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This pile of wood is what is left of the Lobell Home.



KATRINA TOOK EVERYTHING

Most Vulnerable Get Hit Hard by Katrina



The Lobell Family

What beautiful faces of the Lobell's as they enjoy a old-fashioned family Christmastime! They had no idea what devastation and uncertainty was in store for them in the wake of one of the most horrifying hurricanes to hit the US.

Distinguished Governor Patrick J. Cooney and First Lady Linda were on pins and needles as broadcasts about Katrina overwhelmed the TV. "We anxiously awaited news from people close to us," Linda reports. Their daughter Pam and son-in-law Lance's family were unfortunately right in the path of Katrina's destruction.

Lance's parents, Lon and Debbie live in Ponchatoula, Louisiana (an hour from New Orleans between Baton Rouge and Covington). His brother Adam and sister-in-law Dodi and their three children, Cristin, Evan and Seth live in Gulfport, Mississippi.

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Secretary/Treasurer

Joseph Eppolito

Thanks to the District Kiwanians, we had another successful NY District Convention with nearly 500 in attendance in Binghamton. Convention Chair Peter Papastrat, LG Jim Whittaker and the Susquehanna Division Convention Committee are to be commended for all of their hard work. Ass't Secretary Gerald Payanoff did a great job doing the Convention Ad Program in-house with our new HP Laser Jet Printer and Konica Copier. He is such a great asset to the District. Credentials also went very smoothly with a newly-designed registry books we designed in-house.

David Rothman was elected Governor for 2005-06 and Joe Corace Governor-Elect for 2005-06. They gave excellent and heart-warming acceptance speeches at the House of Delegates. International Trustee and 2005-06 New York Counselor Joel Williams gave a number of inspirational talks as did KI Ass't Executive Director Andy Carey.

Gov. Glenn and First Lady Susan were gracious throughout the weekend showing their appreciation to all for their year. Glenn's Energizers had an excellent last Board Meeting to end their year on a high note.

The delegates PASSED overwhelmingly for a \$1.00 increase effective October 1st for the ESK to \$4.50/year.

An amendment to increase dues from \$19.50 to \$24.50 narrowly FAILED with a 61% vote. Two thirds vote was necessary for approval.

Amendments to change to annual dues and drop the 12 month joining time for a former sponsored youth member to get two years of dues waived PASSED with voice votes. We now have conformed to what delegates have done with KI by-laws.

Administrative resolution PASSED to move towards amending our by-laws and articles of incorporation from a 504 non-profit organization to a 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit corporation provided Kiwanis International gains approval from the IRS in 2006.

Thanks to Lorraine Sciarrotta, and two of her adult children Cathy & Domenic, Jr., for attending the Convention which was dedicated to the late Domenic, Sr, NYD Foundation Board member and DPLG on my Board in 99-00. He will be sorely missed by all.

At the Foundation Annual Meeting, Sal Anelli and Joe Battista were re-elected to new three year terms along with newcomer Larry Jones. Thanks to George Wells or his service to the Foundation and to the other unsuccessful candidates, Barbara Schor and Rick Fancher.

We had other great Conferences & Conventions: Tri-K & Mid-Winter at the

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Administrative Resolution and By-Law Amendments Results

As per District Secretary Joe Eppolito

AUGUST 20, 2005 – **Administrative Resolution # 1**– Endorsed by the 2004-05 New York District Board. **Purpose:** To recognize the delegates at the 2005 International Convention in Hawaii voted to pass bylaw amendments allowing Kiwanis International to begin proceedings to change from 510c(4) to 501c(3) tax classification status.

WHEREAS, recognizing the advantages of reclassification to 501c(3) tax status for Kiwanis, which would allow; • A portion of member dues to become tax-deductible • Clubs to become charitable organizations eligible to receive charitable, tax-deductible contributions from businesses, organizations, and individuals • Clubs to become eligible for nonprofit postage rates and vendor discounts on goods and services • Clubs in some states to become exempt from state sales tax • Clubs to become eligible for grants from other 501©(3) organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in the event that Kiwanis International succeeds in changing itself from a 501©(4) to a 501©(3) tax classification status, this delegate body supports in principle such amendments to the District's Articles of Incorporation, and By-Laws as would be necessary to change the District's tax classification status to 501c(3) as well. **Passed NY District House of Delegates August 20, 2005 by voice vote as presented.**

Proposed Amendment # 1– Endorsed by the 2004-05 New York District Board. Purpose: To allow former Sponsored Youth members to join Kiwanis without the twelve month restriction in order to obtain the first two (2) years of district dues waiver and to conform to a similar Kiwanis International amendment approved in Hawaii at the Kiwanis International Convention in July, 2005.

The following revision to the Standard Form of District By-Laws, Article XV, shall become effective as of October 1, 2005

Article XV

REVENUE

Section 2. The dues to be paid to the District

by any new club admitted to membership during any fiscal year shall be prorated according to the unexpired portion of the fiscal year in which said club was admitted. A Kiwanis Club shall be relieved of any obligation to pay District Dues for any club member for a period of two (2) years from the date of joining that club, provided such member was a member of a Kiwanis International Sponsored Youth program ~~with in the twelve (12) months preceding his/her application for membership.~~ The financial obligations to said member's local club and the subscription to the publication of the New York District Foundation shall remain payable. **Passed NY District House of Delegates August 20, 2005 by voice vote as presented.**

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Proposed Amendment #2 – Endorsed by the 2004-05 New York District Board. **Purpose:** To conform the New York District By-Laws to reflect the method for collecting dues from Semi-Annually to Annually based on the Club's Anniversary Date based on the Kiwanis International By-Law / Amendment approved in St. Louis, Missouri, at the International Convention in June 2004,

