

New York Circle K Honored at Convention

The New York District of Circle K was named a Distinguished District at the Circle K International Convention held from June 22-26, 2011, in Virginia Beach.

Adelphi University Senior Rickie Santer was also honored as a Distinguished Governor.

In addition, Santer was recognized for his Governor's Project that raised more than \$11,000 for Kiwanis International's Worldwide Service Project - ELIMINATE.

The convention also acknowledged DPG Rickie and Long Island Division Circle K Lt. Governor Lauren Sacks by a resolution thanking them for their planning and execution of a Murder Mystery Social Event which capped off the International Large Scale Service Project held immediately prior to the convention.

Current NYCKI Governor Josephine Lukito was recognized as a Distinguished Lt. Governor for her efforts as 2010-11 Central Lakes Division Lt. Governor.

Club awards won by the New York District included:



Convention delegates from Adelphi University Circle K accept third Place Club Achievement Award from Circle K International President Amanda Marfisi and Vice President Nicole Loehr.

- Adelphi University Circle K - CKI Service Week Award
- University at Albany Circle K -3rd Place GEM Award (Emerald Division)
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) Circle K - 2nd Place Club Achievement Award (Silver Division)
- Adelphi University Circle K - 3rd Place Club Achievement Award (Gold Division).

Free Car Wash Raises \$3,000 for Community Projects

The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks, the Key Club and Jr. Key Club of the Town of Webb School washed more than 100 cars at their 11th Annual Free Car Wash on May 28 in Old Forge.

The combined Kiwanis Club and Key Club effort raised more than \$3,000.

Co-Chairman Bob Baker and Dick Olson were pleased to report that the Kiwanis Free Car Wash was a great success.

"We washed over 100 cars and several Old Forge Fire Department vehicles returning from a call."

The event is the primary fund raiser for the Kiwanis Club's child oriented community programs such as, Key Club, Town of Webb School, Senior, Student of the Month/Year Scholarship, Christmas for Kids, Christmas Holiday Movie & Refreshments for Kids, Winter Carnival - Winter Sports Challenge benefiting Kommunity Youth & Activity Center (KYAC).

In addition, programs such as Benches on Main St., Kamp Kiwanis Scholarships, Books for Kids, Hugh O'Brien Youth Conference (HOBY) Scholarships, Mentoring Program, and Outdoor Youth Experience Kayaking and Mountain Climbing are provided

for.

"Each year the Free Car Wash provides the funds for the basic operation of the Central Adirondack Kiwanis Club activities and we are pleased by

the turnout of Kiwanis and Key Club members and their extra effort," Baker said. "We are especially thankful for the efforts of Key Club Advisor Diane Amos and Kiwanis Family members."



To end the school year it is a tradition for the North Shore Key Club to assist with a very special bike ride: the Nassau to Suffolk Bike Challenge fund raiser for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC). The event is organized by the North Shore Kiwanis Club, the Kiwanis Club sponsors for the North Shore Key Club.