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New York District Kiwanis Foundation

## 94<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention Set For Aug. 10-14 in Tarrytown

The 2011 New York District Convention will take place Aug. 10-14 at the Marriot Westchester in Tarrytown.

It will be an opportunity for Kiwanians to meet old friends, exchange ideas and learn the latest of what's happening in the Kiwanis world.

A basket raffle and a cruise raffle will take place at the convention as well.

Clubs are each entitled to three delegates. Delegate

forms should be sent to District Secretary Ann Sewart, 100 W. Maple St., Newark, NY 14513.

During the House of Delegates there will be one candidate for Governor, Gov.-Elect William "Bill" Risbrook, and one candidate for Governor-Elect, Albert Norato Jr., past Suffok East lieutenant governor.

More information on the candidates, the convention schedule and other details are available on pages 2-3.

## Geneva Convention Concludes

**Tom DeJulio elected President-Elect; Project Eliminate Kicks off**

Kiwanis International Vice President Thomas DeJulio of the Fordham, Bronx, N.Y. Kiwanis Club, was elected President-Elect of Kiwanis International at the 96th Kiwanis International Convention in Geneva, Switzerland.

DeJulio will serve as President of Kiwanis International for the 2012-13 Kiwanis Year.

Also at the convention, Alan Penn, who is a member of two Ohio Kiwanis clubs and one in Montana, was elected to serve as President of Kiwanis International for 2011-12.

Gunter Gasser of Spittal an der Drau, Austria, was elected vice president. Three new members of the Kiwanis International Board were elected to represent North America: Jane M. Erickson of Bellevue-Offutt, Nebraska; Stephen T. Hill of Norwalk, Connecticut; and Warren F. Mitchell of Greeley, Colorado.

While two bylaw changes which would have affected how International Conventions were run the future had been submitted in advance of the convention, no action was taken on them when no motion was made from the floor to consider them.



Several Kiwanis International leaders posed for this picture at the International Convention in Geneva. From left are Lance Incitti, who will be Kiwanis International Foundation Treasurer beginning in October; Joel Williams of the Alabama District; Kiwanis International President Sylvester Neal, Kiwanis International Foundation President Jack Harten of the Webster, N.Y. club, and Kiwanis International Foundation Treasurer Peter Mancuso of the East Meadow, N.Y. Club. Mancuso will be the foundation's president-elect beginning in October.

The convention was the official launch for The Eliminate Project, which is Kiwanis' \$110 million commitment to end Maternal Neo-Natal Tetanus from those countries where it continues to kill babies and their mothers.

The threat of neo-natal tetanus can be eliminated by vaccinating women be-

fore they become pregnant. A series of three vaccinations cost a total of \$1.80 and provide lifetime protection.

On stage to help with the launch was one of New York's own, Past Gov. Jack Harten who currently is serving as president of the Kiwanis International Foundation.