Article XV

REVENUE

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	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
ADIRONDACK				
Elizabethtown	20		20	
Ellenburg	14	1	15	
Keeseville	20	-5	15	Nov Dec Jan Feb Jul
Lake Placid	35	1	36	
Plattsburgh Breakfast	22	3	25	
Plattsburgh Noon	50	-6	44	Jul
Rouses Point-Champlain	19	3	22	Jun Jul
Saranac Lake	31	-1	30	
Ticonderoga	76	2	78	Jun Jul
Tupper Lake	15	-2	13	
Willsboro-Essex	15	1	16	Jul
Totals	317	-3	314	11
BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH				
Bronx Shore	30	2	32	
East Yonkers	27	1	28	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Eastchester	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Fordham, Bronx	36	2	38	
Hartsdale	39	-6	33	
Morris Park, Bronx	66	1	67	Oct Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Mount Vernon	41	5	46	
Mount Vernon G.K.	21	-4	17	May Jun Jul
North-East Bronx	28	Missing	28	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Parkchester	20	3	23	Jun Jul
Riverdale	28		28	
Westchester Village, Bronx	20	1	21	
Yonkers	23	2	25	Oct Feb Jul
Totals	402	7	409	40



First Lady

Susan Groenewoud

As my year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the kind and generous support you gave to my "First Lady" project. It was my privilege to work with so many of you as we endeavored to assist and bring comfort to the many children victimized by domestic violence or abused as runaways. It was through your dedication and tireless efforts that we were successful in accomplishing this goal.

I would like to thank all the Lieutenant Governors and their clubs for hosting the Governor's visits. Your warm hospitality and boundless generosity made us feel so special and each visit a distinct pleasure.

I will carry the warmth of your friendship in my heart forever and I look forward to a continued friendship and being part what we all can accomplish as Kiwanians. Once again, thank you and God bless all of you.

All my best wishes, First Lady Susan

Chester Remembers 9-11 Heroes



Chester, NY is the site of the Chester Kiwanis 9/11 Remembrance Memorial.

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2005 Binghamton Convention Resolutions

Proposed Resolution #1 – Dedication of the Convention to Domenic Sciarrotta Sr.

Domenic Sciarrotta Sr., a member of the Kiwanis Club of Peninsula since 1983, is an outstanding example of a real Kiwanian:

Domenic's extraordinary Kiwanis career has included dedicated service at the Club, Divisional and District levels, most notably as 1989 & 1996 Distinguished Club President, 1999-2000 Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of his Long Island Southwest Division, and serving on the New York District Foundation Board of Directors.

Under Domenic's enthusiastic and tireless leadership in his club and community, lead to thousands of dollars being donated to North Shore Pediatric Trauma Center, Anchor Program for Special Children, Fireman's Programs, Thanksgiving for Families, Dream Christmas projects, Toys for Children at Christmas and many other projects.

Domenic was a tireless work, servant and leader in the Long Island Southwest Division for over twenty years. He will be greatly missed by his loving & caring wife Lorraine, his adult children Domenic, Jr., Angelo and Cathy, his wonderful grandchildren, his community and us, his brothers & sisters in Kiwanis.

Therefore be it resolved that:

In grateful recognition of all that he has meant to and done for Kiwanis, for our District and for the community at large, the New York District of Kiwanis International hereby dedicates this, its 88th Annual Convention to Kiwanian Domenic Sciarrotta Sr.;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be provided to the Sciarrotta family and entered into the minutes of this Convention. • • •

Proposed Resolution #2 – Congratulations to the election of Thomas E. DeJulio, Kiwanis International Trustee

Thomas E. DeJulio, Esq., a member of the

Kiwanis Club of Fordham, the Bronx, has had a distinguished career in the K-Family since 1966: President of his Mt. Vernon High School Key Club, President of his Fordham University Circle K Club, Kiwanian since 1972, President of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant Governor of his Bronx Westchester South Division, ten years on various District Committees including five years as Circle K Administrator, 1996-97 Governor of our District and several years as a member or Chairman of important Kiwanis International Committees.

In each of these positions and as Chief Legal Counsel for Fordham University Tom has proven himself an exceptional person and an outstanding Kiwanis leader.

Throughout his entire adult life Tom and we in the K-Family have enjoyed the great benefit of having by his side his soul mate and fellow Kiwanis leader Dr. Rosemary DeJulio.

Therefore be it resolved that:

The delegates to this Convention hereby enthusiastically congratulate the election of Thomas E. DeJulio as Trustee of Kiwanis International at the 2005 International Convention and, on behalf of the entire New York District, on his future election campaigns;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of this Convention. • • •

Proposed Resolution #3 – On the service of District Secretary/Treasurer Joseph C. Eppolito for 2004-2005.

Joseph C. Eppolito, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Liverpool, before and after his term as our Past Distinguished District Governor has been an extraordinarily dedicated Kiwanian and a highly effective Kiwanis leader.

Kiwanis and our District have been very well served by Joe's dedicated service at all

Kiwanis levels, in particular as our 1999-2000 Governor; where the New York District led all of North America in growth. As District Secretary/Treasurer we are grateful for the modernization of the District Office in procedures, technology, and professional appearance, as well as his many actions to reduce operational costs and enhance revenues.

Through it all, Joe's devoted wife, current Lt. Governor Virginia, has been by his side supporting him in all of his Kiwanis endeavors, often at considerable personal sacrifice.

Joe will continue to serve at the Club, Division, District and International levels and will do so in the future.

Therefore be it resolved that:

The delegates to this Convention on behalf of all New York District Kiwanians do hereby express their thanks to Joseph C. Eppolito and Virginia Eppolito for their many contributions to Kiwanis at all levels over many years and wish them many more years of good health and happiness, and continued service to Kiwanis;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be provided to the Eppolito family and entered in the minutes of this Convention. • • •

Proposed Resolution #4 – Thanks to all who staged our 88th Annual Convention.

The planning for and staging of a Convention requires effective coordination and cooperation among the Convention City, the Convention Hotel and the Kiwanis Convention Committee to ensure a successful Convention for our District and enjoyable experience for Convention attendees.

