

# Candidate for Governor Elect: Albert Norato Jr.

Albert E. Norato Jr. is a member of the Sayville and Suffolk East Young Professionals Kiwanis Clubs, and has been a Kiwanian since 2003.

Outside of Kiwanis, Al is a solo practicing attorney, primarily handling criminal and family law cases. Before starting his own practice, he worked for the Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County. Al worked as private counsel to a trade association in New York City and was a client services specialist for the largest for-profit oil spill response organization in the country.

Before attending law school, he was a police officer in Providence, Rhode Island (1980-1990), attaining the rank of sergeant in 1988.

Initially, Al worked in his family's restaurant business for many years.

Al is the proud father of Albert III,

who resides in Rhode Island. Al lives in O a k d a l e and has lived on Long Island since 1994.

Currently Al is co-chair of the New Club Building under Gov. Mike Malark. Al is a board member of the New York District Foundation and club secretary for the Suffolk East Young Professionals Club, a club which he personally started in September 2010.

In 2003, Al joined his initial club,



Patchogue. Almost immediately he was asked to become a board member and then made a quick ascent to climb the chairs, each time, where appropriate, recognized as distinguished. In 2007-08, he became Lt. Gov.-designate for the Suffolk East Division, and went on to serve as Lt. Gov. for two years, the first to ever do that in the Suffolk East Division. In 2008-09 he earned a Governor's Citation and was recognized by Past Gov. Doreen Pellitteri as a Super Distinguished Lieutenant Governor. Last year, Al earned the Governor's Citation and was recognized as a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor by 2009-10 Gov. David Booker.

Al's greatest Kiwanis moments came from three special accomplishments. The first is when the Patchogue Club decided, under his leadership, to build a cabin at Kamp Kiwanis. Next, he received the Richard Hill Award in 2009-10 by the New York District Key Club. His third was in creating two new Kiwanis clubs in 2010 primarily composed of former Circle K and Key Club members.

Al has been a distinguished Kiwanian three times; was the Patchogue Club's Kiwanian of the year twice; was honored as a distinguished club secretary and club president. In 2011 he received the Kiwanis Ruby Award for having sponsored 70 new members.

He also is a Brittany Fellow, awarded by the Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation; and a Kaiser Fellow, awarded by the New York District Foundation.

## Candidate for Governor: William Risbrook

William a "Bill" Risbrook, a member of the Kiwanis Club of C a m b r i a Heights, will be the candidate for Governor for 2011-12. He was elected governor elect at the 2010 district convention.



He served as lieutenant governor of the Queens East Division in 2003-04. During that year he built two new clubs, and was honored as a Super Distinguished lieutenant governor.

Bill has served on many division committees, and on the district New Club Building and Membership Growth teams. He built the Kiwanis Club of Jamaica, and was district chair for the Distinguished Kiwanian program.

## District Convention Schedule

### Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011

Registration.....	4-6 p.m.
Governor's Cocktail Reception (by invitation).....	6-7 p.m.
VIP and Board Dinner (by invitation).....	7-10 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011

Registration/Exhibit Tables.....	8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
2010-11 Board Meeting.....	9-Noon
Credentials.....	Noon-6 p.m.
Past Governors Dinner.....	6:30-10 p.m.
Hospitality Room.....	9 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 12, 2011

Past Governors Breakfast and Council (Ticketed Event).....	7-9 a.m.
Registration/Credentials/Exhibit Tables.....	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Opening Session.....	9:15-11:45 a.m.
Veterans Luncheon (Ticketed Event).....	Noon-1:30 p.m.
Forums, TBA.....	1:45-2:45 p.m.
NYDK Foundation Annual Meeting and Elections.....	3-4:30 p.m.
Convention Honoree Reception.....	5-6 p.m.
Past Governor Reunion Dinners.....	7 p.m.
Hospitality Room.....	9 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011

Kaiser, Hixson, KPTC, Brittany Breakfast (Ticketed Event).....	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Registration/Credentials/Exhibit Tables.....	8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Forums.....	8:30-11:45 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon (Ticketed Event).....	Noon-1:15 p.m.
Caucuses.....	1:15-1:45 p.m.
House of Delegates.....	2-3:45 p.m.
Past Lt. Governors Meeting.....	4-4:45 p.m.
Religious Services.....	5-6 p.m.
Gala Governor's Reception.....	6-7 p.m.
Governor's Toast (by invitation).....	6:45 p.m.
Governor's Celebration Dinner (Ticketed Event).....	7-10 p.m.
Hospitality Room.....	10 p.m.

### Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011

Memorial Breakfast (Ticketed Event).....	8:30-10 a.m.
Installation of Officers.....	10:15-11:45 a.m.
2010-11 Board Luncheon (by invitation).....	Noon-2 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change. See the district web site for any updates.