

Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

*"To the world
you may be one person,
but to one person
you may be the world."*

Thank you to all those clubs and individuals who sponsored a child to Kamp Kiwanis this year. It looks like another great year thanks to you. There are still remaining open slots. If you still desire to send a child to Kamp Kiwanis, we can accommodate you. If you would like to sponsor a child, but cannot find one, we have children who would love to attend. All you need to do is pay their way. We have approximately 150 children whose parents are overseas fighting in Iraq or who may have been displaced because of Hurricane Katrina on a waiting list to attend Kamp Kiwanis. If you can see it in your hearts to help these children, please be a sponsor and allow these children one week out of their young lives to forget what is going on in the real world and allow them a respite at our camp. It may be the best thing your club does this year.

We had the privilege of hosting International President Steve Seimans at Kamp Kiwanis during our camp opening on May 6th. He was quite impressed with the camp and the Past Governors honored him with a brick in his name on Governor's Hall. Dedications were also made to Past President and Treasurer of the Staten Island Club Ed Shiel and to Past Lt. Governor Robert J. Kruse from the Metropolitan Division who passed away in April. Bob, through the Empire Club, purchased a life insurance policy naming Kamp Kiwanis as its beneficiary and we collected over \$14,000. Bob's love was children and Kamp Kiwanis. He will be missed.

Speaking of my club, the Staten Island Club, we had ten members attend the camp opening and the work weekend. Special thanks to Frank Batz for almost single handedly painting six buildings with a paint sprayer in one day, President Joe Mattia and his son Bruce for building a stage and doing other carpentry work in Governor's hall, Lt. Governor Fran Hogan, Aurora Hernandez, Rob Danischeuski, and Mark Ashkinazy for their help in cleaning and painting, Al Federico for helping me paint the floor in Governor's Hall, and of course, as usual to Sal Anelli, Joe Battista and Mike Malark, who always seem to be there. Also, the Staten Island Club donated all the wish list kitchen supplies.

Thanks to the Peninsula Club and President Ralph DeSena for all their help. They have completed their goal of donating \$50,000 to Kamp Kiwanis in memory of Dominick Sciarrotta. Thanks to the Chemung Division for their generous donation of \$1500 to "Adopting an Acre."

For those of you who purchased a brick, you can now access you brick on the Internet. <Kampkiwanis@mybizz.net>. All those who adopted an acre also have a brick on Governor's wall.

J. Donald Herring

Candidate for New York District Governor-Elect 2006-2007

Don Herring is currently the New York District Secretary/Treasurer. This is the fourth time that he has served in this position. He formally served as Sec. /Treas. under Governors Sue Ganey, Pat Cooney, Justin Underwood (1/2 year), and now with David Rothman. He is also the Sec. /Treas. of the New York District Foundation, a position he has held for the past eight years.

Don has been a Kiwanian for many years. At the club level he has been a Distinguished President and Distinguished Secretary of the Oswego Kiwanis Club, and a past President and past Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Vernon. He is currently The Secretary and Membership Chair of the Oswego Kiwanis Club.

At the Division Level Don has served the Ontario Division as a Lieutenant Governor under Governor Bob Weeks. He has also been HOBY Chair for the Division, and sits on the Past Lt. Governor's Council.

It is at the District level that Don has provided the most of his service. In addition to his service as Sec/Treas. he has held the following District positions; A five year member of the Finance and Fundraising Committee, Chair of the Education and Leadership Training Committee, Chair, of the Planning Committee, and has served on the Achievement Committee, the Rules and Regulations Committee, and was an executive Assistant to DPG Joe Eppolito. These roles and his service to the New York District Foundation as Sec. /Treas. and member of the Scholarship Committee have provided Don with a varied and in depth background as he strives to achieve the position of Governor Elect.

Don's working career began as a Junior High School Science Teacher. He completed the BS degree in Education at SUNY-Oswego. After three years of teaching he was awarded a National Science Foundation grant to pursue a Master of Science degree at Syracuse University, where he earned a MS degree in Science. He specialized in Field Botany and his Master's paper was titled Factors that Affect Worldwide Vegetation.