Therefore be it resolved that:

Delegates of this Convention do hereby express their thanks to the officials of the City of Binghamton, to the Convention Bureau and staff of the Binghamton Regency and Holiday Inn Hotels, and most especially to the Convention Chairman Peter Papastrat and all the members of his Committee for their essential contributions to the success of the Convention and the comfort and pleasure of the delegates and guests;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of this Convention. • • •

Proposed Resolution #5 – Our gratitude to Joel Williams, Kiwanis International's Representative to our Convention

Joel Williams, is presently serving a three-year term as Trustee of Kiwanis International, having been elected at the 88th International Convention in Indianapolis in 2003. By its completion, Joel's term as Trustee will have included service as a member of three International Board Committees. He will be a Candidate for the highly significant office of International Vice President / Treasurer at the 2006 Convention in Montreal.

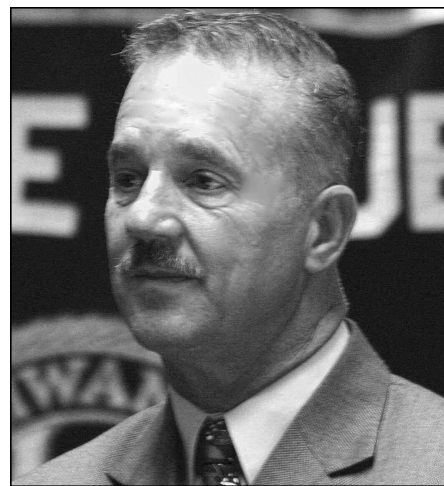
Joel served with the distinction as an active member and then as President of his Kiwanis Club, Division Lieutenant Governor and Distinguished Governor of his beloved Alabama District.

Therefore be it resolved that:

The Kiwanians of the New York District of Kiwanis International assembled at its 88th annual Convention in Binghamton, New York, do hereby express their appreciation and gratitude to Joel Williams and his wife Teri for their many positive contributions to the success of this Convention;

And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of this Convention.

All resolutions passed with a voice vote at the House of Delegates, Saturday, August 20, 2005.



Governor
Glenn W. Hollins

This year just flew by. I can hardly believe that my term is just about over. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the New York District Kiwanians for helping Susan and me to have a year that won't be easily forgotten. You have opened your arms and offered us the utmost hospitality and the most beautiful memories of each special place throughout this great state. Thank you seems hardly enough to say, but it is heartfelt.

The New York District Convention went off very well. Peter Papastrat and his committee did an outstanding job making sure we all had a wonderful time. I know that many of you took advantage of the learning opportunities at the terrific forums, now Governor Elect Joseph Corace put together. Congratulations, Joe on your election to the office of Governor Elect. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Governor David Rothman and First Lady Debra on their election. First Lady Susan and I will be here to help you in whatever you need. This will be a very special year for the two of you and I know you will enjoy it.

Of course, it goes without saying, I could not have done this job without the help of District Secretary/Treasurer Joe Eppolito and his assistant Gerald Payanoff. Thank you District Chairman for all your efforts on behalf of Kiwanis and our children.

I was very proud of all the Kiwanians who quickly collected food, clothing, first aid kits, luggage and essentials for the victims of Katrina, a devastating hurricane. Thank you Mike Malark for your efforts in making sure the items got to Kiwanians of the Gulf Coast area. We should all be proud of ourselves. It's the devotion to service that makes our organization great!

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Hudson Valley Resort and KI Convention in Hawaii, where we successfully elected PG Tom DeJulio as Int I Trustee. We were able to help some Kiwanians attend the Convention in Hawaii with an affordable District package.

I would like to thank District Kiwanians for their cooperation, friendliness and help throughout the year towards me as the 2004-05 District Secretary/Treasurer. We were able to reduce a number of District expenses, enhance rental income, modernize the office with technology & equipment and give the office a much needed physical face-lift that all will be proud of when visiting the office in Utica, NY. The history of the District is prominently displayed for Kiwanians and visitors to enjoy. I especially want to thank my wife Virginia and my children for putting up with the many trips I took to the District Office. I will continue to be the NY District KI Foundation Chair, a member of the new TAG Team and serve on one KI and KIF Committee during 2005-06.

<u>BROOKLYN</u>	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Bedford Stuyvesant, Brooklyn	10	7	17	
Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge, Brooklyn	80	4	84	
Brooklyn	10		10	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Coney Island, Brooklyn	19	4	23	
Eighty-Sixth Street	19		19	
Gravesend, Brooklyn	16		16	May Jun Jul
Kings Plaza - Canarsie	27	-1	26	
Mapleton	27	7	34	Jul
Marine Park, Brooklyn	26	-1	25	May Jun Jul
Parkway East, Brooklyn	19		19	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Sheepshead Bay Verrazano	37	2	39	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
West End, Brooklyn	34	1	35	
Totals	324	23	347	22
<u>CAPITAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Albany	10	Missing	10	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Cohoes	10	2	12	Jun Jul
Delmar	24	1	25	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Helderbergs, New York	27	3	30	
Latham	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
New Scotland	43	-3	40	Feb Mar Apr May
Western Turnpike Guilderland	20		20	
Totals	166	3	169	35
<u>CENTRAL</u>	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Boonville	36	-2	34	Nov
Central Adirondacks, Old Forge	29	5	34	Jul
Clinton	38		38	
Frankfort	38	-1	37	Jul
Illion	7	Missing	7	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Lake Delta, Rome	33	-2	31	
New Hartford	20	-1	19	
Rome	14	Missing	14	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Utica	43	4	47	Jul
Westmoreland	37	-1	36	
Totals	295	2	297	24

Lobell Family Looses Everything

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Finally, the phone call came and the Cooney's heard the best of news and the worst of news. Lon, Debbie, Adam, Dodi and the three kids were okay. In Ponchatoula (home of Lon and Debbie), several trees were downed, there was no electricity or anyway of getting out of there. Grandma Lobell's home was destroyed when a large tree came crashing through the front of the house. Luckily Grandma and her sister were also alive.

