

# Candidate for Gov.-Elect: Candace Corsaro

My name is Candace Corsaro and I am seeking the nomination as Governor Elect 2013-14 for our New York District. Having a wonderful husband Joseph and married for 34 years until his passing in 2009, I have three wonderful children, two daughters, Melissa Burke and Sheri Lynn (Chris) Reeves, one son, Gilbert (Cathy) Burke Jr. and six beautiful grandchildren, Kristianna Covatta (19), Savannah Burke (13), Kylie (9) and Hunter Reeves (8), Clair Ann Burke (5) and our little guy, Connor Clifton Burke (3). All the love of my life.

My first encounter with Kiwanis was back in 1988 when a gentleman named Fred Laba walked into my salon and said "Hi. I'm Fred and would like you to join me for lunch." OK ... you could imagine the look on my face as I took him up on the offer a week later. It ended up being my first Kiwanis meeting of our North Niagara Falls Club as Fred explained that it is a wonderful organization for children. Well, 25 years later here I am. I joined Kiwanis and my life has not been the same and has been very rewarding.

As a member, I have always held a position on the board of directors and then vice-president twice, president, on to lieutenant governor for our Niag-

ara Frontier North Division, becoming Distinguished in 2012.

As lieutenant governor, we increased membership by 22, reorganized a fallen Amherst Club, and began building a new club on Grand Island. Our division as a team produced a Circle K, two K Kids, and a Builders Club. I attended many district and international conventions, produced a website, newsletter and held 8 divisional meetings, the most ever held. All with SUCCESS !!!

Along my adventures holding many chairmanships to ensure the success of our club and division. My accomplishments and awards are many, not just as a Kiwanian but also within my community as a leader. Past Governor Bill - New York District Policies Committee 2013, Governor Al - Chair 25 Years of Women in Kiwanis, Co-Chair New York District Convention in Niag-



ara Falls last year, Niagara Frontier North Division Lt. Governor 2010-11, Niagara Falls Kiwanis vice president 1998, 2008, Niagara Falls Kiwanis President, 2008-09, Amherst Kiwanis Board of Directors, 2012 - Present. Candidate for NY District Governor Elect and Niagara Frontier North Division Immediate Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Recipient of our New York District Kiwanis Kaiser Medallion in 2013, New York District Distinguished Kiwanian in 2012, New York District Kiwanis Foundation Outreach Award in 2013, Niagara Falls Kiwanian of the Year for 2013, Niagara County Federation of Republican Women - Volunteer of the Year Award 2013, Niagara Falls Good Neighbor Award, Person of the Year 2004.

As your next governor-elect we will work as a team to move our great district even further into the next era. Dedication, passion, knowledge and integrity is what I will bring to the table. I will be that ambassador from New York that is needed at Kiwanis International and represent our district with dignity, respect and honesty. Once elected I am looking forward in

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# Candidate for Gov.-Elect: Eric Paul

I was proud to join the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca in October of 1983. My sponsor was the late Past Governor Jim Yochum, a member of my home club.

I immediately became active in club and district affairs, soon being named First Assistant Administrator of Circle K. I served as a director, treasurer, vice president, president-elect and then as president of the West Seneca club in 1995-96, being named "Distinguished" with gold level growth.

I went on to serve as lieutenant governor-elect and as district convention chairman in 1998-99, and as lieutenant governor for Niagara Frontier West in 1999-2000. I was proud to again be named as "Distinguished". I was elected to serve as president of the board of lieutenant governors that year under Gov. Joe Eppolito.

Also on the District level, I served as HOBY District Chairman in 1994-95 and for 12 years on the Key Club District Committee, starting as a special assistant and later becoming assistant Key Club administrator. For three years I served as the K-Kids district administrator, for two years as the NY District Foundation scholarship chair, and for

two years as the Sponsored Youth Alumni district chair. I was the Kiwanis chair for the Circle K International Convention in 2001.

I am a member of the Pediatric Lyme Disease SLP Committee, have been active in efforts for the WNY Pediatric Trauma Center, and have been a supporter of Kamp Kiwanis since first visiting the Kamp with Circle K for training in 1977.

I am currently serving another term as a lieutenant governor, and was again elected as president of the board under Gov. Al Norato.

My activity with the K-Family started in 1973 when I joined the Orchard Park High School Key Club. I served as a club officer and was a lieutenant governor in 1975-76, being named "Outstanding Board Member".

After high school I enrolled at the State University at Albany and was a co-founder of the Circle K Club there, serving as charter secretary. I went on to



serve as New York District Secretary, New York District Circle K Governor, and as Circle K International Vice President.

I am very proud of my almost 40 years of involvement with the K Family. I am the only non-Past Governor named as the Convention Honoree at both the Key Club and Circle K District Conventions for my volunteer work with those organizations.

My son, Joseph, who was born during my first term as lieutenant governor, was recently named a "Terrific Kid" at his school!

Outside of Kiwanis, I have been an active volunteer firefighter for more than 33 years, and have served as corporate secretary, vice president and safety officer of my fire company. I am a current committeeman and past chairman of the West Seneca Republican Committee.

Professionally, after working for many years with the New York State Legislature, including assisting with legislation such as the first seat belt law in the nation, I became the director of the Peter Young / Altamont Buffalo Veterans Facility. This largest of its kind facility in New York provides a clean safe place to live, offers education and

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