Key Clubs Celebrate Outstanding Service

Key Clubs from Division Avenue, East Meadow, GC Tech, Island Trees, MacArthur, Uniondale, and West Hempstead High Schools gathered to celebrate an outstanding year of community service.

As Lt. Governor Rickie Santer, a senior at Division Avenue HS, prepared to pass the Di-

visional banner and his office to Lt. Governor-Elect Robin Korstein, a junior at Island Trees HS, he used his final divisional to honor Key Club members for their accomplishments and thank several Kiwanians for their mentorship and support during his two terms.

During this past year, the Key Clubs of Di-

vision 6 have made dozens of “pillow hugs” for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Army Med-

ical Center, chartered and supported an Ak-

tion Club for special needs adults living in a group ACLUD home, raised money to support the Kiwanian Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore-LIJ Hospital, sent bed kits and school supplies to children in developing nations, raised money for the Key Club International’s Youth Fellowships, presented I Made a Difference awards, and many more.

At the event, Key Clubbers were recognized for their efforts. Long Island South Central’s Key Club Administrators and Local Kiwanians and the Foundation Fighting Blindness also had a few awards for Lt. Governor Rickie. Rickie received a New York District Governor’s Certificate of Recognition from Joe Corace, an award recognizing his work producing the Spotlight 4 Sight Talent Show from the Foundation Fighting Blindness and a KPTC Sponsored Youth Fellowship from the East Meadow Kiwanian Club.

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Five Towns Welcomes New Lynbrook Key Club

Five Towns Kiwanian Pediatric Trauma Center Sponsored Youth Fellows Rickie Santer, Maggie Marcinczyk, Christopher Severance, Catherine Porras, Robin Korstein, Shannon Marlow, Michelle Yasinara, Katherine Yasinara and in front Katie Molloy

Key Club Lt. Gov. Rickie Santer presents the first Bob Cummo Exemplary Service Award to Long Island South Central Kiwanian Key Club Administrators David & Gail Cummo.

The Kiwanian Club of FIVE TOWNS, Long Is-

dland Southwest Division — welcomed the newest member of its family. The Lynbrook Key Club has been formed and was officially installed. The new Key Club consists of High School Students performing community ser-

vice duties along with it’s sponsor club, the Five Towns Kiwanian Club.

Five Towns Kiwanian Club advisors are Anthony Campanile, Alyssa Moody, Lt Gov Elect Ralph DeSena, President Edward Monaco, Distinguished Past Governor Joe Corace.

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