

New York District Kiwanis Foundation

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I am very happy to report to you that our 2015 Kamping season is under way.

As I sit here writing this article, adults with disabilities are enjoying the outdoor experiences at Kamp Kiwanis and soon the children will be arriving to do the same.

The Kamp is really looking great thanks to the efforts of people like Herb Chan, Kyle Hoffman, Anthony Merendino and many other Kiwanians who have donated money, labor and materials to make much needed repairs to the Kamp.

In the nine months since the 2014 season, a great deal of work has been going on. Thanks to Kyle Hoffman and Herb Chan, we knocked down and re-

built a cabin that desperately needed to be rebuilt and it didn't cost the foundation a single dime.

Herb Chan in his infinite generosity purchased a much needed van so that we can fulfill our obligation with the state regulation of taking the counselors on periodic field trips.

Anthony Merendino visited the Kamp numerous times to do much needed electrical repairs and to wire up the newly built cabin.

The South Shore Kiwanis Club from the Metropolitan Division decided to pay for sheet rocking one of our newer cabins.

All in all the Kamp is really looking good. It is always a struggle to maintain it that way, but thanks to all of you who support the Kamp we can give the seniors and children who attend the Kamp a wonderful outdoor experience that they will not forget.

I want to thank Governor Eric for his commitment to our Kamp. Thank you for making the Kamp part of your projects during your governors visits. It's really great to get those unexpected checks every once in a while in your

name for your governors visits.

Our association with Lifestyles for the Disabled continues this year as they were very happy of the experience they had last year. Their clients were treated to the programs provided by our staff and I am told that they can't wait to come back this year; we are very pleased to have them back to provide them with unforgettable experiences.

As always, I remind everyone who is reading this article that we have the best sleep away Kamp in the state and possibly the country, we have a great staff headed up by our Director and Assistant Director, Rebecca and Luke Clemence, whose mission is to provide every attendee a safe, fun, exciting and most memorable time at the Kamp.

I invite each and every one of you to take a trip up to the Kamp and witness it for yourselves. I promise that you will have an unforgettable experience witnessing the activities that go on. All you have to do is just look at the joy on their faces. Remember, if you are a New York District Kiwanian, you are an owner of the Kamp.

Scholarship Winners Announced

The New York District Foundation has announced the winners of \$1,000 scholarships to further their education.

The winners are:

Oneida Shuse of Colonie Central High School, attending Colgate University.

Molly Clark of Westhill High School, attending Hamilton College.

Carly Leventoff of Fallsburg Junior/Senior High School, attending Salisbury University.

Andrew Duffy of Spring Valley High School, attending the University of Rochester.

'Wedding' Raises Funds for Eliminate

The "wedding" of Kiwally and Kiwanna, the Queens West Division Koala bear puppet mascots, on March 21 raised more than \$5,200 for the Eliminate Project.

The event, which was intended to have fun and raise money for a good cause, included a dinner and dance. It was part of the Queens West effort for the Eliminate Project. The division has raised more than \$42,000 so far for the Kiwanis International effort to eliminate neo-natal maternal tetanus from the world.

Pictured are J.P. and Tina DiTroia.



KPTC Monte Carlo Night is Aug. 1

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation will stage a Monte Carlo Night on from 7 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at the Seaford American Legion, 2301 Penatiquit Ave., Seaford.

The event will include a buffet, raffles and prizes. The cost is \$45 per person.

Sponsors also are being sought. More information is available on the district web site.

Two Clubs Donate Three Pediatric Trauma Kits

Two clubs recently presented three Pediatric Trauma Kits to their local emergency responders.

The kits, which are part of the program of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, provide ambulance and other personnel with child-sized equipment they might need in the case of a trauma involving a young child.

Peninsula Kiwanis donated a kit to the Atlantic Beach Rescue Company. It's the second kit Peninsula Kiwanis has donated to the Atlantic Beach Rescue Company. Shortly after the first kit was donated, it was used to save a

child's life.

The North Shore Kiwanis Club recently donated three Pediatric Trauma Kits to local emergency agencies. A kit was donated to the Sea Cliff Fire Department and to the Roslyn Hook and Ladder Company #1, and to the GWL Fire Department.

Pediatric trauma kills more children than any other disease and it is the goal of the kits to reduce those numbers.