

# Kiwanians Heading to Buffalo

The 99th annual New York District Convention will take place Wednesday, Aug. 17 through Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Buffalo.

During the convention, delegates will elect a governor-elect and a governor for the coming year. At present, both races will be uncontested.

Stephen Sirgiovanni, currently governor-elect, will be the sole candidate for governor for 2016-17. Only one candidate, Distinguished Past Niagara Frontier North Lt. Gov. Candace Corsaro, has declared her candidacy for the post of governor-elect. You can read more about them on the previous page.

Delegates also will vote on any bylaw amendments and resolutions which come before the House.

Everyone at the convention will have an opportunity to attend educational programs, including NarCan training which is being offered for the first time.

There also will be opportunities to meet old Kiwanis friends and make new ones.

Instead of a basket raffle, there will be a Gift Card raffle at the event. Proceeds will be used to purchase Pediatric Trauma Kits.

Saturday evening there will be a celebration banquet.

Forms for the convention registration, hotel registration and delegate registration are available on the district web site, [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org).

Hotel registration is due by Aug. 3. Fees for the convention registration increase on Aug. 1. Registration on site will be available as well.

## District Convention Schedule

*Tentative Schedule, Subject to Change*

### Wednesday, Aug. 17

Early Check-in.....4 p.m.

### Thursday, Aug. 18

Registration and Credentials .....2-6 p.m.  
2015-16 Board Meeting .....1-4 p.m.  
Welcoming Reception .....6:30-7:15 p.m.  
2015-16 Board Dinner (by invitation only) .....7:30-9 p.m.  
Past Governors Dinner .....7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Aug. 19

Past Governors Breakfast and Council (\$20) .....7-9 a.m.  
Registration/Credentials .....9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Pediatric Lyme Disease Board Meeting .....9-9:50 a.m.  
Exhibits and Gift Card Raffle.....8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Forums, TBA .....9-11:15 a.m.  
2015-16 Finance Committee Meeting.....10-10:30 a.m.  
Veteran's Luncheon (\$25) .....11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.  
District Foundation Annual Meeting and Elections .....2-3:30 p.m.  
Convention Honoree Reception.....4-5 p.m.  
Past Governors' Boards Reunion Dinners .....5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Opening Session .....8-10 p.m.  
Hospitality Rooms .....10 p.m.

### Saturday, Aug. 20

Growth Recognition Breakfast (\$20) .....7:30-8:30 a.m.  
Registration/Credentials .....9 a.m.-noon  
Exhibits and Gift Card Raffle.....8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Forums.....9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
NarCan Training .....9-11 a.m.  
Past Lt. Governors Meeting .....11:30 a.m.-Noon  
Lunch on Your Own .....Noon  
Caucuses .....12:30-2 p.m.  
House of Delegates .....2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Gala Governor's Reception (with Dinner Ticket) .....6-7 p.m.  
Governor's Toast (by invitation) .....6:45 p.m.  
Governor's Celebration Dinner (\$55) .....7 p.m.  
Hospitality Rooms .....10 p.m.

### Sunday, Aug. 21

Ecumenical Services .....7-7:45 a.m.  
Memorial Breakfast (\$20) .....8-9:30 a.m.  
Installation of Officers.....10-11:30 a.m.  
2016-17 Board Luncheon (by invitation) .....Noon-2 p.m.

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## Baseball Games Benefit Kiwanis Projects

Baseball games are on the fund-raising plans for clubs, divisions and the District Foundation this summer.

On July 14, The West End-Marine Park-Dyker Heights club sponsored a baseball night at the Brooklyn Cyclones. Proceeds from the event benefited the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, the Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis.

On **Thursday, Aug. 11**, the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center will have a

baseball night with the Brooklyn Cyclones. Events start at 7 p.m. The Cyclones will play the Vermont Lake Monsters. Tickets for the game at MCU Park, 1904 Surf Ave., can be purchased through Rich Santer, (516) 579-5458 or by e-mail to [rs2wld@aol.com](mailto:rs2wld@aol.com).

The national anthem at the game will be performed by members of the WT Clark Key Club: Allison Astudillo, Tori Kalberer and Christina Petkanas. The first pitch will be thrown out by Key Club Immediate Past President Marissa Flaherty.

Then on **Saturday, Aug. 27**, the annual Kamp Kiwanis Day will take place

at Citi Field where the New York Mets will be playing the Philadelphia Phillies.

The game will start at 7:10 p.m. It's Matt Harvey Bobblehead Night.

Tickets are \$60 each. For further information, contact Kim Scharoff, (516) 432-0850 or [kiwaniskim@gmail.com](mailto:kiwaniskim@gmail.com); or Stephen Sirgiovanni, (917) 209-3336 or [stephensirgiovanni@gmail.com](mailto:stephensirgiovanni@gmail.com). Checks, payable to the New York District Foundation, can be mailed to Kim Scharoff, PO Box 108, Merrick, NY 11566.

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