Adam and Dodi made the grueling trip from hard hit Gulfport, Mississippi to Ponchatoula with their frightened children. They had to borrow a pickup truck, since their own truck was destroyed near the shelter where the family waited out the storm.

After arriving in Ponchatoula and the shock of the experience subsided, Adam and Dodi shared their horrific tale. The housing development where the family lived (one quarter mile from the gulf in Gulfport, Mississippi) was totally destroyed. The development of 40 homes now only has 6 shells standing. Adam and Dodi's home was not one of them. In the home's footprint, where this young family raised their children, worked hard and were a vital part of their community, there only remains a concrete slab.

Adam tearfully told his parents, "Our last memory of our home will be the children's clothes and toys strewn throughout the sand. There is nothing else."

Administrative Resolution and By-Law Amendments

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anniversary date as set forth in the International By-Laws. **Passed NY District House of Delegates August 20, 2005 as amended by voice vote.**

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Proposed Amendment #3

The net effect of this by-law change, if approved by a 2/3 vote of the delegate body, would increase the annual dues by \$5.00, from \$19.50 currently to \$24.50, and an increase of \$1.00 for the Foundation Bulletin named Empire State Kiwanian from \$3.50 currently to \$4.50.

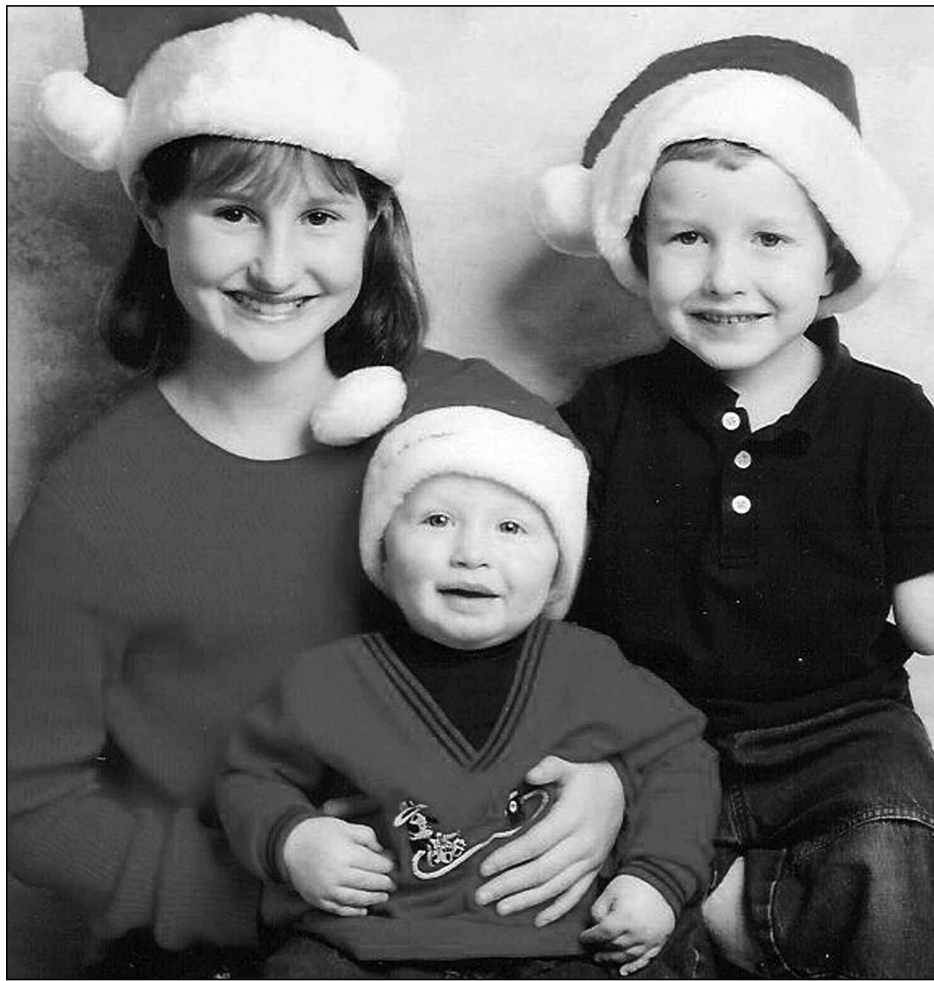
Submitted by the Kiwanis Club of West Seneca. Purpose: To increase the dues each member club must pay to the District for each of its members from \$19.50 to \$24.50 and to increase the Foundation Bulletin named Empire State Kiwanian from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Article XV

REVENUE

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Christin, Evan and baby Seth this past holiday season.

Adam and Dodi are in their early 30's. Adam works for Bell South. He has already returned to work to help rebuild the telephone system destroyed by Katrina. Dodi is a nutritionist and an avid exerciser. Their family is very active in the Assembly of God Church.

Christin is 11 years old. She is very active playing softball in her school and in her church. She was very excited about being able to learn to play a musical instrument this year. Her beloved trombone was lost in the storm.

Evan is a happy, fun-loving little boy, age 5. Evan was born with birth defects and although he is a happy and healthy child, he is challenged by limited use of his legs and having been born with incomplete arms. All of his equipment was lost and the location of the prosthesis for his arms is unknown. Although he has physical limitations and attends a special school, he loves to play Nemo on his SONY playstation (probably lost now) and he loves to draw using his toes. He can perform most functions with his toes better than we can with our fingers.

Seth is only one. He is growing quickly and may over take his brother some day who is small for his age.

Linda and Pat Cooney, acted quickly to share this family's story with us and get them food and help. "We cannot think of a better place to turn for help for this young family than to Kiwanians. Please keep them in your prayers," the Cooneys remarked.

