

Metropolitan DPLG George Dorry Honored for Fifty Years of Kiwanis Dedicated Service

METROPOLITAN Division – Recently gathered their membership to honor their Distinguished Past Lt. Governor George Dorry. George, a 50 year Kiwanis member, withstood a “fun” ribbing from his fellow Metropolitan members.

In a spirit of Kiwanis fun and a little roasting, DPLG Al Federico insisted that George and he are twin brothers. DPLG Steve Saletto mentioned that George joined Kiwanis “before I was born.” George was teased that they had to bring a stethoscope to check him, before he could assume the Lt. Governor position. “George is so old his social security number is 7.” “George is so old, that history was current when he began in Kiwanis,” added DPLG Mike Assenso.

George received many accolades from Foundation President Lindy Mazzarro and Lt.



50 Year member DPLG George Dorry, Metropolitan Division with his lovely wife Diane.



Governor Fran Hogan for his support of the Metropolitan Division and the children Kiwanis serves. He was especially thanked for his generous donations and continued support of Kamp Kiwanis.

Alex Inserra, owner of the Renaissance Catering Hall, where many events are held, offered a genuine message of thanks to George for “standing out as a mentor” and for being a “good friend to all.”

George and Diane were deeply moved by the tribute. They both look forward to continuing their good works.

Photo left: DPLG Al Federico, Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo. DPLG Steve Saletto, Honoree DPLG George Dorry, Richmond County President and MC Glen Mancuso, Captain Steve Carroll, Lt. Gov. Fran Hogan and DPLG Mike Assenso.

Underwood Honored for Service to the Kiwanis Genesee Division



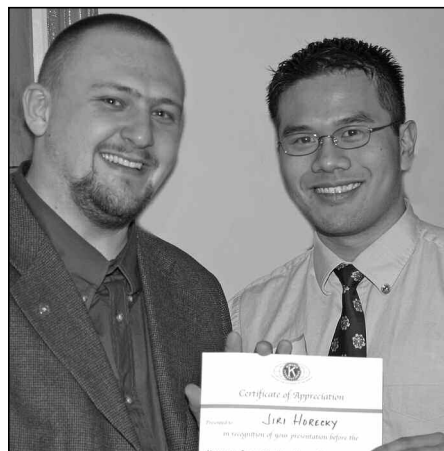
The Kiwanis Club of **GATES GREECE** and the **GENESEE DIVISION** – recently held a testimonial dinner to honor LG Joanne Underwood for a year of dedicated service to Kiwanis. The event was held at the beautiful Diplomat Party House where over 100 Kiwanian gathered to pay tribute to Joanne for her year of dedicated service.

Photo above: Gates-Greece Pres.. Ann Weinstein presents LG Joanne Underwood a scrapbook to commemorate her great work. Photo Right: Red Hat Lady incoming Lt. Governor Ann Holevinski congratulates Joanne and comments that she only hopes to have as good a year during her time in office.



Young Pros Host Czech/Slovakia

Kiwanis Club of **NYC Young Professionals**, Metropolitan Division – recently had a special guest from the Kiwanis District of Czech Republic and Slovakia, Governor Elect Jiri Horecky. Horecky specializes in founding KiwaJunior clubs (similar to our Young Professional) for his district.



Governor Elect Jiri Horecky accepts a Certificate of Appreciation from NYC Young Professional President Joseph Lim. Jiri brought a special liquid gift.

In 2005, Horecky was elected Governor 06/07. He commented, “the best part of being a Kiwanian is surely the work with children. I organize the summer camp every year and it’s always the best week in the summer.”

NYC Young Pro. President Joseph Lim thanked Jiri for an interesting presentation.



New Member Orientation

Peter J. Owens

When you read this column, another two months will have passed and all of us are on the downside of Governor Dave’s realm. We have talked each time about the right and wrong way to orient new members.

It goes without saying that you have to go out and interview prospective members before you can orient anyone. We talked about various ways and techniques of accomplishing that job. We suggested you appoint a Chairperson to organize a ‘Special Night’ for New Member Orientation.

Clubs of any size can do this. Every Lt. Governor or Training Officer is equipped to lead and tell you how to approach this simple task. All types of materials are there for your call.

If you ask each member of your club to bring a friend or relative to listen to your

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The scrapbook award information is also available on the district website and these are also to be handed in at the district convention.

The criteria and contest form for the Public Relations Award is now available on the website. There are two required criteria this year, one being a copy of a club newsletter and the other an item from print media. Please do not submit the application unless the two required criteria have been completed and samples of all nine other media (photocopies of articles, photographs, etc.) are included. The award closes on September 30, 2006; winners will be announced at the Mid-Winter Conference.



Did your club/division get the “Kiwanis Banner” yet - there are a few still available at the low price of \$84. The vinyl banner is 8’ by 4’, white with blue lettering KIWANIS. There is a sleeve for a pole and also grommets for hanging of the banner. Send your inquiries to me at KiwanisPR@aol.com or JanSeyfried@verizon.net or call me at 516-826-6344. They can be delivered to you at the District Convention at no additional shipping cost.

Get the word out - use the defining statement whenever you can - “Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Proudly wear your pin - one never knows when a possible member will notice it and ask what it is. There is your opening! – See you at the Convention.