

Mastics Donates 7 Pediatric Trauma Kits to Local Ambulance Companies

The Kiwanis Club of **THE MASTICS**, Suffolk East Division – recently donated seven Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits to seven local ambulance companies at a dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mastic.

Pictured at right: (kneeling) Tom Russo, Lou Guinta, Jim Hintze of Manorville Ambulance; Lucille and Alan Crane, East Moriches Ambulance; Eugene Ommundsen, Mastic Ambulance; Michael A. Saltares, Ridge Ambulance; Lucinda Taddeo, Ridge Ambulance; Tom Rodecker, Mastic Ambulance; (standing) Butch Ronald Sprinhorn; Bill Ryan; Joe Kukras, Manorville Ambulance; Governor-Designate Glenn Hollins, Madeline Abel, Manorville Ambulance; Vincent Prinziralli, Kiwanis Club of The Mastics member; Susan Groenewoud, VP KPTC; Mastics members Bill Jackson, Shirley Jabitz, Robert Cosentino, Sally Bruno,



LG Joe Nicotra, Mastics member and Center Moriches Fire Dept's Bill Renzetti, Mastics member Fausto Fabbro; Joe Roller and Maria

Brady, Mastic Beach Ambulance. (not pictured) Dennis Dougherty, Shirley Ambulance.



Albany KPTC

Rick Sturm

Through the efforts by the Capital, Mohawk and Van Rensselaer, I was honored to present the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center with \$39,795. This donation represents the hard work and efforts of the members of the K Family for the benefit of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Albany Medical Center during 2003.

I want to specifically thank Dale Hall of the Sand Creek Club who arranged for 30 members of Key Club who answered the telephones and took pledges during the Kiwanis Hour. Many Key Club members stayed late and worked early to help other organizations who did not have volunteers to answer the phones. My thanks to all!!!

On August 2nd, members of the Delmar Kiwanis club sponsored their 6th annual golf tournament. As in the past, more than 120 golfers had a terrific day of golf while helping to raise monies for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Albany Medical Center Hospital. As a result of this terrific event, more than \$7,000 was raised for KPTC.

My thanks go to Gary Warren of the Delmar Kiwanis Club and all of the club members for putting together a truly memorable day.

Check out the New York District Website at www.kiwanis-ny.org

Kiwanians & CMN Provide Shirts For Hospital Pediatric Patients

Ontario Division – Kiwanis works year-round with Children's Miracle Network and recently provided T-shirts and tops for children in a pediatric ward at University Hospital. Regina Losito, Child Life Specialist at University Hospital, said the shirts are tremendously helpful so that children have a change in something to wear other than hospital garb.

The manufacturer's over-run shirts are provided through the auspices of Marine Toys for Tots and the generosity of Seaboard Atlantic Garments Inc.

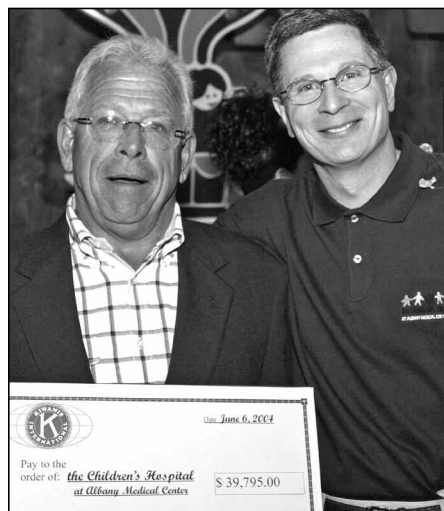
Kiwanis clubs of the Ontario Divisions will also hold a Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser for the Children's Miracle Network on September 12 at the Empire Room, New York State Fairgrounds. Children who have received life-saving medical treatment at University Hospital children's departments and able to

have normal, healthy lives, will be honored guests at the breakfast.



Inspecting some of the shirts are, from left – Lyndsey Packard, Pediatrics intern; Toni Gary, Director of Children's Miracle Network; Regina Losito, and Donna Curtin; Kiwanis Past Lieutenant Governor and member of the Kiwanis Club of Onondaga Hill.

Kiwanians Work Hard For Children



Albany KPTC President Rick Sturm presents the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center with a check in the amount of \$39,795.

Kiwanians Head to Shea for Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore



Kiwanians have fun and raise money for KPTC.



Kiwanians and Key Clubbers pose for a photo on the field at Shea prior to the game.



New York District Kiwanians were out in full force at Kiwanis Family Day at Shea this past June 6th. Governor Peter and his family, as well as many other Kiwanians enjoyed a day of family, fun, and fellowship, as the New York Mets played the Florida Marlins. Early attendees were able to take photos with the Mets and view batting practice. Everyone received a Mets souvenir.

Another highlight of the day was the W. Tresper Clarke High School, Westbury, Long Island Key Club receiving the "Mets Spirit Award." The New York Mets have always been extremely generous to Kiwanis and KPTC and it is appreciated. Look forward to more events at Shea Stadium in the future!



KPTC Executive Vice Pres. Rich DeCastro shares strategy on the field with Mets Player.