PG Dutch and Bonnie with 1993-94 DPLG Marty Neuringer and Maureen (seated). Dutch did a mean hula in his bright green shirt and shorts. The evening was great fun for all and DPLG Marty even did some pin trading.

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FINGER LAKES	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Brighton	30	-3	27	May
Canandaigua	100	-4	96	May
Charlotte-Lake Ontario	22	3	25	Apr May
Farmington-Victor	22		22	
Geneva	59		59	
Lakeshore-Rochester	22	1	23	Apr May
Newark	23	1	24	
Palmyra-Macedon	7		7	Jan Mar Apr May
Penfield-Perinton Townships	34	4	38	Mar Apr May
Penn Yan	24	-1	23	
Seneca Falls	27	4	31	
Webster	102	14	116	
Totals	472	19	491	13

GENESEEE	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Batavia	56	2	58	
Brockport	23	-1	22	May
Byron	21		21	May
Eastridge Irondequoit	42		42	
Gates-Greece	23	1	24	
Geneseo	63	-2	61	
Greece	34	-1	33	
Henrietta	15	-1	14	
LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford	19	1	20	
Livonia	16	2	18	
Mount Morris	24		24	
Nunda	37	8	45	
Pembroke-Corfu-Darien	38	-7	31	
Rochester	16	2	18	
Rochester West Central	76	3	79	
Southwest Rochester	19	1	20	
Spencerport	21		21	
Warsaw	38	2	40	
York-Leicester	33	2	35	
Totals	614	12	626	3

Hudson River West Thinks Outside the Box & Designs Division Brochure

Hudson River West Division – After two years of intensive planning by LG Aileen Halchak and members of the New York Hudson River West Division, their dream “Division Brochure” became a reality.

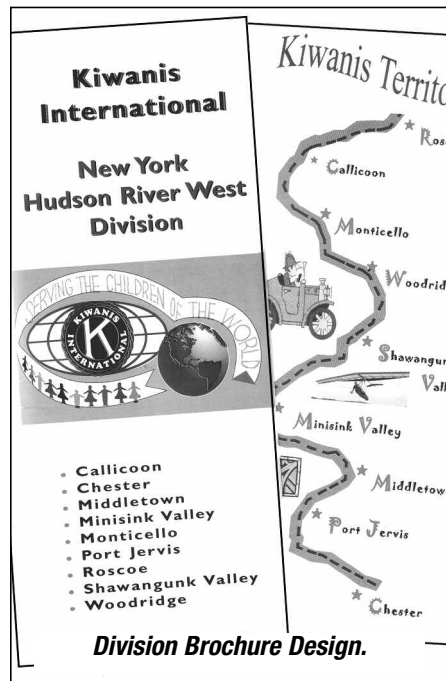
As a focal point, they used a design especially created by local artist Bob Longo which incorporated the Kiwanis International Logo with the Children of the World theme. LG Halchak helped create the informative brochure to include the 9 clubs in her division.

The clubs are located from Chester to Roscoe. The newest member of the division is the Port Jervis Kiwanis Club. Roberta “Bobbi” Glinton was instrumental in organization of the club, which will serve the tri-state area. Although in its infancy, the club has laid the groundwork to sponsor two youth clubs.

The brochure made its debut at the New York District Mid-Winter Conference. During our District Board Meeting, Governor Glenn showed great enthusiasm about the project. Attending LGs requested brochures to take back to their respective divisions and asked if they could use our new design. The brochures will be used to attract new members and will be distributed through leading community groups, including the Chamber of Commerce.

The brochure design was presented to the International Board of Trustees for its consideration. The board was impressed with the design and was very interested in its division concept.

For info about this valuable project contact Hudson River West LG Aileen Halchak at 845-434-6617.



Distinguished Kiwanian

Kevin Regan

There is still plenty of time left to fulfill the criteria necessary to become a Distinguished Kiwanian for 2004-2005. While a comprehensive explanation of the program can be found on the District's website at <www.kiwanis-ny.org/diskiw.html> Kiwanians interested in earning this singular honor should feel free to call me at 516.489-5000 if they have any questions about the program.

Every Kiwanian in the N.Y. District is eligible! The most important mandatory criteria is that a Kiwanian must either sponsor a new member to Kiwanis, or bring back a former member who's been absent from Kiwanis for more than a year. There are also nine more qualifying criteria, but only five must be accomplished – in addition to the sponsoring criteria noted above.

A Kiwanian can work on 2 club committees or serve as chair of a club committee. They can attend or direct a Sponsored Youth Activity, and/or participate in the 90th Kiwanis anniversary at the club, division or district level. New York District Kiwanians can also be a club program speaker, or be the person who furnished a club or division speaker. Attendance at the Governor's Official Visit to your division is also one more potential criterion on the road to the Distinguished designation, so too is attendance at the Mid-Year Conference, the District Convention or the International Convention, as is also attendance at an interclub or Division meeting. The ninth criteria is participation in a Young Children Priority One service project.

It's easy to fulfill these requirements. But to earn the distinction you still have to submit the Certification Form and send it to me at 28 Chase Lane, Levittown, NY 11757-1047. I look forward to giving out numerous certificates and pins to mark a banner year of Distinguished Kiwanians in 2004-2005.

New York 2003-2004 District Officers Mancuso and Martin Awarded Distinguished Status

HONOLULU, HAWAII – Past Governor Peter J. Mancuso and District Secretary William Martin were presented a Distinguished Status Award at the 90th Kiwanis International Convention by International President Bob Moore. Our top leaders were treated to a delicious luncheon where they received gifts and thanks from the Kiwanis world. Karen Mancuso and Sheila Martin were both very proud of their guys.



International President Bob Moore and First Lady Jan congratulate New York officers Peter J. Mancuso and Bill Martin.



Above (standing): DPG Peter Mancuso and First Lady Karen with Distinguished Secretary Bill Martin and Sheila Martin enjoy a special luncheon with fellow 2003-04 Distinguished Governors.

HUDSON RIVER	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Beacon-Fishkill	25	-2	23	
Catskill	22	1	23	Apr May
Kingston	91	-2	89	
New Paltz	11		11	
Newburgh	52	5	57	
Pleasant Valley	14		14	
Poughkeepsie	25	1	26	
Saugerties	58	3	61	
Ulster	31	1	32	
Totals	329	7	336	2

HUDSON RIVER WEST	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Callicoon	27	1	28	
Chester	43	8	51	
Liberty	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	2	395	

HUDSON TRI-COUNTY	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Elmsford	12	Missing	12	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Mamaroneck	33	2	35	Feb Mar Apr May
Port Chester-Rye Brook	33		33	
Putnam County	16	-1	15	
Spring Valley	27	3	30	
White Plains	17		17	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Totals	138	4	142	17

Penfield-Perinton Hosts Celebrity Bartender Night



Kiwanis Club of **PENFIELD-PERINTON**, Finger Lakes Division – On May 17th, Past Governor Bob Calabrese was the “Celebrity Bartender” at Napa Gino's Italian Restaurant where the club has their weekly meetings.

Among the many guests and Kiwanians that attended and tipped Bartender Bob were: Past International Pres. Jerry Christiano and Past New York District

Governors Jack Tetamore, Dutch Craumer, Bob Weeks, Pat Cooney and Justin Underwood. In two hours, Bob was tipped \$860.00 which went to the the Kiwanis Club of Penfield's special account.

