

Elections, Bylaw Changes, Education Planned at Convention

Bus trips to the Finger Lakes Casino and Race Track have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings during the convention..

Buses will leave the RIT Inn and Conference center at 6 p.m. on Thursday and at 7 p.m. on Friday, returning at 10 p.m. each night. The cost for the round-trip is \$15 per person.

Register for the bus trip using the form which is on the district web site.

A Beer Tasting also is on the agenda for the weekend.

The annual meeting of the New York District Foundation will take place on Friday afternoon. Reports will be re-

ceived and a board election will take place.

The Governor's Celebration Dinner will take place on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning the district of-

ficers and division lieutenant governors for 2013-14 will be installed.

The tentative schedule and information on the candidates for Governor-Elect and Governor are on Pages 4-5.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Key: Text to be added is underlined; text to be deleted is struck through.

1. Article VIII, District Conventions, Section 6:

Each chartered club in good standing in the District shall be entitled in any District Convention to three (3) delegates, one (1) of whom shall be the President-Designate, one(1) of whom shall be the Secretary-Designate, and one of whom may be the current President. The club shall designate one (1) alternate for each delegate to the Convention. A past Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor may be an alternate delegate for any club, not otherwise represented by three (3) delegates, provided that the past Lieutenant Governor or the Lieutenant Governor is a member of a chartered club in good standing in the same division as the club he or she is to represent.

Proposal submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Huntington

2. Article VIII, District Conventions, Section 9:

The Elective Officers, the District Secretary, the District Treasurer, the Lieutenant Governors, the Lieutenant Governors-Designate and Past Governors of the District, and any Past International President, Vice President, Past International Trustee, and all District Committee Chairpersons and Administrators who are active, privileged or senior members in good standing of a Kiwanis Club of the District shall be delegates-at-large to all conventions.

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3. Article XIII, Section 2:

The dues to be paid to the District by any new club admitted to membership during any fiscal year shall be prorated according to the unexpired port of the fiscal year in which said club was admitted.

A Kiwanis Club shall be relieved of any obligation to pay District dues to any club member for a period of two (2) years from the date of joining that club, provided such member was a former member of a Kiwanis International sponsored youth program or is an active or retired member of the United States Armed Forces. ~~within the twelve (12) months preceding his/her application for membership.~~ The financial obligations to said member's local club and the subscription to the publication of the New York District Foundation shall remain payable.

This proposal was submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Irondequoit

New K-Kids Chartered in Frankfort

On May 29 Frankfort Kiwanis helped celebrate the official charter of the K-Kids program at Frankfort Schuyler Elementary School and recognize the Charter Members made up of 45 students from third grade to fifth grade plus four advisors from the teaching staff.

This year K-Kids helped out the American Heart Association with "Jump Rope for Heart" campaign, American Cancer Society "Cody's Walk", and LLS "Pennies for Patients" just to name a few.

The club will walk in the Frankfort 150-year anniversary parade July 13.

The Kiwanis Club is now sponsoring a Key Club, Builders Club and K-Kids at Frankfort Schuyler School District and a Key Club at Central Valley School District.

New Club Building
DPG Joseph Eppolito



Governor Al recently spoke with a local Applebee's Restaurant Manager in Bayside about Kiwanis and he was impressed with what Kiwanis as a service organization.

Applebee's Restaurants are franchised-owned. Those owned in the five boroughs and Westchester are by the same corporation. They have always been committed to helping their communities, as they have many fundraisers with community groups.

Gov Al relayed the conversation to me and we brain stormed the idea that

there is NO good reason why we can't try to build Applebee's Kiwanis clubs throughout the District. We support them and they support us.

We only need 15 members for a new club. Many Applebee's Restaurants have 50-60 employees. Maybe the franchise owner would contribute \$1 per week for dues and employees pay \$1/week for dues, taken out of the employees' pay ... and the dues are taken care of easily. Get the owner and the manager committed and the clubs can be built all over New York State!

This type of club would NOT have a negative effect on any existing Kiwanis club in the area as it would be a company-based club.

Hopefully, many younger adults will join (ages 18-30) to bring "new blood" into our organization which we desperately need!

Applebee's Restaurants exist ALL over NY State!

Gov Al and I both think it is time to take action and not just "talk the talk," but "walk the talk!." I have already con-

tacted my local Applebee's Restaurant and will be sitting down with the manager this week.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT! Contact your local area Applebee's and start a dialogue!

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