Anyone wishing to help this family or other families like them, please send donations to: Governor Designate David Rothman, Island Associated Cooperative, Inc., 27-25 Central Avenue, Farmingdale, New York 11735 (B) 631 293- 9774 (F) 631 293-2786 (C) 516 318-1585 Daglimp54@aol.com.

Please make checks payable to: New York District Foundation, earmarked: Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

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Quiet Kiwanis Kindness

Editor's Note: Many Kiwanians have shared with me antidotes about the "Kindness of a Kiwanian." Each and every time I am deeply moved and changed by the experience. I have decided it is time to share these stories with you.

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When the HARTSDALE CLUB heard about the food collection for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, they shared the information with a club sponsored senior citizens group. The seniors also wanted to help. Buying and carrying heavy canned foods was too much for them. Instead, they purchased toilet tissue and paper towels (much lighter to carry) and quietly did their part. Thanks, seniors and Hartsdale.

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The BROOKLYN Division acted as one of the collection points for food going on a 48' Tractor Trailer to Ponchatoula, LA. They received so much food that it quickly filled three rooms. The donations needed to get to the METROPOLITAN Division to meet the truck in Staten Island the next morning and there wasn't enough room in the three vans they had. Governor Elect JOE CORACE picked up the phone and called Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge's longtime member TOM COLASANTO of Able Welding. The next morning at 8:30 an empty truck was at the collection point with a driver – free of charge. They food got to Staten Island on time. Thanks Tommy.

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When TRISH HOOK and JANET CALABRESE read about Kristin Lobell they wanted to help. Kristin was looking forward to a new school term and learning to play the trombone. Unfortunately, it was lost in Hurricane Katrina. Trish had her flute refurbished and Janet went out and bought this 11 years old a new set of clothes for the first day of school and sent them. Way to go gals!

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If you are interested in sharing a short paragraph about a kindness of a Kiwanian, call me (718) 259-9679, or email me at NYKIWESK@aol.com, or send it to: ESK, Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd St., B'klyn, NY 11219.

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Dear Kiwanians:

In the confusion to help our fellow members and communities in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, we find that Kiwanians around the District are fielding questions for assistance, offering help, accepting donations, etc. To centralize the relief efforts by everyone, Governor Woody and I have asked International Trustee Lenny Simmons to help coordinate our District's efforts.

Lenny is well-known throughout all of Kiwanis, mainly because of his office as International Trustee. He has a good handle on the areas that need help, as he is extremely knowledgeable about the clubs and the geography of the affected areas of Greater New Orleans, the north shore, and even the Gulf Coast.

For now, all information should be shared with or funneled through Lenny. When communicating with offers of assistance by e-mail, please remember to cc: him with your messages at katrinarelieff@lamisstenn.org. If contact is made by phone, refer the calls to Lenny at 504/874-1279. We realize that calls into this area are often blocked because the networks are busy – just be patient as things are getting better.

The offers to help in our District has been tremendous. To make sure that we have one voice communicating our needs, and coordinating the offers, it is imperative that one person maintains control of the situation. Lenny is willing to handle this, and can do it for us – knowing that one day soon, he and Cathy will return to New Orleans to see what damage Katrina left for him.

Your in Kiwanis,
Mark
Mark G. Simmons
Governor-Designate

New York District 2004-2005 Scrapbook Contest

Gold Division
Winner: Rochester West Central
Honorable Mention: No Submission

Silver Division
Winner: Lindenhurst
Honorable Mention: Corning

Bronze
Winner: Hempstead
Honorable Mention: Delmar

Unofficially
Southwestern Division
submitted a beautiful representation of
Division Activities
(no category available for Divisions)



K-Kids

Mickie Leamey

There's a first time for everything and while the total of submissions left something to be desired, for the first time since K-Kids 1990-creation, New York joined other districts in honoring outstanding clubs in several areas.

We invited existing clubs to encourage their students to participate in Essay, Speech, Poster and leadership categories but, none came forth. Fortunately, we had one club enter the Scrapbook Contest. While it was the sole entry, the work done by the students in the Holmes Elementary School K-Kids club sponsored by the KenTon Kiwanis Club, was an outstanding representation of young students in action. Pictures, flyers, articles and artwork showed tremendous effort. Kudos to them.

While other clubs were very active, only two clubs took the few extra minutes it takes to complete the paperwork.

Neither the Kiwanis Clubs nor its members should do anything just for credit but, when we do good work, all of us should give credit where credit is due. It is the only way to thank the students and encourage them.

Thank you one and all for your assistance this year. It sure has been fun working with the youngsters. Our work must continue next year. Let's keep our youngsters doing the great work they have been doing.

K-Kids Hooray!

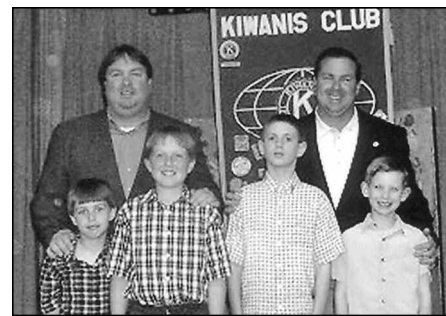
Mc Vey Gets K-Kids Charter



All members of McVey Elementary School at their special Charter Night.



Kiwanis Advisor Carla Vultaggio, Nassau University Medical Center Kiwanis Club President Linda Walsh, NUMC Treasurer Janet St. John and Faculty Advisor JoAnn St. John pose with the new McVey K-Kids Charter Officers and their Board of Directors.

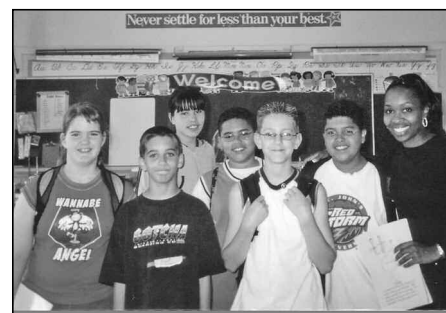


Walter and Jim Skinner, East meadow Kiwanis, and their sons, charter members of McVey Elementary K-Kids.