Above: Past Gov. Bob with owner of NapaGino's, Mike Tearigino.

Club Organization Dates

Greece	3/14/45
Greene	6/14/95
Hamburg	2/7/62
Hartsdale	11/16/60
Helderbergs (The)	3/22/64
Hempstead	2/21/40
Henrietta	5/10/65
Hicksville	6/19/41
Holland	9/18/56
Hollis	12/6/05
Hoosick Falls	5/18/32
Hornell	9/9/43
Horseheads	2/9/70
Howard Beach	2/2/66
Huntington	7/27/55
Ilion	6/7/95
Island Park, Long Island	11/12/58
Islips (The), Bay Shore	1/14/91
Ithaca	10/29/36
Jackson Heights, Queens	9/11/94
Jamestown	4/4/24
Java-Strykersville	12/29/59
Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown	2/24/86
Keeseville	2/25/41
Ken-Ton	5/14/41
Kew-Forest Richmond Hill	3/15/31
Kings Plaza-Canarsie	10/20/92
Kingston	2/11/25
La Guardia Airport	12/7/44
Lake Delta, Rome	12/3/63
Lake Placid	11/12/30
Lakeshore-Rochester	2/16/58
Lakeview	7/14/08
Lakewood	6/16/53
Latham	7/16/52
Lefferts-Liberty, Queens County	1/26/87
Lefrak City	8/16/06
LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford	1/13/08
Levittown	10/28/53
Lewiston	3/27/62
Lindenhurst	4/6/54
Liverpool	3/16/88
Livonia	3/17/94
Lockport	5/18/20
Long Beach	7/24/61
Mac Arthur Airport-Islip	4/5/77
Malone	11/19/31
Mamaroneck	9/10/42
Manhasset	2/25/43
Mapleton Brooklyn	9/14/05
Marilla	10/6/69
Marine Park, Brooklyn	10/2/95
Maspeth	12/9/51
Massapequa	6/9/53
Massena	11/14/60
Mastics (The)	5/20/69
Merrick	4/1/53
Middletown	10/19/26
Minisink Valley	10/16/61
Monticello	11/19/50
Morris Park, Bronx	5/2/84
Mount Morris	11/21/55
Mount Vernon	9/25/30
Mt. Vernon Golden K	5/10/04
Nassau County Court Houses	6/30/96
Nassau County Young Professionals	2/7/06
Nassau University Medical Center	7/17/99
New Cassel	5/15/78
New Hartford	6/27/61
New Hyde Park	2/10/54
New Paltz	9/28/04

New Scotland	3/24/54
New York City Young Professionals	11/20/05
Newark	6/13/84
Newburgh	5/13/25
Niagara Falls	12/13/22
North Amityville	10/2/92
North Central, Staten Island	3/2/95
North Shore, Long Island	1/1/73
North Syracuse	4/16/62
North-East Bronx (The)	7/29/08
Northern Chautauqua	3/15/25
Northport-East Northport	3/20/62
Norwich	6/30/53
Norwood	12/1/41
Nunda	6/28/65
Oakdale	6/19/85
Oceanside	9/7/49
Ogdensburg	1/27/35
Olean	5/21/24
Oneonta	11/7/27
Onondaga Hill	4/16/03
Orchard Park	8/17/65
Oswego	7/22/25
Owasco-Fleming	2/17/59
Owego	8/14/29
Ozone Park	11/5/58
Painted Post	12/15/53
Palmyra-Macedon	12/17/05
Parkchester, The Bronx	3/6/45
Parkway East, Brooklyn	10/2/81
Patchogue	5/6/42
Pembroke-Corfu-Darien	3/28/77
Penfield-Perinton Townships	9/14/66
Peninsula (The), Hewlett	10/31/72
Penn Yan	2/14/43
Plattsburgh	4/12/33
Plattsburgh Breakfast Club	10/2/94
Pleasant Valley	11/17/98
Port Chester/Rye Brook	12/12/67
Port Jervis	9/15/08
Port Washington	6/16/86
Potsdam	8/23/93
Poughkeepsie	1/1/25
Putnam County	6/16/04
Queens Boulevard	9/30/02
Queensbury	3/26/73
Rensselaer	2/15/33
Richmond County	9/21/58
Richmond County, Golden K	6/14/81
Riverdale	5/22/57
Rochester	5/2/20
Rochester West Central	11/30/82
Rockaways (The)	3/2/88
Rome	2/20/25
Roosevelt	4/25/50
Roscoe	4/3/51
Rosedale-Laurelton	5/19/08
Roslyn	10/22/44
Rotterdam	12/8/52
Rouses Point-Champlain	4/19/82
Salamanca	10/20/43
Sand Lake	12/6/53
Saranac Lake	8/23/94
Saratoga Springs	10/30/56
Saugerties	8/29/83
Sayville	2/18/64
Schenectady	5/16/23
Schoharie	2/28/54
Scotia-Glenville	9/9/53
Seaford Evening	6/12/06
Seneca Falls	3/9/41

Shawangunk Valley, Ellenville	8/18/04
Sheepshead Bay Verrazano	2/13/08
Silver Creek	3/26/41
Solvay Geddes Camillus	12/18/51
South East Queens	7/29/97
South Shore, Staten Island	3/11/62
Southampton Town	6/6/72
Southold Town	1/24/79
Southport	9/24/91
Southwest Rochester	2/7/51
Spencerport	10/1/85

Spring Valley	8/18/53
Springville	4/18/65
St Albans	2/12/07
Staten Island	11/7/28
Sunnyside	7/10/51
Syosset-Woodbury	2/12/08
Syracuse	7/16/20
Syracuse Brighton Towers	9/23/92
Three Village-Brookhaven Township	10/19/92
Ticonderoga	4/1/31

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<u>LONG ISLAND NORTH</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
County Seat, Mineola	65		65	
East Norwich, Oyster Bay	10	2	12	
Farmingdale	14		14	Apr May
Floral Park	49	-1	48	
Glen Cove	28	-4	24	Apr May
Hicksville	30		30	May
Manhasset	37	4	41	Mar Apr May
New Cassel	18		18	
New Hyde Park	43		43	Apr May
North Shore, Long Island	87	-4	83	
Port Washington	12	3	15	Apr May
Roslyn	22	Missing	22	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Syosset-Woodbury	34	-2	32	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Westbury, Long Island	14	-3	11	
Totals	463	-5	458	25
<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTH CENTRAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bellmores (The)	31		31	Oct Jan Feb Mar Apr May
East Meadow	152		152	Mar May
Elmont	17	1	18	
Franklin Square	52	11	63	Oct Nov Apr May
Garden City	59	12	71	May
Hempstead	27	1	28	
Lakeview	25	-5	20	
Levittown	60	4	64	
Massapequa	56	-4	52	
Merrick	74	11	85	
Nassau County Court Houses	43	-2	41	
Nassau County Young Professionals	13		13	Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Nassau University Medical Center	26	-4	22	
Seaford Evening	20	2	22	
Town Hall of Hempstead	30		30	Dec May
Uniondale	18		18	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Wantagh	72	1	73	Feb Mar Apr May
West Hempstead	24		24	
Totals	799	28	827	32