Upon completing this degree Don returned to teaching as a Biology and Chemistry teacher and basketball coach. After six years of teaching High School Science Don was awarded a Ford Foundation Grant to begin Doctoral Studies in Educational Administration at Syracuse University. While in this program, he was offered a position as the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Central New York School Study Council. This group provided training services to all schools from the Canadian border to the Pennsylvania border through Central New York. Don was awarded the PhD degree with a major in Educational Administration and a minor from the School of Business in Personnel. His dissertation thesis was titled Factors That Affect Closure in Collective Bargaining. During these studies Don also earned the Superintendent of Schools Certificate. Upon completion of this degree Don was offered the position of Asst. Prof. of Ed, Administration and Executive Secretary of the Central New York School Council. After serving three years in this position, he left to become the Chair of the Secondary Education Department and Assoc. Prof. of Education at SUNY Oswego, his Alma Mater.

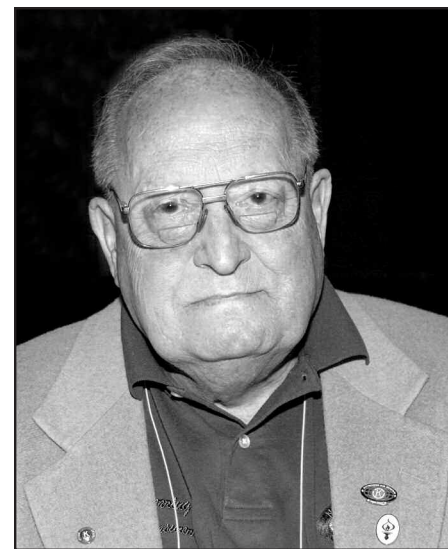
After serving a three year term as Chair, Don was promoted to Full Professor and granted tenure as a Professor of Education.

Upon the completion of a second three year term as Chair Don was asked by the Chair of the Business Administration Department if he would consider joining that department to take on a new position to develop an advisement program for that new and growing Department. Don accepted this challenge and soon introduced the Business Administration Student Advisement Center (BASAC) which used outstanding students as well as faculty members in the advisement process. This center would become the model for Advisement Centers that eventually opened in all other large departments at the College.

Don's next assignment was to take over as the Director of the Management program for the Department. During his tenure in this position he wrote a new course of study for a degree in Human Resource Management. This proposal was approved by SUNY Oswego, SUNY Administration, and the New York State Education Department. It then became a very popular degree program in the new School of Business.

Don's position enlarged to become director of both Management and H.R.M. As part of his duties Don assumed the role of advisor to the student Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). This student group accepted the challenge to become one the best student groups in the country.

During the time that Don led this group they were awarded the Society for Human Resource Managements highest award-the Superior Merit Award for six consecutive



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years. During that same time span members of the group earned two National Student of the Year awards, and two National Researcher of the Year awards.

Don received many honors and awards during his work career they include: President of the Professors of Educational Administration National Association, Founding Faculty member of the National Leadership Honor Society, Chair of the College Relations Committee of the Society for Human Resource Management. Don was named the Outstanding Faculty Member by the Business Administration Honor Society, and he was awarded the Lifetime Award of Merit by the SUNY- Oswego Alumni Association.

Don is married to Marlene. They met as undergraduates at SUNY-Oswego. They have three sons; David a CPA in Oswego, Jeffrey a Chef D'Cusine at the Turning Stone Casino, and Michael a teacher and basketball/Lacrosse coach at Noble and Greenough School, Dedham Mass. The also have seven grand children. Don and Marlene make their home in Baldwinsville, New York.

Finger Lakes Clubs Help Make Positive Changes at the Kamp

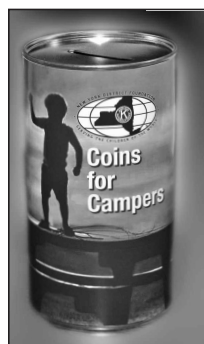


Past Lt. Governor Tom Forsyth, Past Governor Bob Galabrese, Lt. Governor Ann Sewert, and Executive Director Rebecca Lopez at the Kamp.

Kiwanis Clubs of **FINGER LAKES** Division - came together to contribute to the Kamp Kiwanis 2006 "Wish List." In April, approximately \$10,000 in supplies and cash was collected and delivered to Kamp Kiwanis. The contributions ranged from new round tables and chairs for the dining hall, new

soccer goals, equipment for medical use, to maintenance and office supplies.

Rebecca Lopez, Kamp Executive Director, spoke at the Finger Lakes Division April Council, thanking the Finger Lakes clubs for their generosity and informing them of the many positive changes in the Kamp.



Remember Its Time to Return All Canisters for Camp

Please return all canister proceeds to
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