Covert Elementary School K-Kids



Covert Elementary School K-Kids pose for a photo with Ms. Boyd, Faculty Advisor (center) and Covert K-Kids President Joey Plata (right).



Covert Elementary School K-Kids never settle for less than their best.

Charter Day for Margetts Elementary School K-Kids

Kiwanis Club of **SPRING VALLEY**, Hudson-Tri County Division – DPLG and President of the club, Lenora McCabe presented Principal Susanna Mendoza with the Margetts Elementary K-Kids charter. On hand was PLG Patricia Caldwell who assisted in the presentation of pins and certificates to each of the young K-Kids members. Helping all of us was third grader Deja Tingling, Pat's grand-niece, who is responsible for convincing her first grade teacher, Mr. Bakke, to start the K-Kids club at Margetts.

Sounds kind of boring right? Wrong! I have never seen such excitement in the presentation of pins and certificates as was evidenced by these three first grade classes. While everybody was perfectly behaved, the little ones could not contain their pride and enthusiasm clapping as each name was read, grinning for cameras held by proud parents and the photographer from the Journal News, our local newspaper. They are only six years old, so it is possibly their first ever award. White faces, black faces, Hispanic names, Asian names, boys, girls, slightly tall and very small – all were excited knowing that everybody thought they had accomplished something special.

Indeed they had done something pretty wonderful. This year three first grade classes have been raising money, to buy a cow for a needy family under the auspices of Heiffer International and later, to do so much more.

Every Friday members of the K-Kids go around to classrooms and ask schoolmates to donate pennies, nickels and dimes.

Helped by parents, teachers, school administrators and the community, they have raised far more than anybody thought first graders could do.

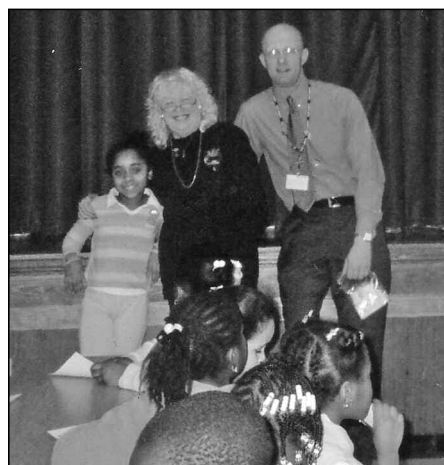
Principal Mendoza enthusiastically donated \$125 to purchase a goat all by herself. To date they have raised over \$1500. They are continuing the effort until the end of this school year. After the tsunami in Asia, they elected to have their recipient families come from countries tragically affected.

As you enter the school, you see a cow wind chime hanging right in the front. Then you see a bulletin board outside the main office full of k-kids posters, pictures of student-drawn cows, a thermometer showing how much money has been raised and finally a free standing blow up cow. Everybody at Margetts is involved in the enterprise.

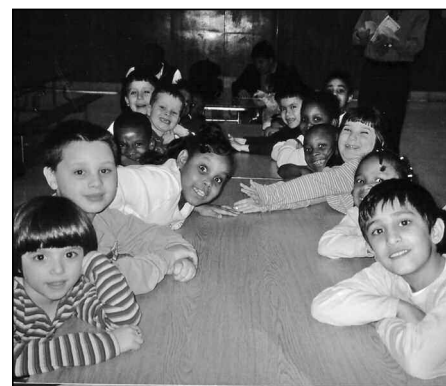
The Margetts K-Kids is the newest and youngest of Spring Valley Kiwanis' three K-Kids. The good publicity both the school and our Kiwanis Club received in the fabulous news articles was an unexpected bonus.

CHEMUNG	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Bath	29		29	
Cayuga	27	-2	25	
Corning	37	6	43	
Cortland	26	-1	25	Jul
Dryden	24	-4	20	Apr May Jun Jul
Elmira	106	-7	99	Jul
Hornell	26		26	
Horseheads	36	4	40	
Ithaca	19	2	21	
Painted Post	24	6	30	
Southport	17	2	19	
Totals	371	6	377	6

FINGER LAKES	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Brighton	30	-3	27	
Canandaigua	100	-4	96	May Jun Jul
Charlotte-Lake Ontario	22	5	27	Apr
Farmington-Victor	22		22	
Geneva	59		59	Jun Jul
Lakeshore-Rochester	22	-1	21	Jul
Newark	23	2	25	
Palmyra-Macedon	7		7	Jun Jul
Penfield-Perinton Townships	34	2	36	
Penn Yan	24		24	
Seneca Falls	27	4	31	Jun Jul
Webster	102	14	116	
Totals	472	19	491	11



L-R: Deja Tingling, Spring Valley President Lenora McCabe, and Margetts Faculty Advisor Mr. Bakke.



Margetts K-Kids



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

The Avenue of Success for Sponsored Youth Organizations

Throughout the many years that I have had the opportunity of working together with the Sponsored Youth Organizations, especially Key Club and Circle K, I have found that the most successful clubs are those which enjoy a close working relationship with their sponsoring Kiwanis clubs.

The business and professional men and women that encompass Kiwanis membership, have the experience and the knowledge to offer professional counseling and personal assistance to our young people.