<u>LONG ISLAND SOUTHWEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Baldwin	29	3	32	
East Rockaway	28		28	Feb Mar Apr May
Five Towns (The)	61	3	64	
Freeport	24	-2	22	
Island Park, Long Island	29	-1	28	
Long Beach	21	10	31	May
Oceanside	43		43	Mar Apr May
Peninsula (The), Hewlett	65		65	
Roosevelt	12	3	15	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Valley Stream	16	-3	13	May
Totals	328	13	341	14

<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	6	33	
North Central Staten Island	23		23	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Richmond County	25	3	28	
Richmond County, Golden K	20	-3	17	Nov Jan May
South Shore, Staten Island	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Staten Island	42	3	45	Mar Apr May
Totals	230	9	239	20

<u>MOHAWK</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Ballston Spa, Saratoga	12	1	13	Nov Feb Mar Apr May
Fonda-Fultonville	14	-5	9	Feb Apr May
Glen Lake, Queensbury	15	Missing	15	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Glens Falls	122	-7	115	Dec Apr
Gloversville-Johnstown	6	4	10	Jan
Queensbury	27	Missing	27	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Rotterdam	35	-2	33	
Saratoga Springs	15		15	Apr May
Saratoga Springs, G.K.	29	-3	26	
Schenectady	61	4	65	
Schoharie	33	Missing	33	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Scotia-Glenville	19	-1	18	
Wilton	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Totals	411	-9	402	45

Metropolitan Golf Outing Raises Over \$6000 for Kids



Above: PLG Scott Spina, PLG Mike Assenza, LG Designate Fran Hogan, (twice) PP Fred Della Femina, Lt. Gov. Mark Russo, PP John Federico, PLG Al Federico, PP Richard Prinzi and his guest Allan Katz.

Metropolitan Division – held its annual golf outing at LaTourette Golf course in Staten Island. Thanks to the many members that participated in this fundraising event, the division raised over \$6,000 for Staten Island University Hospital's Pediatric Trauma Center. The members seen here represent every club within the division that helped make this a very successful day.

Color Their World Project A Success

90th Kiwanis International Convention, Hawaii – New York District Kiwanians gathered early on Sunday morning to meet their teams and receive their bags filled with DeJulio Brochures, Badge Stickers and most importantly “Everyone Is Someone Special” Coloring Books. They headed out the door to nearby hotels and the Convention Center to ask Kiwanians from all over the world to personalize the coloring books by adding a club name and location. Fun crayons were given as a gift, and many Kiwanians donated them right back for the children.

This very responsible use of campaign funds went over very well with Convention attendees. “That’s a great way to use money wisely, I’d be happy to write my club’s name on a coloring book,” was the overall response to our project.

After securing 2500 signed coloring books, New York District Kiwanians displayed them proudly, with some 4000 boxes of fun

crayons for the children.

Newly elected KI Trustee Tom DeJulio was proud to add his club’s name to the last Coloring Book (right). He then presented 25 cartons of the signed Coloring Books and Crayons to Hawaii’s State Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland. Senator Chun-Oakland was happy to include her children Lauren and Christopher, as well as her nephews, Brad and Ryan Turano, who were visiting from their home in Long Island for the day’s festivities.

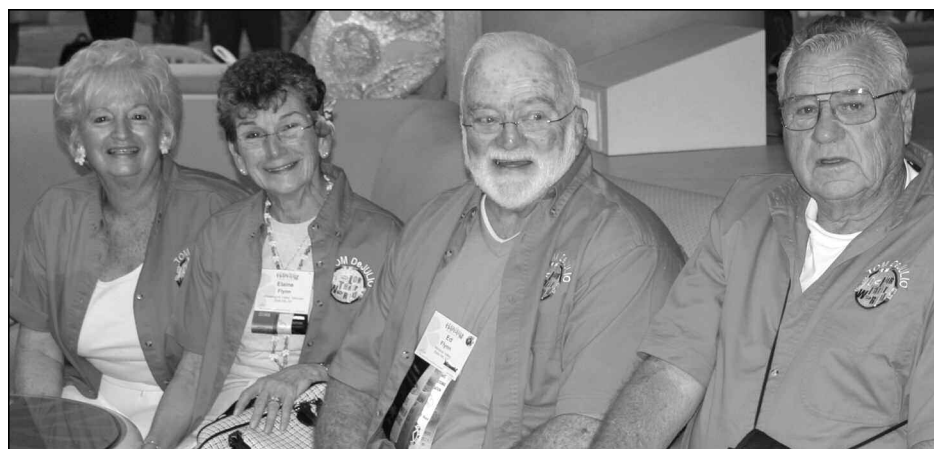
This project was made possible in part by the efforts of former New York District 2002-03 Circle K Governor Anne Jordan. Anne is currently a teacher in Hawaii. She made all the contacts and arrangements and everything went off without a hitch. Thanks, Anne and all New York Kiwanians for making this a project which truly serves children.



Above: “Everyone Is Someone Special” Coloring Books and Crayons. Right: NY Kiwanians gather with former Circle K Governor Ann Jordan (2nd from left) to present signed books to Senator Suzanne Chun-Oakland.



NY District Former First Lady Lucia Vasami and DPLG Alison Mandell volunteered their time to make sure everything went smoothly.



Hudson River West LG Aileen Halchak, Elaine Flynn, DPLG Ed Flynn and Jack Halchak were all very happy to be part of the busy teams.



Westchester Village Kiwanians PP Ginny Wuest and DPLG Angie Politano discuss the “Color Their World” Project with PAC Chairman DPG Pat Cooney.



New York City Young Professionals Stacy Giardino, Allison Giardino, Former First Lady Linda Cooney and Lt. Governor Elect for Metropolitan all pitch-in to help with the Coloring Book Project.

90th International Convention in Hawaii

Over 200 delegates, Kiwanians and guests from throughout New York State gathered in Hawaii, the site of the 90th Kiwanis International Convention. Excitement filled the air for New Yorkers, as the plan unfolded to elect PG Tom DeJulio 2005-06 Kiwanis International Trustee. Enjoy the photos commemorating a wonderful convention.



Above: Governor Glenn extends a good luck handshake to PG Governor Tom before his speech. Far left: Past Trustee Jack Harten and PG Dutch Craumer offer their support and best wishes.



The New York Delegation was gyrating in their seats (and not from a new form of the hula) waiting for the votes to be counted. It was a very exciting time!

Photo right: New York District Governor Designate David Rothman and First Lady Debra Fuchs get ready to assume their responsibilities for the upcoming year. Plans are underway for some exciting events as we "serve the children of the world."





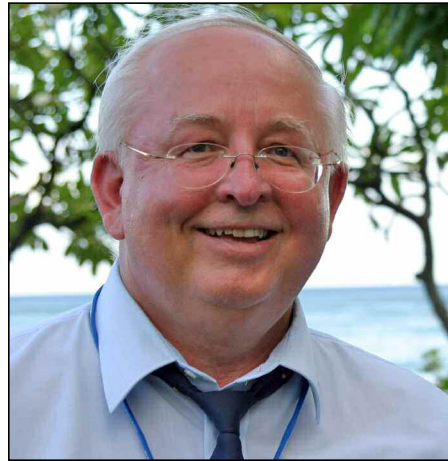
At closing session, PG Tom DeJulio joins his fellow Trustees on stage.



