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New York District Kiwanis Foundation

97th District Convention on Tap

International President will attend event Aug. 13-17 in Albany

The 97th annual New York District Kiwanis Convention will take place Aug. 14-17 at the Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Albany.

The event will offer educational opportunities, fellowship, recognition, and the annual meetings for both the District Foundation and the District.

Among the celebrities attending will be Kiwanis International President Gunter Gasser, who will be making his official visit to the New York District and will serve as the district's counselor from the International Board for the coming year.

The District Foundation meeting will include reports on activities and elections. The District House of Delegates

will include votes on proposed bylaw changes as well as the election of a Governor-Elect and Governor for 2014-15.

Attendees are encouraged to bring items to be part of the First Lady's Project, "Boxes for the Troops". Donation of travel size personal hygiene items are being sought. Volunteers will sort and box the items beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Items also are being sought for the district's Disaster Relief Collection.

The Kiwanis Oscars Competition will take place during the Governor's Gala Dinner on Saturday evening. To enter, clubs need to submit their short promotional videos to District Public Relations

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Committee Chair by July 30. Entries should be sent to him by e-mail to james.n.mancuso@gmail.com.

Awards will be given for best community service message, best membership growth message and best Kiwanis story.

Registration and other fees increase on July 29. Pre-registration will end Aug. 8; after that all registrations must be on site.



New York Makes Splash At Circle K Convention

Circle K District Gov. Kelly Chan was honored as distinguished and elected an International Trustee, Assistant District Administrator Alison Mandel received the Circle of Service Award and New York Gov.-Elect Eric G. Paul was honored as the Outstanding Circle K Alumni at the Circle K convention last month in Nashville, Tenn. Pictured above are Chan, District Administrator John Keegan, Mandel, Assistant Administrator Greg Faulkner and Paul; at left is Paul. See page 7 for more.



Show Draws 74 artists

An art show took place June 8 was part of District Gov. Joe Aiello's "Open Your Heart to Autism" Governor's Project. The show attracted 74 artists and more than 300 spectators at the Art League of Long Island in Dix Hills.

Spectators were asked to donate \$10, with the money going to Autism Awareness efforts.

Gov. Joe was on hand to present certificates to the artists; he's shown above with one of the artists.

The project was sponsored by the five Long Island divisions.

Many volunteers help set up, and the event drew news coverage on FIOS1. Refreshments, provided by the Art League, were served by the Bowling Green K Kids.