With the opening of the first semester of the school year this fall, rapidly approaching, it's important to remind ourselves of the outstanding characteristics largely responsible for the success of our sponsored youth program. I would like to list them for your review and implementation:

- Establish a line of communication through the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisor.
- The individual Kiwanis club newsletter is an excellent vehicle for communicating. Make sure that your sponsored youth club is on your mailing list.
- Assist the club officers in planning for the first semester: prepare a budget, appoint service committees, analyze and implement service projects and activities that meet the needs of the school and community.
- Share club meetings with them: Invite their members to your regular meetings and likewise, Kiwanians should attend their club meetings regularly.
- Annually, ask your sponsored youth club to conduct a Kiwanis club meeting. It will expose them to the entire Kiwanis Club membership.
- Participate in joint projects: Service projects, fundraisers, Kamp Kiwanis, and many other activities. Key Club and Circle K are a very important source of manpower.
- Financially support delegates to the District and Int'l Conventions including the Kiwanis and Faculty Advisors. The advisors play a vital role in the success of the Sponsored Youth Program.
- Assist with the implementation of a membership drive, the life line of the club.
- Include Key Club and Circle K members in your interclubs. Officially they can be part of a Kiwanis interclub.
- Make sure that your sponsored youth club has all of the materials available from the Int'l office to assist and guide them to a successful year of service and growth.
- Most important: Communicate, work together, our young people look to us for guidance and support. It's our responsibility to help them become responsible citizens and future leaders of our country.

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Oceanside Kiwanis Heads to the Sea



The Kiwanis Club of **OCEANSIDE**, Long Island Southwest Division – treated Oceanside children to a glorious day at sea aboard the Freeport's Captain Pete to see who could catch the biggest fish. Even though most fish caught were under the state minimum and had to be returned to the water, there were two keepers meeting the state requirements of 17 1/2 inches. It was clear from the smiles on the children's faces that all fisherman aboard had a fun day.

Department of Community Activities staff and Kiwanis Club representatives with happy fishing contestant winners.

In the girls division, congratulations to Michelle Cozzi for catching the "Most Fish" and the "Biggest Fish," and Ava Feirera caught the "Biggest Fish" also. In the boys division, Nicholas Comesana won for catching the "Most Fish" and William Remsen won for catching the "Biggest Fish."

Kid's Safety Day Held in Floral Park



Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division – recently held a Kid's Safety Day. The Floral Park Police gave instructions on bicycle safety and the Floral Park Fire Dept. gave instructions on what to do in case of a fire in your home.

(L-R) DPG John Gridley, SDPLG Ben Cirlincione, Chief of the floral Park Fire Dept., DPLG John Keegan, Kiwanis Member Tom Hayden, Floral Park Police Officer Robert King and V.J. Brooks.

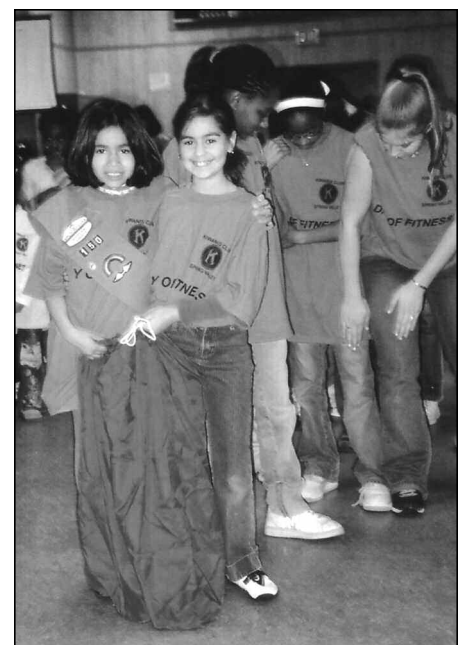
Kiwanis Fitness With Rockland County Scouts

Kiwanis Club of **SPRING VALLEY**, Hudson Tri-County – again sponsored a day of fitness with the local Girl Scouts who attend the Saturday afternoon drop-in program in Haverstraw, NY. The program is one of several run by member Elena Lavalas, a district Girl Scout administrator. Kiwanians were joined by Spring Valley's three Key Club (North Rockland, Ramapo, and Spring Valley) as well as the Willow Grove Builders Club making this a real K-Family event. It was just as successful this year as it was last year.



North Rockland Key Club Secretary Katie Bulson goes through the hula hoop.

Four teams of girls between the ages of five and twelve or so ran, jumped and hula-hooped through ten relay races. Each girl received a t-shirt, snack, juice and a prize at the end. Thanks are owed to DPG Peter Mancuso who asked every Kiwanis Club to do some project that would encourage fitness in youth. At the 2003 Mid-Winter Convention Karen and Peter put on a series of relay races at the Nevele. Lenora, ever the teacher/learner, sat there and wrote everything down so we could know what to do for each race. This became the basis of our successful Girl Scout event. Wanting to complete the Governor's Project in support of our own then LG Patricia Caldwell, Spring Valley managed to translate this into a now annual event.



Bending down: Ramapo Key Club President Heather Procoprio.

On top of the happy faces of the girls and the approval of parents and Girl Scout troop leaders, they got wonderful coverage in a local weekly newspaper, The Rockland County Times, and everyone had fun.

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
GENESEEE				
Batavia	56	2	58	Jun
Brockport	23	-1	22	May Jun Jul
Byron	21		21	Jun Jul
Eastridge Irondequoit	42	4	46	
Gates-Greece	23	1	24	
Geneseo	63	-2	61	
Greece	34	-1	33	
Henrietta	15	-1	14	
LeRoy-Pavilion-Stafford	19	1	20	
Livonia	16	2	18	
Mount Morris	24	-3	21	
Nunda	37	11	48	
Pembroke-Cortu-Darien	38	-7	31	
Rochester	16	3	19	
Rochester West Central	76	1	77	
Southwest Rochester	19	2	21	
Spencerport	21		21	
Warsaw	38	2	40	
York-Leicester	33	2	35	
Totals	614	16	630	6
HUDSON RIVER				
Beacon-Fishkill	25	-2	23	Jun Jul
Catskill	22	1	23	
Kingston	91	-4	87	
New Paltz	11		11	Jul
Newburgh	52	4	56	
Pleasant Valley	14		14	
Poughkeepsie	25	1	26	
Saugerties	58		58	
Ulster	31	1	32	
Totals	329	1	330	3

Circle K Holds Large Scale Service Project

By newly elected Circle K Int'l trustees: Anton Konev from University at Albany, SUNY and Brian Smith from Marist College.