PG Tom presents his three minute speech to the House of Delegates.



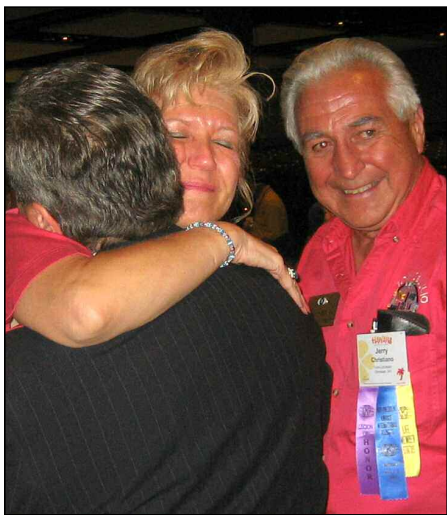
Above: Kiwanis International Trustee Tom DeJulio takes center stage as his name is announced at closing session. Tom waves an acknowledgement to all his devoted supporters and vows to make all of us proud. Thanks to Amy Wisner, KI Magazine Associate Editor for photo on left. Photo right: Jim Bekken, Past Governor, Minnesota-Dakotas District and current chair of the Committee on Bylaws and Resolutions nominates Tom with great style.



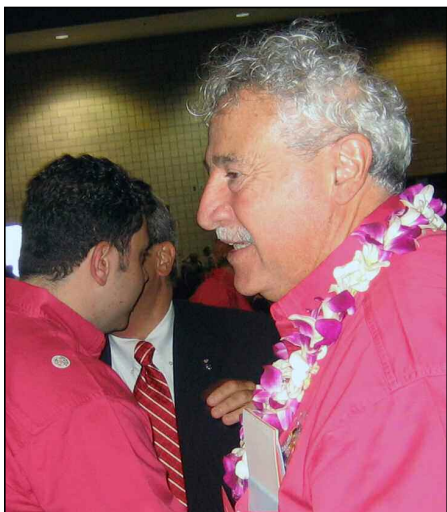
PG Jim Bekken, Minnesota-Dakotas.



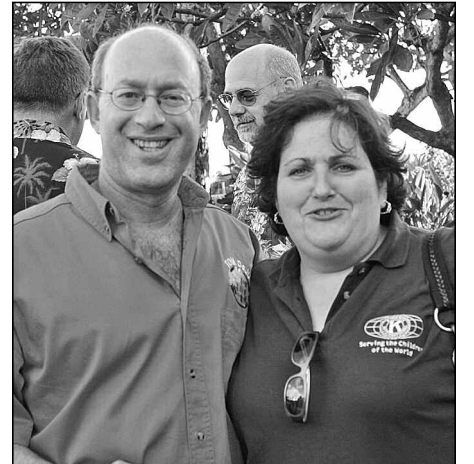
DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio seconds the nomination of California-Nevada-Hawaii's Nelson Tucker for 2005-2006 President Elect.



Hugs, tears and cheers filled the New York Delegation as PG Tom became a Kiwanis International trustee. Even the Kiwanians, friends and guests in the gallery were filled with joy and best wishes for Tom and Rosemary.



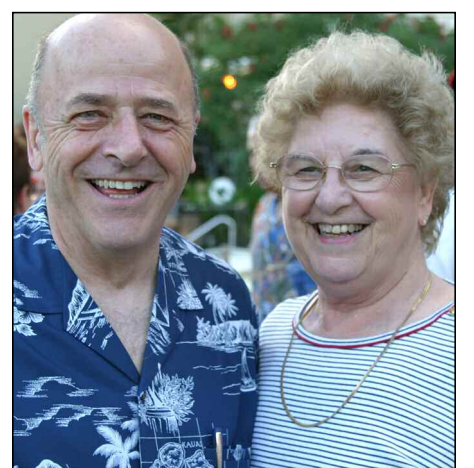
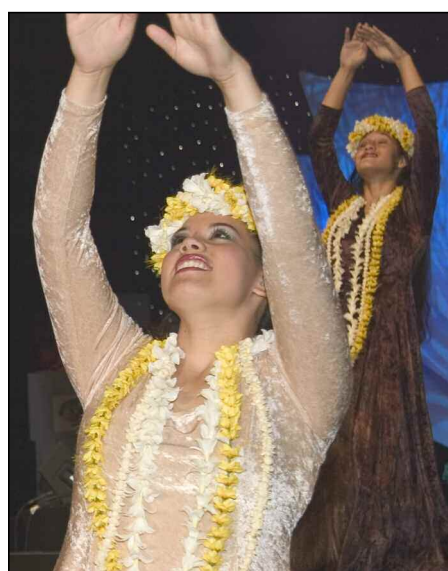
In between the hustle and bustle of campaigning, Kiwanians (including East Meadow's Jay Steinmetz and friends above) enjoyed a dip in the pool, or a delicious Chi Chi (a Pina Colada with vodka instead of rum) at the Sheraton Waikiki which overlooks Diamond Head (background). Even PG Ralph Vasami and Lucia enjoyed the sun and scenery (left). What could be better than breakfast, lunch and dinner on a porch overlooking this island paradise?



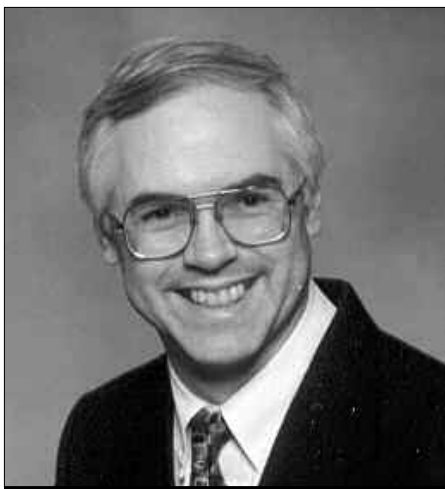
New Yorkers Raise Their Glasses in Celebration

As a special *Thank You* for all the hard-working Kiwanians, they were treated to a Champagne Toast. The pineapple and strawberries were as sweet as sugar and the cheese and crackers hit the spot.

PG Tom and DPLG Dr. Rosemary express their profound appreciation to PAC Chair Pat and Linda Cooney for all their tireless efforts. They thanked many Kiwanians for their support, prayers and love. "Thank you for making a difference in Kiwanis and in our lives." The sunset was golden and for a moment all was right with the world.



DPLG Don Josselyn and First Lady Nanse celebrate their 50th Anniversary in Hawaii. Best Wishes!



Key Leader

John Swartwout

Kiwanis International held its first Key Leader weekend for youth on April 15-17 in Stanwood, Washington. Here is a compilation of some of the comments from the participants' evaluations: "This was an incredible experience that you should try to share with as many people as possible. . . This was awesome. . . Lots of group interaction. . . I made awesome friends. . . I learned what it truly means to have integrity and what a great listener is. . . Incredible. . . Super Idea. . . Key Leader rocks!!!"

