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I would like to share with you some exciting news about the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation, Inc. (KPTC) serving children who are victims of preventable trauma.

At its 2016 Annual Meeting, a name change was approved omitting a specific reference to one particular pediatric trauma hospital in the 14 counties in which the KPTC Foundation is chartered by Kiwanis International to operate.

The foundation had previously been named the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore University Hospital Foundation.

The KPTC Board voted to widen its serv-

ice opportunities to where Level One trauma centers operate in Long Island, New York City, Westchester, and the Hudson Valley.

For more than 20 years, thanks to the dedication of so many Kiwanis Family Members and clubs predominantly on Long Island, the KPTC Board was able to grant more than \$1 million to Cohen Children's Medical Center (CCMC) and its predecessor, LIJ-North Shore. A plaque commemorating this remarkable achievement is located in the CCMC lobby.

The change will position the KPTC to support funding proposals from more than one qualified pediatric trauma center on Long Island.

Presently, the KPTC board is looking into supporting the Level One pediatric trauma programs at Stony Brook University Medical Center and will begin introducing its "Distracted Driving Program" to areas outside of Long Island.

Kiwanis clubs are invited to establish new relationships with their nearby Level

## Black & White Ball Is Sept. 15

The 22nd annual Black & White Ball will be on Friday, Sept. 15, at Leonard's of Great Neck. The event is a benefit for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation.

Tickets are \$75 per person. The cocktail hour begins at 7:40 p.m., with dinner to follow.

In addition to purchasing tickets, supporters also can put an ad in the program journal for the evening to support the event.

For further information, contact DPG Joe Corace, (917) 282-9498 or by e-mail to [jcorace@icmdata.com](mailto:jcorace@icmdata.com), or by going to [www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org](http://www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org).

One pediatric trauma centers so that the KPTC can celebrate its quarter century of service and expand its potential to serve more children.

Aktion Club

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We are having a very successful Aktion Club year as we continue to grow.

Please welcome our two newest clubs, ACLD Bridges Aktion Club, sponsored by Bethpage Central Park Kiwanis Club and MS:Suburban Adults Service Foundation

Aktion Club sponsored by the following clubs: Elma, Marilla and Wales. This brings us to 41 paid clubs and 806 members.

Back in May I attended the charter and installation for the Anchor Aktion Club sponsored by Peninsula Kiwanis. It was a great honor to speak and I had a wonderful time.

Our Aktion Clubs have been keeping very busy. The Anchor Aktion Club did a cleanup on one of our local Long Island beaches. The Jamestown Aktion Club did a cleanup for Hands On Jamestown in May, and had a terrific time participating in this service project. The Sulli-

van County Aktion Club volunteered in April to clean up the village of Monticello and participated in a RISE Walk in Monticello, an advocacy program they support.

The district convention is coming up in August. We will be holding a forum as usual. All contest entries will be due at that time. Please contact me if you have any question. If you have any pictures of your Aktion Clubs in "action", they will be posted on the New York District Aktion Club Facebook page if you forward them to me at [blueyes1255@aol.com](mailto:blueyes1255@aol.com).

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

## Fordham Honors Athlete

Fordham Football Senior Manny Adeyeye received this year's Kiwanis-sponsored Student-Athlete Community Service Award at the University's 83rd Annual Block F Dinner. The award was presented by Susan Brucculeri, past president of Fordham Kiwanis and Gabelli School administrator.

Manny fulfilled his academic and athletic responsibilities while also finding time to perform countless community service projects. These projects include visiting with students at the Eagle Academy he helps with their homework and serves as a role model.

Manny also volunteers for the overnight work shift at a local homeless shelter and has assisted with soup kitchen meal preparation at Crestor Avenue Baptist Church.

He participated in Special Olympics projects and the Fordham Football Team's Annual "Be the Match" Bone Marrow Registry drive inspired by the life saving message of bone marrow recipient Joseph Solimine, Past Lt. Governor of the Bronx-Westchester South Kiwanis Division.



Manny Adeyeye, left, receiving the award from Susan Brucculeri.