

2017 District Convention, Aug. 24-27

Candidate for Governor: Candace Corsaro

The sole candidate for governor for 2017-18 will be Gov.-Elect Candace Corsaro.

She believes that membership is key to our success and pledges to continue to work hard to introduce, invite, and motivate people to join Kiwanis.

During her Kiwanis career she was Distinguished Lt. Gov. of the Niagara Frontier North Division in 2011-12.

She has held numerous positions at the club level, committee chairman for membership and other purposes and club offices including Distinguished Past President.

At the district level, she was the sitting lieutenant governor for the Niagara Falls Convention, district chair for Women of the Year, Interclub, and the Legion of Honor/Legion of Merit committees.

She also has served on the District Policy and Procedure Committee, Youth Protection Committee, and attended many Finance and Foundation meetings and International and District Conventions and Mid-Winter Conferences. She has attended Tri-K Weekends, Circle K, Key Club conventions, Youth Leadership Seminars and Key Leader weekend.

She has received many Kiwanis awards, including Kiwanian of the Year, Kiwanis Fellow, the Anthony "Tony" Kaiser Award, KPTC - Buffalo Pediatric Trauma Center Award and the Centennial Medallion for the Eliminate Project.

In her community of Niagara Falls, she started the Hyde Park Business Association, formed a Block Club for the North End and served as Vice-President and Secretary of the Niagara Falls Block Club Council.

She obtained more than \$250,000 in funding and managed a partnership with Niagara University, the City of Niagara Falls and the North End Block Club to build Niagara Falls' first handicap-accessible playground.

She was married to Joseph Corsaro, who is deceased. She has three children, Gilbert Jr., Mellissa and Sheri Lynn, and six grandchildren.



District Convention Forum Schedule

Tentative Schedule, Subject to change

Friday, Aug. 25

9-9:45 a.m.

Pediatric Lyme Disease FoundationPediatric Lyme Disease Foundation Board Partnership/Public RelationsPast Lt. Gov. Chuck Eckert, Lt. Gov.-Designate Joel Harris Builders ClubDistrict Administrator Millie Mandese Governor's Project 2016-17 Wrap UpGov. Stephen Sirgiovanni

9:50-10:35 a.m.

District Kiwanis Foundation/Kamp Kiwanis/Disaster ReliefDistrict Kiwanis Foundation Board Circle KCircle K Gov. Jack Curzon, Administrator John Keegan So You Want to Be a Lt. Gov.?Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Sue Sheehan Membership/FormulaPast Gov. Eric G. Paul

10:40-11:25 a.m.

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma CentersDistinguished Past Gov. Joe Corace,Past Lt. Gov. Rich Sturm, Past Lt. Gov. Stan Thompson Key ClubKey Club Gov. Gavin Li, Administrator John Goldstein Risk ManagementPast Lt. Gov. Roger Eltringham Protocol and ProceduresTBA

Saturday, Aug. 26

9-9:45 a.m.

Aktion ClubAdministrator Debra Rothman Terrific Kids, BUG Program and Read Around the WorldPast Gov. Sue Ganey Club Treasurer TrainingDistinguished Past Lt. Gov. David Vail Navigating the Kiwanis Web SiteDistinguished Past Lt. Gov. Kim Scharoff

9:50-10:35 a.m.

K-KidsAdministrator Mickie Leamey Children with Tourette's Syndrome/ Childhood CancerChristine McCormick, Lt. Gov.-Designate Joel Harris Club Secretary TrainingDistinguished Past Lt. Gov. Kim Scharoff How to Complete the IRS 990/ Becoming a 501(c)3Bruce Privetz

10:40-11:15 a.m.

Key LeaderDistrict Chairperson Dean Beltrano Governor's Project: Children with Special Needs Past Gov. Bill Risbrook So You Want to be Governor?Past Governors' Council Kiwanis Children's FundDistinguished Past Lt. Gov. Jim Mancuso

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Youth Protection GuidelinesPast Gov. David Booker Governor's Project: No Veteran Left Behind Al Federico, Joe DeMarco and Gary Heuch Young Children, Priority OnePast First Lady Helene Irvine The Eliminate ProjectDistinguished Past Lt. Gov. Kimberly Davis

Minisink's Sweet Corn Festival is Sept. 10

The third annual Minisink Kiwanis Sweet Corn Festival will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 366 County Route 12 in New Hampton.

The admission is \$10 a car load. There will be live music, a performance by the Pokolenie Dance Group, a corn maze, a hay bale maze for little ones and other events.