

95th Annual New York District Convention Set for Niagara Falls Aug. 16-19

Underwoods To Be Convention Honorees

The honorees for the 2012 District Convention will be Past Gov. Justin Underwood and Past Lt. Gov. Joanne Underwood.

The Underwoods, both former lieutenant governors of the Genesee Division, are being honored for their continuing service to Kiwanis.

This year Justin is serving as District Secretary, and Joanne has served as District Builders Club administrator for four years.

Justin has been a member of the Henrietta Kiwanis Club since 1980. He was District Governor in 2002-03, and previously served as District Secretary in 2006-07 and 2007-08.

Joanne joined Kiwanis in 1990 and has been a member of the Rochester club since 2001.

They will be honored at the Convention Honoree's Reception on Friday.

Convention Updates

Use your smart phone and this QR Code to access the latest information on the District Convention in Niagara Falls.



District Convention Schedule

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012

Early Check-In 4 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012

Registration and Credentials 9 am.-6 p.m.
 Bill's Boosters Luncheon (by invitation) 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
 2011-12 Board Meeting..... 1-4 p.m.
 On Your Own Tours of Niagara Falls..... 1-5 p.m.
 Past Governors Dinner (by invitation) 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 17, 2012

Past Governors Breakfast and Council (Ticketed Event)..... 7-9 a.m.
 Registration/Credentials/Exhibit Tables 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Opening Session..... 9-11:45 a.m.
 25 Years of Women in Kiwanis 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 Rooms 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012

Foundation Recognition Breakfast (Ticketed Event)..... 7:30-8:30 a.m.
 Registration/Credentials/Exhibit Tables 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Forums 8:30-11:15 a.m.
 Meet the Governor-Elect Candidate..... 11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Lunch on Your Own Noon
 Caucuses Noon-2 p.m.
 House of Delegates 2-4 p.m.
 Past Lt. Governors Meeting 4-5 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 p.m.
 Hospitality Rooms 10 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012

Memorial Breakfast (Ticketed Event)..... 8-9:30 a.m.
 Installation of Officers..... 10-11:30 a.m.
 2012-13 Board Luncheon (by invitation) Noon-2 p.m.

Pediatric Lyme Disease

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Learn to be Tick Free
Step #1: Protect

When in areas with ticks: stay in the center of paths to avoid ticks on brush, use a tick repellent, children should let adults apply this for them, wash off repellents when you return inside.

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Dress properly: wear light colored long pants and long sleeves, tuck your shirt into pants and pants into socks to keep ticks on the outside of your cloths.

Step #2: Do Tick Checks

After you come inside, check your entire body for ticks. Do this by looking at your clothes and by running your fingers over your skin. Don't forget your hair, ears, and underarms. You can check your whole body each night at bedtime.

Step #3: Remove Ticks Properly

For proper tick removal use a fine point tweezer to grasp the tick around its mouth parts, at the place of attachment next to the skin. Gently pull the tick straight out. Place the tick in a small vial labeled with the date, victim's name, address, tick's description (i.e. if engorged, color), and estimated hours

attached). MARK YOUR CALENDAR TOO! Wash your hands and disinfect the tweezer and bite. Teach kids to seek adult help for tick removal.

Step #4: Call The Doctor

Call and let your doctor know you removed a tick. The doctor may treat on tick bite or may ask you to watch for signs of infection.

Step #5: Call Us

As always, if you need information or if you know any one that has Pediatric Lyme disease and is in need of financial help for treatment or medication, call me or any member of the Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation.

Thank you to all the members of Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club, Builders Club and K Kids who have supported Pediatric Lyme. Without you, none of what we do would be possible.