

Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

This past May 5th was a day I will always remember. Our camp clean up was scheduled May 3rd – May 5th. More than 40 Kiwanians and friends, including 15 Kiwanians from my home club, The Staten Island Club attended the camp clean up and despite a few of them having a tough night, Thursday night, we got a lot of work completed. We painted 5 cabins, did repair work on most of the cabins, cleaned Governor's Hall including the kitchen, repaired roofs, put down grass seed, cleaned cabins, and more. On May 5th, Saturday, I had the pleasure of dedicating the upper bathhouse to the parents of Board Member Joe Battista; to State Senator Jim Alessi, for dedicating the electrical supply house; and to the West Seneca Club, for all the monies they donated over the past years from the Buffalo Bills games. I also dedicated a number of bricks to DPP Ron Shatilla, DPLG John LaVelle, DPP, SDPLG Bob Cummo, John Vetter the father of Board Member Tom Gallagher, David James Wilkes, David Rothman and Debra Fuchs, D.P.P. James Seaborg and Fran Hogan's Board.

However, it was after these dedications that I was surprised and honored. Those of you in Kiwanis voted to dedicate the administration building to me, a great honor I could not think of. To be remembered with Kiwanis greats such as John Gaglione, Frank D'Orazi, Dominick Sciarotta and many others is indeed something to remember. My wife Chris and sons Peter and Graig, were present which made it even more exciting.

This is an honor that I need to share with all those who have helped me over the last 10 years while I served as President of the Kiwanis Foundation. Without the help of all of you, we would not have one of the best sleep away camps in the country. Special thanks to Sal Anelli, Joe Battista and Mike Malark for their kind and gracious words.

Getting back to business, we are ready for

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Administration Bldg Named in Honor of Lindy Marrazzo

Kamp Kiwanis Open House and Work Weekend was held on May 5, 2007. A large amount of desperately needed work was done on the property to assist with the opening of the 2007 season.

The day also marked a large number of dedications. The most notable dedication was that of the Administration Building. The building was rededicated in honor of Foundation Board President Orlando

This building is dedicated in loving memory of
Sonny & Carmela Battista
Their love and devotion toward all children will continue to bring joy and comfort to many lives
May 5, 2007
Joe Battista and family Jodi Fitzpatrick and family Stephen Battista Anthony Battista and family

The upper bathouse was dedicated in loving memory of Sonny and Carmela Battista, parents of Foundation Board member Joe Battista. Their true love and devotion toward all children will continue to bring joy and comfort to many lives.

Marrazzo Jr. for his 35 years of dedication to Kiwanis and the children Kiwanis serves. Lindy's family came from Staten Island to share his special day with him. Other dedications included bricks, the dedication of the power building in honor of the West Seneca



Lindy's family was on site to help celebrate the day, Peter Martin, President Lindy Marrazzo, Chris Marrazzo, Graig Martin and Cheryl Conrad.

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President Lindy Marrazzo addresses the crowd of incoming Lt. Governors, Kiwanians, friends and family at the Kamp Kiwanis Open House Weekend and expresses sincere thanks for this very special honor bestowed on him.

Club and the dedication of the newly remodeled upper bathhouse. The bathhouse underwent a much needed remodeling and one side was dedicated in the memory of Carmela and Sonny Battista, parents of Foundation Board Member Joe Battista. The second side was dedicated in honor of Senator Jim Alessi and the Penfield-Perinton Club in appreciation for their hard work and dedication to Kamp Kiwanis.



Charter members of the West Seneca Kiwanis Club who founded and built a great club and many West Seneca Club volunteers who raised the funds to build this important facility (Kamp Kiwanis) through the annual Kiwanis Buffalo Bills Charity Football Game received a special dedication. The plaque reads, "Our hope and prayer is that over the years those attending Kamp will leave this wonderful; place with greater wisdom and fond memories of their experience!"

5 Towns Presented Kamp Plaque of Appreciation





The Upper Bath House was rebuilt through the efforts of Senator Jim Alessi, PG Robert Calabrese and the Kiwanis Club of Penfield Perinton and was also

dedicated to them at the Kamp Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of **FIVE TOWNS**, Long Island Southwest Division – Past Governor Alfred Bevilacqua (center) presents a plaque from Kamp Kiwanis in honor of all the contributions made by the Five Towns Kiwanis Club to Kamp Kiwanis in Rome NY. Contributions include building materials, and playground equipment throughout the years. Pictured above: Jim Lijoi, Mayor Andrew Parise, PG Al Bevilacqua, 5 Towns President Anthony Campanile, Governor Joseph L. Corace and LI Southwest LG JoAnn Giretti.