

K-Kids Win International Awards

The New York District K-Kids Committee has announced the results of the 2014-15 K-Kids International contests and awards won by clubs in the New York District.

The New York winners are:

- Poster Contest, 3rd Place, Isabella DiCostanzo, Bowling Green K-Kid
- KIF Leadership Award, 1st Place, Sofia Passariello, Bowling Green K-Kids
- Picture Book Contest, 3rd Place, McVey K-Kids
- Single Service Award, 3rd Place, Bowling Green K-Kids
- Scrapbook Contest, Honorable Mention, SeaCliff K-Kids

In addition, Bowling Green K-Kids, Meadowbrook K-Kids and Sea Cliff K-Kids were named Distinguished Clubs.

Free Car Wash Raises \$2,000

The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks, the Key Club and Jr. Key Club of the Town of Webb School washed 111 cars at their 15th Annual FREE Car Wash, Saturday, May 23.

The combined Kiwanis Club and Key Club effort raised over \$2,000 at the event.

The volunteers washed 100 cars, several pickup trucks and a three-quarter ton dump truck.

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Queens West Featured in Supplement

On June 18 the Queens West Division worked with the Queens Courier to develop a 16-page special section highlighting the centennial of Kiwanis the Kiwanis clubs of the Queens West Division.

The special section featured information on the clubs and their activities. In addition to the potential for new members from the effort, the clubs received more than \$1,500 as their share of ads they sold in the section.

The entire special section can be viewed or downloaded at the following web link: <http://queenswestkiwanis.org/clubdocs/misc/KiwanisCourier.pdf>



Recently the Minisink Key Club with the help of Minisink Kiwanis planted flowers and mulched the 9/11 Memorial at Minisink Valley High School. The event was a joint project in the spirit of the Governor's Project. The memorial was also a joint project between the two clubs back in 2002 to commemorate the five community members lost on 9/11/01. The cleanup and planting is done annually.

Satellite Club Marks Father's Day

Members of the Fordham Kiwanis Satellite Club hosted an early Father's Day celebration at Fordham University last month.

The Satellite Club at Fordham was formed three years ago and is comprised of fathers of children with special needs in association with the Fathers Forum of New York founded by Fordham Kiwanian Mille Suarez. Among its members is Charles Jones, film producer of

"Autistic Like Me", a documentary citing the unique challenges faced by fathers of autistic boys which had its premier New York City screening last November. Fordham Kiwanian Jay Linder who has a six year old son Wiley with ASD, will serve next year as chair of the Fordham Kiwanis satellite club.

For more information about the NY Fathers Forum, see www.FathersForumNY.com



Aktion Club Member Gives Lyme Disease Talk

Matt Kamper, member of the East Meadow Aktion Club, made a very effective slide presentation to a Kiwanis International audience about Lyme Disease on Saturday, June 27 in Indianapolis. Matt's goal was to build awareness about the Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation and its work with Lyme Disease. Matt outlined that Lyme Disease is caused from bacteria gotten from a deer tick. Lyme Disease is particularly prevalent in the summertime.