

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.

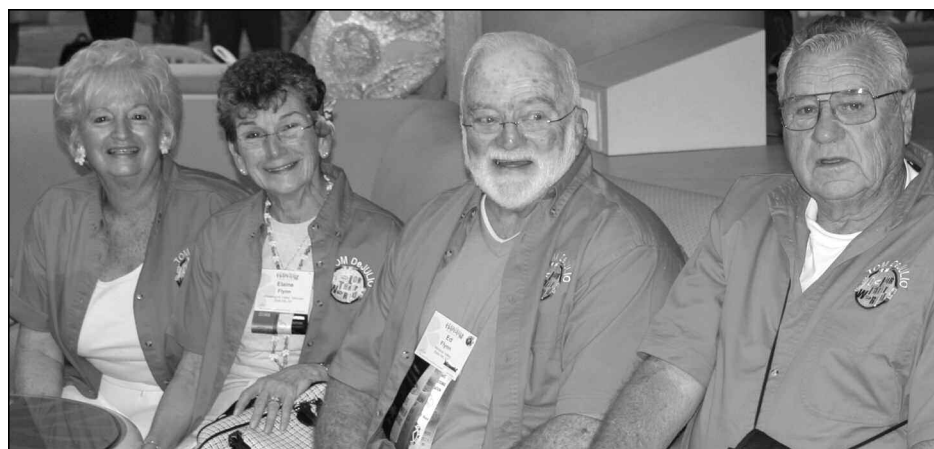
This project was made possible in part by the efforts of former New York District 2002-03 Circle K Governor Anne Jordan. Anne is currently a teacher in Hawaii. She made all the contacts and arrangements and everything went off without a hitch. Thanks, Anne and all New York Kiwanians for making this a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