The New York District Key Leader Committee is working with Kiwanis International to bring this program to New York on September 16-18, 2005. We need your Club's assistance to make this a reality! I am asking you to reach out to your community and find deserving high school students who could benefit from participating in this experience. Your Kiwanis Club can sponsor them for only \$150 each. Note that this program is open to all high school students, not just Key Club members. We are also seeking Key Club members with leadership training to serve as junior staff.

For further information on the program and instructions for on-line registration – email: <NYKIWESK@aol.com> and we will be glad to forward pdf files with instructions. Our New York Key Leader event will be held at The Presbyterian Center at Holmes, NY, located in the Putnam Highlands 55 miles north of New York City (just off I-84). I have also enclosed a compilation of participant comments from the Key Leader event held in Indiana in May.

Contact John (518) 274-8639 or <swartwout@worldnet.att.net> with questions.

Club Organization Dates

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Tonawandas (The)	7/3/24
Town Hall of Hempstead	12/15/86
Tri-County, Sidney	7/21/93
Troy	10/26/20
Tupper Lake	9/28/05
Ulster	3/16/59
Uniondale	3/28/55
Utica	9/24/20
Valley Stream	4/16/47
Wales	6/7/71
Wantagh	3/12/58
Warsaw	7/18/27
Watertown	1/24/24
Webster	5/15/61
Wellsville	9/15/76
West End, Brooklyn	3/19/84
West Hempstead	6/23/59
West Seneca	11/20/62
Westbury, Long Island	11/9/49
Westchester Village, Bronx	12/14/94
Western Turnpike Guilderland	11/18/57
Westfield	6/12/74
Westmoreland	5/24/95
White Plains	12/23/30
Widewaters Professionals-Dewitt	6/21/06
Willsboro-Essex	4/15/70
Wilton	9/25/95
Woodridge	11/21/60
Woodside	11/29/81
Wynantskill	12/27/55
Yonkers	11/12/33
York-Leicester	6/8/71

Melville Key Club Decorates for Prom



Pictured above with the Key Clubbers are Paulette Iovino, President of the Three Village Club and Kiwanian Mary Jean Illardo.

Kiwanis Club of **THREE VILLAGE**, Suffolk East – The Ward Melville HS Key Clubbers are shown decorating the school cafeteria for their annual Senior's Prom.

The event brings together approximately 300 senior citizens for an afternoon of dining and dancing. The Key Clubbers enjoy helping seniors have a special night out.

Massapequa Key Club Works for UNICEF



L to R Key Clubbers Vanessa Lind, Greg Resnick, and Lauren Lucca, Kiwanis Key Club Chairman Bill Moseley, and Key Clubbers Cara Schlefman, Elyse Kenealy, Pres. Rachel Solomon, and Fred Bastien.

The **MASSAPEQUA HS KEY CLUB**, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Massapequa, recently collected over \$500 for UNICEF. The

MHS Key Club does many community service projects during the year, including a coat drive and a Senior Citizens Prom.

Dolls Ship to Africa for Mission Children

Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division – goes International. The club shipped dolls overseas to benefit the children in the missions in Ghana, Africa. The hospital dolls were such a success with the children in their local hospital that they decided the mission children might like them also. They forwarded 50 dolls to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and they are on their way to the missions. They call them the "Hospitality Dolls."



Pictured above: Louise Perrotta, Mary Jane Rafferty, Mitch Rothberg, Lindenhurst President Henrietta Gardner-Gae Lozito gets dolls ready for their journey to needy children.

Scholarships Awarded



Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division – awarded scholarships to well-deserved students of Lindenhurst High School at a recent dinner. It was held in their honor, to date the club has awarded \$279,400 to 175 recipients. All the money is raised from their annual Steak Fry. Save the date, this year's Steak Fry will be held August 11th at Fireman's Park in Lindenhurst.

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Convention Chairman Pete Papistrat and his committee have worked very hard to make sure New York Kiwanians will have a great time and enjoy the fellowship.

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. Executive Assistant Joe Corace has planned interesting forums. I look forward to seeing all of you in Binghamton.



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

Mentoring a Joint Project

Many of our youth today don't see what the future holds for them. Without a feeling of the future, without long term goals, they can have little sense of self-worth.

Kiwanis can help these young people through the sponsored youth organizations, the avenue that Kiwanis has developed on all levels of the education institutions to reach and work together with them.

The implementation of a joint mentoring program can undoubtedly, provide a decided advantage because of the sponsorship and close relationship that already exists between the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors who guide and counsel the students. Much of the red tape, so to speak, that is normally encountered in the process of implementing a new program can possibly be avoided. In most cases the Faculty Advisor is authorized to approve the new program.

The challenge for Kiwanis is to give these young people a sense of a personal future. This can come from projects that encourage youth to explore careers and set goals or it can come from younger children encouraging them to develop and appreciate their abilities.

Each Kiwanis club has a membership whose experience and ability are reflected in successful businesses and firms throughout the community. The aggregate knowledge in the club is an important resource for the community. This is especially true for young people, who could learn so much in so many areas from Kiwanians.

What is mentoring? – Mentoring is the process of sharing knowledge and skills with a young person. It is usually a form of personal instruction that involves experience in the mentor's work place for a young person.

What is a mentor? – A mentor is a responsible adult who provides a young person with support, advice, friendship and reinforcement. Mentors are people who listen, people who want to help young people bring out the strength they already have.

Mentoring works: Time and again, mentoring programs have made a major impact on the lives of children and adolescents. Teenagers who meet regularly with their mentors are less likely to skip school or drop out, less likely to use drugs and alcohol, and less likely to get lost in a complex and scary world.

The design of a mentoring program will largely depend on local needs. The range of possibilities is enormous. Students in the middle schools, can profit from a mentorship as much as high school students. The mentorship program outlined below provides a system to work from and recommends procedures that are likely to work well for a Kiwanis club:

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Island Park Serves Up Pancakes



Hempstead Senior Town Councilman Anthony J. Santino (center) helps during the Island Park Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall in Island Park. Pictured (left to right) are Sue Farrell, Gene Vandermosten, Maurice Mayes, Barbra Rubin, Councilman Santino, Joe Ponte, David Rothman, Debra Fuchs and Bruce Brooks.

<u>NIAGARA FRONTIER EAST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Alden	27	2	29	May
Chaffee-Sardinia	21	-1	20	
East Aurora	86	6	92	May
Elma	37	-3	34	Apr May
Holland	37		37	
Java-Strykersville	20		20	May
Marilla	40	2	42	May
Springville	26		26	
Wales	33	-1	32	
Totals	327	5	332	6

<u>NIAGARA FRONTIER NORTH</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Amherst	18	Missing	18	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Clarence	8	1	9	Feb Mar Apr May
Ken-Ton	37	2	39	May
Lewiston	86		86	
Lockport	35		35	May
Niagara Falls	30	-2	28	May
Tonawandas (The)	29	2	31	
Totals	243	3	246	15

<u>NIAGARA FRONTIER WEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Buffalo	39	1	40	
Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo	13		13	May
Hamburg	16	-2	14	
Orchard Park	16	2	18	
West Seneca	69	-2	67	
Totals	153	-1	152	1

