

# Key Admin Cummo Dies

## A FOND FAREWELL . . .

Written by Bob Cummo's Friends and Family

On July 5, 2006, DPLG and DPP Robert D. Cummo, also know as Bob, passed away. Bob was the devoted son of Anne Cummo, father of Dianne and Michael Longofono, David, Gail, and Daniel Cummo, beloved ex-husband of Rosemary Truelove and Suellen Witte, and dear brother of Stephen. Bob was a former president of the East Meadow School Board and the East Meadow Little League. He was also Distinguished Past Lt. Governor of Long Island South Central Division of Kiwanis International. Bob was also a Board member and fellow of Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, assistant Key Club Administrator of the New York District of Kiwanis International Board member of the Wantagh Senior Center, and President of the Senior Center's Men's Club.

To his friends and family, Bob was a devoted sports fan. He followed the Yankees and Giants religiously. Neighbors and family members could judge the outcome of the game based on Bob's cheer or jeers from his den. He was also known for his stories that seemed to add a little something extra each time it was told.

Through his positions with the School Board, Little League, and Kiwanis, Bob was able to express his love of children and do everything in his power to better things for children of his community and beyond. "Mr. Cummo" was the ultimate mentor, always there to help arrange meetings, events, fund raisers, rides -- whatever the kids needed to help them serve others, and grow into civic-minded young men and women. Bob was a distinguished member of his community and the Kiwanis organization and will be greatly missed.

Bob was a former president of the East Meadow School Board and the East Meadow Little League. He was also Super Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor of the Long Island South Central Division of the New York District of Kiwanis International. Bob was a board member and fellow of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center; assistant Key Club Administrator of the New York District of Kiwanis International; board member of the Wantagh Senior Center and President of the Men's Club. Bob was the true definition of a MENTOR. Bob mentored so many young people through our Key Clubs. Many of those that Bob mentored became leaders in Key Club, then Circle K and finally in Kiwanis. Through Bob's guidance and patience so many of these young people went on to have wonderful college experiences and set examples for the those who followed them. Mentoring is just that, reaching out and helping a young person become the best person they can be. Bob was a master at that. It was a true testament when so many of his past key clubbers paid their respects at his wake and funeral service. Many of them had a loss for words, but the tears that rolled down their faces told you how much Mr. Cummo meant to them. We hope you can find it within yourselves to follow Bob's example and become a mentor. As a former key clubber, Jenn Geiss, wrote about Bob Cummo, "In a world of negativity, there are people who rise above the pessimism that has befallen most. They share in a common hope and give selflessly of themselves." Let's not just say "We serve the children of the world" lets do it! Governor David remarked at Bob's wake, "We come here today to honor Bob's memory, to express to his family and friends our comforting wishes and to show our love for our departed friend and brother Kiwanian."



Key Club Asst. Admin. Robert Cummo

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It is with great sorrow that we inform about the passing of PG Ed McGowan's mother, Dorothy Meany on July 5. She had just turned 97 on June 25. Condolences can be sent to Ed at: 68-15 Borden Avenue, Maspeth, NY 11378.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DPLG Mike Tackley Dies

One of the men who pioneered the advent of radio in Malone has passed away. Mitchell "Mike" Tackley died at the age of 92. Mike guided WICY through 43 years of service at four different locations in Malone. Along with serving in Europe during World War II, Mike was also deeply involved in his community.

Mike's local involvements included President of Malone Kiwanis Club and Lt. Governor of St. Lawrence Division of the New York District of Kiwanis. He was a member of the Elks Club and life member of the Masonic Temple, as well as other organizations.

Mike was an active participant in life. He took great pleasure in socializing and had a keen interest in business, law, politics, and especially, people's lives. In all his activities, Mike demonstrated his love for his family, his friends, his community, his university, his church, and his country. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mike Tackley, and we share in their loss.


### DPLG Bob Kruse Dies

Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. from the Metropolitan Division, Robert Kruse passed away on April 9th, 2006. Bob served under Governor Steven Scharoff. He is survived by his wife Virginia.

Bob's request was that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Kamp Kiwanis. Bob is a member of the Empire Club, a Kaiser and Diamond Kaiser recipient, A Hixson Fellow, a Tablet of Honor recipient and has contributed thousands of dollars to Kiwanis activities, in particular Kamp Kiwanis. We extend our deepest sympathies to Virginia and the Kruse family for their loss.

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It is with a sad heart that we inform you about the passing of Suffolk West DPLG Gordon Harris' wife, Sondra Harris, after a long illness. Condolences may be sent to Gordon at: Dr. Gordon Harris, 441 Pulaski Road, Greenlawn, NY 11740.



## Kiwanis International, NY District Conference

### September 6, 2006 - September 10, 2006

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Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations will be occupied by: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Nights \_\_\_\_\_

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**CUTOFF DATE:** Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Please reserve your room before the cutoff date indicated above in order to secure the group rate, **by mailing or faxing** this completed form to the address listed at the bottom of this page.

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# Rooms	Room Type	Single/ Double Rate
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