

# Dues, District Bulletin Issues to be Voted Upon

Four proposed bylaws will be on the agenda for the House of Delegates at the District Convention.

The first three proposals will be proposed in order. Once one of them passes, any remaining from among the three will be withdrawn by the proposers.

Following is a description of the proposals. The exact wording can be viewed on the district web site, [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org), and will be presented to delegates at the convention.

All four proposals were submitted by the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca and co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Henrietta, the Kiwanis Club of All Island, the Kiwanis Club of Rochester and the Kiwanis Club of West Ripley. They all also have the unanimous support of the 2014-15 District Board of Directors.

## Proposal 1:

If approved, this bylaw would change the per-member payments made by clubs. Currently \$19.50 per member dues is paid to the district and \$4.50 per member is paid to the district Foundation to support the district bulletin, the Empire State Kiwanian.

If adopted, the proposal would require a \$24 per member payment to the district, with no additional payment to the Foundation.

The proposal also would give the district Board of Directors authority to set a dues payment for new members, and make changes to conform to the billing schedule established by Kiwanis International.

## Proposal 2:

Would increase the \$19.50 per member annual district dues to \$24 without altering the \$4.50 payment to the district Foundation for the Empire State Kiwanian, for a total of \$28.50.

The proposal also would give the district Board of Directors authority to set a dues payment for new members, and make changes to conform to the billing schedule established by Kiwanis International.

## Proposal 3:

Would give the district Board of Directors authority to set a dues payment for new members, and make changes to conform to the billing schedule as established by Kiwanis International. No increase or change in current payment amounts would occur.

## Proposal 4:

Current bylaws state that the district bulletin is to be published by the District Foundation. The proposal would transfer that responsibility to the District Board, and give the District Board the authority to determine the method of publication and the amount to be allocated to any related expenses.

# Convention Honorees Named

The Honorees for the convention includes a list of district chairs and leaders who will be honored for their work on the district's behalf.

The Honorees are:

- District Secretary Ann M. Sewert
- KPTC Northshore, Joseph Corace and Nydia Corace
- KPTC Buffalo, Stanley Thompson
- Pediatric Lyme Disease, John Gridley and Rosemarie Gridley
- Circle K Administrator John Keegan
- Key Leader Chair Kim Scharoff
- Key Club Administrator John Goldstein and Hazel Goldstein
- Builders Club Administrator Joanne Underwood and Justin Underwood
- Kamp Kiwanis, Sal Anelli and Carole Anelli
- Aktion Club Administrator Debra Rothman and David Rothman
- K-Kids Administrator Mickie Leamey

## Basket Raffle To Benefit Autism Awareness

There will be a basket raffle at the District Convention.

Proceeds have been designated for the Governor's Project, Autism Awareness.

Clubs and Divisions are encouraged to bring a basket of items representative of your area.

Each year there have been baskets of food, chocolates, wine, liquor, toys, and other items. Be creative. There will be a prize for the Best Themed Basket.

Please inform Basket Chair Rebecca Ovadia or Co-Chair Herman Ovadia if you are bringing a basket at [woodsidekiwanis@yahoo.com](mailto:woodsidekiwanis@yahoo.com) or at 516-432-5690.

## New Club Building

DPG Joseph Eppolito



Kiwanis International has embarked on a Campaign for Growth that all Districts will be involved in an intense manner for the next five administrative years (including the balance of this year). Training has been completed and we are READY, WILLING and ABLE to

build NEW clubs and help revitalize existing clubs.

Gov. Joe Aiello and Gov.-Elect Eric G. Paul are both committed to growth, especially in the area of New Club Building. Having been involved in Membership and New Club Building for more than 25 years, I am the NYDK Chair for CFG. We have chosen 27 NCB Chairs (one per division) and 54 NCB Club Counselors (two per division) to attend the training along with the 2014-15 lieutenant governors.

We must break the chain of downward membership, once and for all.

Twenty-five years ago we had 14,000 members in the NY District and now we are at about 7,500. New Club Building can be the catalyst for growth in all of our divisions. We have had positive

growth in only four years since 1989. Revitalization of other clubs in divisions can also occur as well with our Club Counselors.

Together as Kiwanians, we must all work together to help REBUILD NEW YORK! Membership IS on the rise this year. Let's keep it going! Through June of 2014, we are at + 395 members ... we can do even better!

We will publish our Campaign for Growth Team by Division on the NY District Kiwanis web site this month. Contact team members if you have a new site or your club wants some help and advice to GROW!

More members = more service to the children and communities that we all serve!

LOVE IT - SHARE IT - LIVE IT!