<u>ONTARIO</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Auburn	17	-2	15	Mar Apr May
Baldwinsville	29	-1	28	
Dewitt	33	-1	32	
Eastwood	20		20	Apr May
Fulton	28	1	29	
Liverpool	7		7	
North Syracuse	12	-1	11	
Onondaga Hill	13		13	Mar Apr May
Oswego	28	10	38	
Owasco-Fleming	14	2	16	
Solvay Geddes Camillus	34	-1	33	
Syracuse	16		16	Feb Mar Apr May
Syracuse Brighton Towers	7	1	8	
Widewaters Professionals	10	-1	9	
Totals	268	7	275	12

<u>QUEENS EAST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Bayside	19		19	May
Brooks Senior Center G.K.	11	1	12	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Cambria Heights	46	-11	35	
Flushing	22	10	32	
Hollis	41	12	53	
Rockaway Blvd., Golden K	29		29	
Rosedale-Laurelton	52	-10	42	May
South East Queens	6	Missing	6	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
St. Albans	29		29	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Totals	255	2	257	21

Best Wishes to the Newly Weds

While hundreds of Kiwanians were at the Mid-Winter Conference, President of the Huntington Club, Shawn Fives, married Lianna Chun on Saturday February 26 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Shawn and Lianna got engaged at the Convention last year in Buffalo at Niagara Falls.



<u>QUEENS WEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Astoria-Long Island City	36	Missing	36	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Corona-East Elmhurst	31	3	34	May
Elmhurst	11		11	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Far Rockaway	22		22	Feb Mar Apr May
Glendale	79	9	88	
Howard Beach	50	2	52	
Jackson Heights, Queens	24	-4	20	
La Guardia Airport	57	11	68	Apr May
Lefferts-Liberty	47	-2	45	
Lefrak City	23	5	28	Apr May
Maspeth	52	-1	51	
Ozone Park	26	-6	20	Feb Mar Apr May
Queens Boulevard	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Richmond Hill Woodhaven	17		17	Apr May
Rockaways (The)	19	1	20	Feb Apr
Sunnyside, New York	29		29	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Woodside	26		26	
Totals	569	18	587	43

<u>ST. LAWRENCE</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Black River	13	-2	11	
Canton	20		20	
Gouverneur	29	-1	28	
Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown	17	1	18	Apr May
Malone	40		40	
Massena	25	-5	20	
Norwood	24	1	25	
Ogdensburg	40	1	41	Apr May
Potsdam	23	2	25	
Watertown Lunch Club	25		25	Mar Apr May
Totals	256	-3	253	7

<u>SOUTHWESTERN</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Cassadaga Valley	33	2	35	
Falconer	23		23	
Gowanda	30		30	May
Jamestown	34		34	May
Lakewood	21	-1	20	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Northern Chautaugua	40	1	41	Jan
Olean	28	-2	26	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Salamanca	25		25	
Silver Creek	21	1	22	
Wellsville	11	-2	9	Apr
Westfield	20	-1	19	
Totals	286	-2	284	18

<u>SUFFOLK EAST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Centereach - Selden	15	0	15	
East Hampton	48	4	52	Dec Mar Apr May
Greater Riverhead	23	4	27	Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Greater Westhampton	18	5	23	Mar Apr May
Islips, Bay Shore	13	25	38	
Mac Arthur Airport-Islip	11	Missing	11	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Mastics (The)	33	2	35	
Patchogue	58	-2	56	May
Sayville	35	-2	33	
Southampton	32	1	33	
Southold Town	31	1	32	
Three Village, Brookhaven	30	-2	28	
Totals	347	36	383	21

<u>SUFFOLK WEST</u>	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Amityville	31	0	31	
Copiague	62	1	63	
Huntington	39	-2	37	Feb Mar Apr May
Lindenhurst	54	3	57	
North Amityville	14	1	15	May
Northport - East Northport	43	2	45	
Totals	243	5	248	5

New York District Convention Binghamton, New York Tentative Schedule

Wednesday - August 17th, 2005

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tux Delivery to Hotel - Kilmer Room
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Governor's Cocktail Reception - Kilmer Room
7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Glenn's Energizers Board Dinner - Endicott Johnson Room

Thursday - August 18th, 2005

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Registration/Credentials - Garden Level Foyer
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Coffee Service - Lobby (a.m.: muffins, p.m.: cookies)
8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Wine Tour - Eastern Travel from Hotel - Spouses & Guests
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon District Board Meeting - Grand Riverside Room
9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Exhibit Tables - Garden Level Foyer
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Past Governors Memorial Golf Classic - Links @ Hiawatha Landing
Transportation from Hotel by Eastern Travel - Lunch included
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Convention Honoree Reception (Complimentary) - Grand Riverside Room
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Past Governors Dinner - Link Watson Room

Friday - August 19th, 2005

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Past Governors Breakfast and Meeting - Watson Room
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lobby Service - Lobby (a.m.: muffins, p.m.: cookies)
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration/Credentials - Garden Level Foyer
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Past First Ladies Breakfast & Council Meeting - Link Room
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. General Session - Grand Ballroom
Mayoral Greetings, Binghamton Mets Mgr. Speech
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. K Family Luncheon - Grand Ballroom
1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Forums - Rooms/Topics TBA
3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. District Foundation Annual Meeting - Grand Ballroom
5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Mets Night @ NYSGE Stadium - Picnic & Fireworks.
Gov. Glenn Hollins to throw out first ball
6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Past Governor Reunion Dinners - Various Locations Offsite
10:00 pm. Hospitality Rooms

Saturday - August 20, 2005

7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Honors Reception - Grand Riverside Room
8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration/Credentials - Garden Level Foyer
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lobby Service - Lobby (a.m.: muffins, p.m.: mini-cookies)
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Forums - Rooms/Topics TBA
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Party Under The Tent - Garden Level Outside by Pool
Food, Antique Cars & DJ
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Division Caucuses - Various Locations/Rooms TBA
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. House of Delegates - Grand Ballroom
Assistant D.A. Martin Mack to Speak
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Past Lt Governors Council Meeting - Link Room
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Religious Services
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Gala Cocktail Party - Grand Ballroom
Entertainment by Pat Faranga & Brotherhood
6:50 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Governor's Champagne Toast - To Board, District Officers & PGs
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Governor's Dinner - Grand Ballroom
Music by Brotherhood w/ Dancing
10:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms

