

# Note to Club Secretaries: File Your Club's Election Report

Club secretaries have many duties throughout the year, one of which happens in the background out of the sight of club members but is important to district and Kiwanis International operations.

The club election report is due on June 1 each year. International and the district use the information supplied to maintain contact with club officers to keep them informed. Without that information, clubs will not get that information.

Twenty-four New York district clubs never filed their election report for the current year. As of July 1 this year, a

month after the deadline, only 92 of the district's 254 clubs had filed their reports for the 2017-18.

One result is that the incoming lieutenant governors are planning officer training, but they are unable to use the election reports for that since so many clubs have yet to file them.

The incoming lieutenant governors are seeking out that information for their use and for the district's use, but unless the club secretary files the report on the Kiwanis International web site, that information will not be available to

International.

Kiwanis International has recently changed its web site, and the "KiwanisOne" designation for club use no longer exists. To access the site now, go to [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org), click on Member Resources along the top of the screen, and then on the Member Login button. If you have trouble with your password, click on the Forgot Password link and they will e-mail you a link to reset the password.

Club secretaries also need to update the officer information during the year should any changes occur.



Above, left, Lt. Gov. Sue Sheehan, right, presenting the Kiwanis K keepsake picture to Gov. Stephen Sirgiiovanni. Key Club members in front, with Key Club Administrator John Goldstein and Past Lt. Gov. David Morse.

## Hudson River West Welcomes Governor

On May 3 Middletown Kiwanis hosted the Hudson River West Division's Govern-

nor's Visit.

Lt. Gov. Sue Sheehan presented Gov. Stephen Sirgiiovanni with a handmade keepsake of the "Kiwanis K" that she made on behalf of the "Mighty Hudson River West Division." The governor also was presented with a check for \$500

from Hudson River West Division clubs for Kamp Kiwanis.

Also present was International Key Club Trustee Daniel Suh, Key Club Past Division 13 Lt. Gov. Lovina John and our newly elected Division 13 Key Club Lt. Gov. Trisha Melton.

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## County Seat Hears Autism Presentation

For Gov. Stephen Sirgiiovanni's project which includes Autism Awareness, the Kiwanis Club of County Seat, Mineola hosted a research reception at Past Lt. Gov. Luisa C Filipe's home with Dr. Stephen Mark Shore.

Dr. Shore, a professor at Adelphi University and a board member for Autism Speaks, spoke about the challenges and advancements of working with children on the autism spectrum. He talked about empowering individuals with autism and other special needs to lead fulfilling and productive lives using their strengths – just like everyone else. Making success for

people on the autism spectrum and other special needs the "rule rather than the exception."

Proceeds from the event will be used to send children with special needs to Kamp Kiwanis.

**The latest information on  
district events is always  
available on the district web  
site, [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org).**