

# 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.

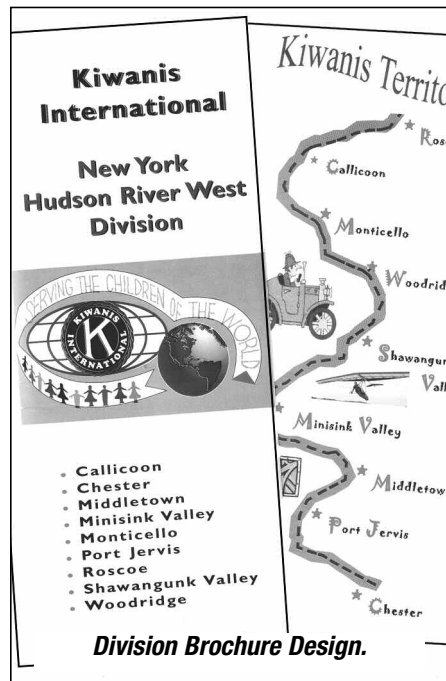
As a focal point, they used a design especially created by local artist Bob Longo which incorporated the Kiwanis International Logo with the Children of the World theme. LG Halchak helped create the informative brochure to include the 9 clubs in her division.

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](http://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.

| <u>HUDSON RIVER</u> | 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         |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>329</b>    | <b>7</b>   | <b>336</b> | <b>2</b>        |

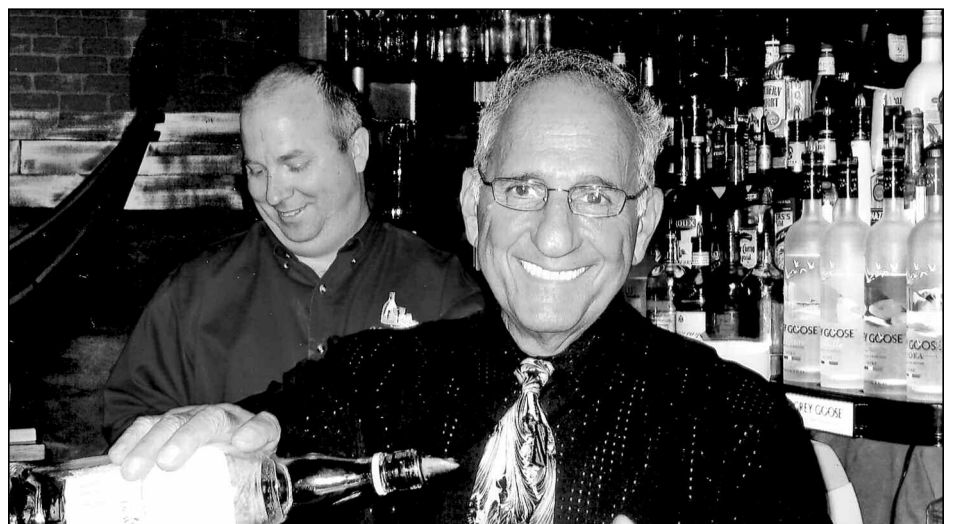
  

| <u>HUDSON RIVER WEST</u> | Start of Year | Net Change | Month End  | Missing Reports |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Callicoon                | 27            | 1          | 28         |                 |
| Chester                  | 43            | 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         |                 |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>393</b>    | <b>2</b>   | <b>395</b> |                 |

| <u>HUDSON TRI-COUNTY</u> | 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             |
| <b>Totals</b>            | <b>138</b>    | <b>4</b>   | <b>142</b> | <b>17</b>                       |

## 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.**

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