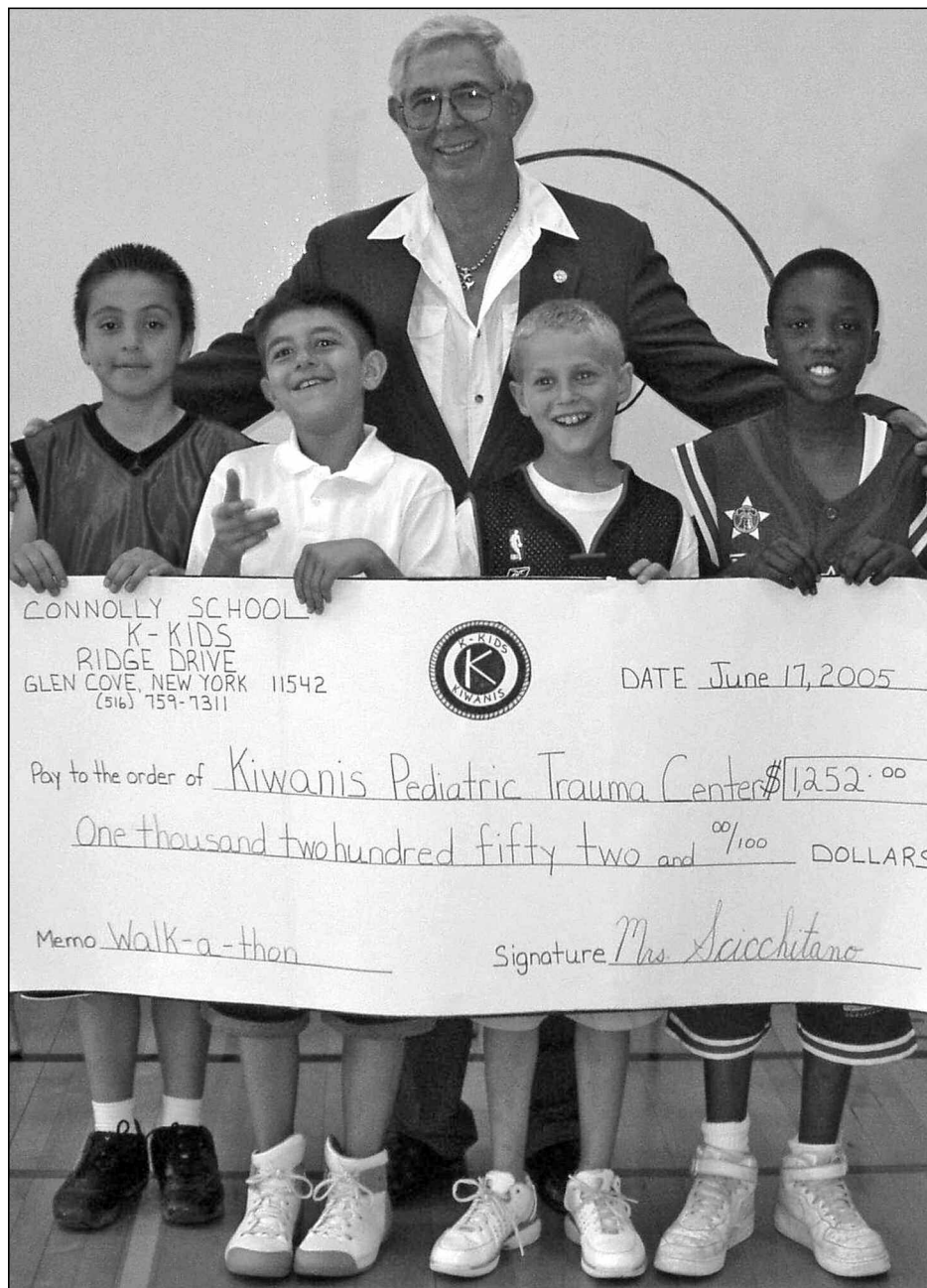
Sunday - August 21, 2005

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Memorial Breakfast - Grand Riverside
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Retirement and Installation of Officers - South Ballroom
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon Tux Return - Kilmer Room
12:00 Noon 2005-06 Board, Officers & Partners - North Ballroom

SUSQUEHANNA	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Chenango Valley	17	0	17	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Conklin	23	0	23	
Delhi	13	3	16	Apr May
Endicott	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Greene	11	1	12	Feb
Norwich	11	Missing	11	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Oakdale	32	0	32	
Oneonta	49	5	54	Feb Mar Apr May
Owego	47	-1	46	
Tri-County, Sidney	17	0	17	
Totals	240	8	248	30

VAN RENSSELAER	Start of Year	Net Change	Month End	Missing Reports
Castleton-On-Hudson	35	1	36	
Hoosick Falls	40	0	40	
Rensselaer	23	0	23	
Sand Lake	55	-1	54	
Troy	42	5	47	
Wynantskill	20	1	21	
Totals	215	6	221	

KPTC President Rudnick Receives \$1252 Check From Connolly K-Kids



On this happy occasion, DPLG Jerry Rudnick, President of the KPTC Board at North Shore Hospital, in Manhasset is pictured receiving a check for \$1252 from the Connolly School K-Kids. The children shown are members of the Walk-a-thon Committee who were sponsored by family and friends and do their

walking on school grounds. The entire school participates in this event. Each year the K-Kids choose a different organization to which the proceeds are donated. This year their funds went to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY. Pediatric Trauma Center.

Bar Association Recognizes Volunteers



The Kiwanis Club of **NASSAU COUNTY**, Long Island Southwest Division - The Nassau County Bar Association held its volunteer recognition luncheon at Domus where several hundred lawyers judges and law student volunteers showed support for the free services that the Bar Association provides to the public.

The Nassau County Bar Association, with a membership of almost 6,000 attorneys and judges, demonstrates its commitment to the community by offering a variety of services for the public, including no fee Senior Citizen Clinics, a Lawyer Referral Service, public education programs and support of the Volunteer Lawyers Project, which provides much needed legal services for the indigent

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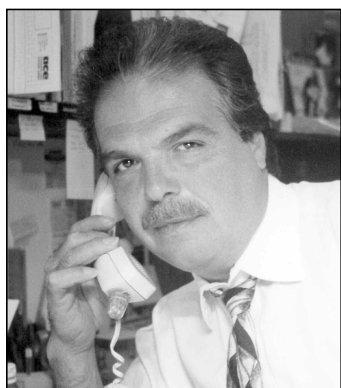
Pictured above l-r: Gary F. Knobel, Judicial Candidate; Thomas McKeivitt, TOH Deputy Town Attorney; Christopher T. McGrath, President, Nassau Bar Association and a Distinguished Past President of the Peninsula Kiwanis; Lisa Purzak of Meyer, Suozzi, English & Klein; James W. Reed, Deputy Commissioner Nassau County Office of Consumer Affairs, and Super Distinguished Past Lt. Governor of the LISW Division; and Charles C. Holster, III, Esquire.

Governor Elect Candidate



Joseph Corace

Foundation Board Candidate



Sal Anelli

Candidates for the New York Foundation Board



Joseph Battista



Richard Fancher



Larry Jones



Barbara Schor



George Wells

Biographies for the above included in the May/June Foundation Candidates were Edition of the ESK.

Larry is a member of the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca for almost 8 years. He has been chairman of the annual Buffalo Bill Football Game for the past seven years. Larry has been involved with the West Seneca's new Bowling event. He has helped Governor Glenn with a grant writing proposal. Terrific Kids and Read Aloud Projects are among his favorite Kiwanis activities. He also assisted with last year's programming at the District Convention.

Jones, a Rutgers University graduate, with a teaching certifi-
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New Member Orientation

Peter J. Owens

We are all winding down our Kiwanis years. Does that mean that we stop trying to enlist new members into our clubs? If you look at the statistics it would appear all activity to grow happens in the first few months of the new leadership and then fizzles out.

Why not have one last "New Member Night"? How about putting a three person committee together – rent or find a small meeting area – have wine and cheese on hand. Get the best member of the club to prepare an agenda. Invited the LTG and anyone else the District will provide and have a short but enlightening meeting. Challenge your club to individually promise to bring a "guest" to this meeting. Make your meeting no longer than one hour and concentrate on those things that made you join Kiwanis. We have plenty to 'brag about' and you can easily put a 'great and interesting' new member meeting together. Do not let the idea that the summer is for rest and relaxation deter you.

