



**Secretary/Treasurer**

J. Don Herring

Now that the International Convention in Montreal is completed, it is proper that I report to you some of what went on at the Convention. It was reported that at the Convention 4,340 members and 1,227 guests were in attendance. Of the Kiwanians 2,963 received delegate credentials, and 614 were named delegates at large. This made a total delegate count of 3,577 delegates. New York District registered 321 Kiwanians and guests. This was the fourth largest group at the Convention exceeded only by California Nevada Hawaii, Eastern Canada & the Caribbean and Florida. All agreed that it was a very good showing from New York.

There were three (3) Amendments that were passed by the Delegate body. The delegate body also passed one Resolution on behalf of Kiwanians around the world. That was, to endorse the goal of one million members by the Kiwanis Centennial year of 2015. See page 3 - Delegates Endorse member Goal article for specific details.

President Elect Nelson Tucker made the following appointments of interest to New York Kiwanians.

New York Trustee Tom DeJulio was assigned to serve as Counselor to the France-Monaco District, the New Jersey District, and to Circle K International.

Trustee Paul Palazzolo from the Illinois District was named Counselor to the New York District.

In other matters at the Convention, Gov. David Rothman was very pleased with the attendance at the New York breakfast. He stated that it was a "grand affair" even at 7:00 o'clock in the morning. Thanks to all who made this event such a success.

We have much to be proud of in the New York District, at the Key Club International Convention in Boston July 1 - 5, 2006 three New York Key Clubbers were elected to International offices including; Shivani Radhakrishnan from Minisink Valley Central School as International President, and elected as International Trustees were Mary Phillips from Jamesville - DeWitt High School, and Katrina Roehrig from Riverhead High School. Our congratulations go out to them as they begin their administrative duties.

The District Convention is just around the corner. It will be held from September 6-10, 2006 in Saratoga Springs NY. Each club in good standing (no outstanding dues) is allowed three (3) delegates and three (3) alternates at the convention. Delegate forms were mailed July 28, 2006 to the club Secretaries. Additional copies may be obtained from the District Office. The completed forms be returned to the District Office no later than August 25, 2006 The Convention promises to be well attended so early registration is necessary to ensure placement in the Headquarters Hotel-The Saratoga. Both Housing and Convention registration forms

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**OFFICIAL CALL TO THE  
89th ANNUAL CONVENTION  
NEW YORK DISTRICT  
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL INC.**

This is the Official Call to the Officers, Directors and Members that the 89th Annual Convention of the New York District Kiwanis International Inc. will be held at the Saratoga Hotel, Saratoga Springs, New York from Wednesday, September 6th through Sunday, September 10th, 2006.

The business to be transacted will include the completion and reporting of all 2005-2006 Administrative Year business and all such new business as is needed for the operation of the New York District for the 2006-2007 Administrative Year. Included will be the election of District Officers, installation of the Board of Directors and any other business that may properly come before the delegate body. The General Session will be convened at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, September 8th, 2006. The House of Delegates will be convened on Saturday, September 9th, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the New York District Kiwanis Foundation Inc. will be convened at 3:15 p.m. on Friday, September 8th, 2006.

Article X Section 6 of the New York District Bylaws states that each chartered club in good standing is entitled, in any District Convention, to three (3) Delegates. The club shall designate one (1) Alternate for each Delegate to the convention.

The form for properly certifying Club Delegates and Alternates will be mailed to each club and must be filed with the District Secretary at the New York District Kiwanis Office no later than August 11th, 2006, thirty (30) days prior to the Convention.

J. Donald Herring, District Secretary / Treasurer  
Dated July 10, 2006  
Utica, N.Y.



**Governor Elect**

Joseph Corace

Last month the 2006-2007 Board of Lt. Governors met in Binghamton for their official Training Session. The sessions were run by Master Trainers DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio and International Trustee Tom DeJulio. I sincerely thank them for being at my side and giving my team the tools they need for a great year. Each of our 28 Lt. Governors were filled with exciting new ideas and are ready to take on the job ahead of them. Many District Chairs are in place to offer support and help them whenever they need anything.

We are all looking forward to continuing in the Kiwanis service tradition, while having some special fun this year. Nydia and I thank everyone for their commitment and friendship. Finally, at our first board meeting, we officially approved our team name, "Joe's Heroes."

**PROPOSED  
BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

The following proposed amendment will be brought before the House of Delegates at the 2006 District Convention in Saratoga.

Language to be added is in bold face type. Language to be deleted is in parenthesis.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

Submitted by: the 2005-2006 Finance Committee

Purpose: To increase the dues each member club must pay to the District for each of its members from \$19.50 to \$25.50.

**Article XV REVENUE**

Section 1. Each member club shall pay to the District for each of its members, with the exception of its honorary members, **\$25.50** (\$19.50) per annum as dues and \$4.50 per annum as a reimbursement contribution to the district foundation for its cost in issuing the Foundation Bulletin named Empire State Kiwanian, such amounts to include all District Charges, other than the registration fees paid by those in attendance at district convention, council or conferences. The total amount of **\$30.00** (\$24.00) per member shall be payable annually on the club's anniversary date as set forth in the International By-Laws.

**A majority of the 2005-2006 Board, the 2006-2007 and the Finance Board favored this Amendment**

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