Remember every new member broadens our base. It allows a club to increase their Sponsored Youth and other community programs. It allows you to try new fundraising activities that will give your club larger funds to return to the community in youth related projects.

Presidents – your job is not over. You have many good months still to lead. So I ask you to lead. Show the club the way to get larger and better. Put this on your next agenda and have a meeting in July. Everyone has a banker, doctor, insurance man, lawyer or accountant. Everyone also shops at the local shoe man, baker, fruit store and butcher. There are many great people out there that need to be invited. Take the challenge. Have your club take one more shot at improving your membership. If you get it done I will assure you that next year will take care of itself.

Editor's Note: Here is a delicious CRAB DIP recipe from the our visit to PLG Jim Schalck's Hudson River West Division. This is Jim's favorite recipe so Hazel Goldstein always make it for any event they have where Jim will be! It was so delicious, I thought we should share it with you. Thanks Hazel!

HAZEL'S YUMMY CRAB DIP

- 1 cup finely chopped crabmeat or faux crab meat
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Mix together well and bake in 325 degree oven for 20-25 minutes. Serve with bread cubes or crackers. Size of serving can be increased as needed! ENJOY!

Anyone interested in sharing Kiwanis recipes please send the to the ESK.

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Form a committee that includes the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors and the Key club and Circle K Club presidents to discuss the benefits and possibilities of a joint mentoring program.

Secure the approval of the Board of Directors and the school. In many cases the Faculty Advisor is authorized to approve the project.

Have each potential mentor complete a form on his or her profession and other interests. Provide similar form to be students.

Work together to match mentors and mentees and prepare the participants for the program.

Monitor progress of the mentorship as much as possible.

Devote a club meeting to honor the participants in the program. This will encourage other members to join the program.

Why a mentoring program? – Changes over the years in family structures and neighborhood networks have increased the amount of time that many young people spend unsupervised. Today's youth are growing up faster than ever. At school, at home, in front of television and facing pressures from their peers to use alcohol, cigarettes, and drugs at younger and younger ages.

Kiwanis can make a difference – through the avenue of Sponsored Youth Organizations by reaching out to young people: the ones who may seem disaffected, undirected, or lost. If you show children that you respect them enough to share your interests with them, you can transform their lives. You can prove to them that they matter, that their future matters, and that their lives are too important to be wasted doing nothing or drugs.

Need assistance to implement a mentoring program? Feel free to call 518-793-4584 or 518-793-9349 for immediate assistance. A complete mentoring package will be available at the Sponsored Youth Booth at the District Convention.

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ate from Seton Hall and a M.Ed. from U of Buffalo. Larry taught high school for 15 years.

Larry and Carol have been married for 42 years. They have 3 children, Darrell, Debbie and David and four grandchildren.

Jones believes that his background and experience will add to the camp's future growth. He feels he can continue to improve the camp's financial situation and contribute and work well with the staff and board. His background brings a different perspective from many on the current board, as well as a more balanced geographical diversity.

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Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

On June 11th, we had our camp opening which turned out to be a beautiful day. We dedicated the new infirmary to DPLG Dominic Sciarrotta from the Long Island Southwest Division and Peninsula Club. In attendance were more than 200 Kiwanians and friend, including Dominic's wife Lorraine and other members of his family. It was a touching moment and a great way to honor Dominic for his work in the community and at Kamp Kiwanis.

I would like to thank all the clubs that are sending children to camp. Through your efforts, your children, who are handicapped and/or disabled, will get to enjoy one week at one of the finest camps in the United States. In the last ESK there were a couple of letters from children who attended Kamp Kiwanis and from the Seamens Society for Children and Families, who sent 10 children to Kamp Kiwanis, thanking us for our efforts. It really does have a positive effect on these children.

On August 15th we will be having our first annual Kamp Kiwanis Golf Outing at the Wheatly Hills Golf Club in Williston, New York. Call Chairman Tom Gallagher for details at 516-735-9500. All proceeds go to Kamp Kiwanis.

At the Binghamton Convention we will be having our annual raffle. We will be raffling \$15,000.00 in cash prizes. Call me or Steve Haller at 516-731-4892 for details and tickets. See you in Binghamton.



New York District Kiwanis Foundation Golf Outing

Monday August 15th

Wheatly Hills Golf Club

147 East Williston Ave.
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\$250.00 Per Person

All Proceeds Benefit Kamp Kiwanis

8:30 a.m. registration
Continental Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

BBQ/Cocktail Hour to follow
at 4 p.m.
Westbury Manor

Golf & BBQ @ \$250 pp
Cocktails & BBQ only @ \$75 pp
Holes Sponsorship @ \$100 each
BBQ Sponsorship @ \$500
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**For more information contact
Tom Gallagher 516-735-9500**

Infirmary Dedicated in Honor of DPLG Dom Sciarrotta



The Kamp's new Infirmary was dedicated at kamp weekend this past June in honor of Foundation Board Member Dominic Sciarrotta. Above Dominic's special wife Lorraine with her family, are joined by Dominic's Peninsula members, LISC DPLG John DiLeo, Gov. Glenn Hollins, Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo, KPTC Board Member Tom Mollo to pay homage to a dedicated Kiwanian. Dom's Club has donated much money, time and expertise in working on the infirmary. They have vowed to make additional donations in Dominic Sciarrotta's honor.

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Dear Lindy:

Just a brief note to express my appreciation and pleasure at your joining us on May 6, 2005 at Washington Irving High School in honor of the dinner benefit for Kamp Kiwanis.

I also wish to thank you on behalf of the Washington Irving Key Club organization for delivering the keynote address which was pivotal in helping us achieve the goal of raising the much needed funds to insure that these children have the opportunity to go to Kamp Kiwanis. I was particularly pleased to hear in your remarks directed at the students that it did not take them a lifetime to understand how to give back to the community.

With sincere appreciation and kindest regards, I remain,

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New York District Buffalo Bills Charity Football Game

Sunday, September 25th at Ralph Wilson Stadium

10:00 am Pregame Tailgate Party - upper deck sideline seats
Luncheon Buffet with plenty of food and liquid refreshments
Raffles, Chinese Auction, Prizes Drawings
Appearances by Former Bills and Buffalo Bills
Ceremony honoring Kiwanians who have passes on as well as police, fire and servicemen

1:00 pm Kickoff - Buffalo Bills vs. Atlanta Falcons (Michael Vick)
4:00 pm Victory Celebration

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Livonia Kiwanians Work At Kamp Kiwanis



The Kiwanis Club of **LIVONIA**, Genesee Division - visited our Kamp Kiwanis on June 10th and 11th work weekend. They helped cleaned the camp with other Kiwanians in preparation for the opening of the camp. The camp is located outside of Rome, NY and not only accommodates co-ed camping but also wheelchair accessible and hosts a

program for adult seniors and welcomes all ages with many different forms of special needs. The camp runs weekly for 8 weeks. **Pictured above: Barb and Dennis Morgan, Jean and Dave Geer, Barb and Keith Alexander, Past President Dolly Newcome and Past President Ann Holevinski.**