A total of 131 Circle K International Members gathered in Greensboro for the 5th annual Large Scale Service Project (LSSP). Seven of them were Circle K-ers from NY.

This year's project took place at the Guilford Child Development Center August 8-12. Members worked outside for 3 days refurbishing the playground, designing a basketball court, creating a nature trail, and much more. After much hard work and a broken shovel, hammer, and saw, Circle K-ers had completed their goal with a couple of hours to spare.

On the last day, members gathered at a local park for Fellowship Day which included playing games, having a cookout, and throwing water balloons.

This year's LSSP was the most attended LSSP in its 5-year history. Three Kiwanians took part in the project. The first LSSP took place in Buffalo, NY in 2001.

Next year's LSSP will be held in Boston, MA. More information will become available later this fall at www.circlek.org.

Right after this large scale project, Circle K Int'l commenced with its 50th anniversary convention at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel.

We elected the new international board, including 2 trustees from New York. We also voted on some important issues, such as refusing a proposal by 2004-2005 International Board to revoke district charters if they fail to maintain certain amount of clubs, clarifying our governing documents, recognizing the council of governors as an International governing body, and creating an option of vote of no-confidence for International offices candidates.

Members and officers attended respective workshops and learned more about the organization and their office responsibilities. We met people from all over the world, and bonded with people from New York district, and finally we HAD FUN!!! (At the many district block parties & dances)

Circle K also hosted two convention service projects: making cards through Hugs for Hope (an organization that delivers hand-made cards to sick children) and putting children's books on tape who cannot read.

Awards to commend work well done were given out. Congratulations to New York District distinguished district award, one of only 6 districts to receive this honor. Also congratulations to New York Outstanding Circle K members: Dana Welsh from Ithaca College and Debansu Ghosh from University at Buffalo, SUNY!!!

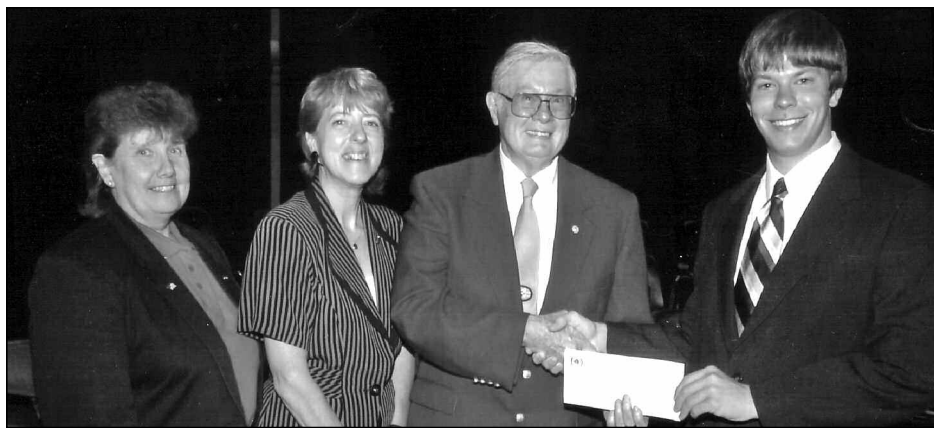
**New York District
2004-2005
Club Bulletins Awards**

Gold Division - 61 members and over
 First: North Shore
 Second: Rochester West Central
 Honorable Mention: Kingston

Silver Division - 47 to 60 members
 First: Sand Lake
 Second: Newburgh

Orange Division - 40 to 48 Members
 First: Corning

Blue Division - 21 to 29 Members
 First: Pleasant Valley



NY Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Winner

Kiwanis Club of FONDA-FULTONVILLE, Mohawk Division – recently presented Key Clubber David Johnson with the New York State District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship at David's school. David was Key Club Lt. Governor for 2003-04 and executive assistant for 2004-05.

Picture on left – IPP Pat Pill, Pres. Sally Ochampaugh, NYD Foundation Scholarship chairman George Wells, and award-recipient David Johnson.

Woodridge Granddaughters Become Kiwanis Family



(L-R) Megan Gerow, Diane Garritt and Melissa Mielnicki – a true Kiwanis family.

The Kiwanis Club of WOODRIDGE, which serves the children and families of the entire Town of Fallsburg, has always been a family affair. . . spanning generations. Diane Garritt, President of the Woodridge Kiwanis Club, is proud that her granddaughters have joined the Kiwanis family. Granddaughter Megan Gerow has served as President of the Fallsburg Central School 'Builder's Club' for the past year. Builder's Club is sponsored by Kiwanis for middle school students. Granddaughter Melissa Mielnicki has been voted President of Fallsburg Central School 'Key Club' for the 2005/06 school year. Key Club is sponsored by Kiwanis for high school students. Both Key Club and Builder's Club encourage leadership skills and stress community service. Builder's and Key Club members have visited nursing homes to interact with the residents, have had successful coat drives to assist with winter outerwear needs, collected new toys for children at the holidays, and many more things. All members of these Clubs should be proud of their contribution to the communities they serve. Among their other accomplishments and club activities Megan is a member of the Junior National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Junior.

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CLUB PRESIDENT: Please review the above recommendations together with your Kiwanis Advisor of your sponsored youth club. Use the recommendations as a guide, they represent "The Avenue of Success" for your Sponsored Youth Program.

OPERATIONS CRAYON: I would like to take this opportunity to thank Key Club, Circle K, and the many Kiwanis clubs who joined their sponsored youth clubs in soliciting school supplies for the children of Iraq. Together with the American Legion we have truly made a difference. Thousands of pounds of school supplies have been shipped directly to our troops for distribution to the needy children of Iraq.

The program created good will between countries, supported thousands of needy children, reflected Kiwanis Internal major emphasis program "Serving the Children of the World" and most of all, the program provided our troops an opportunity to work together with the parents of the children.

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
HUDSON RIVER WEST				
Callicoon	27	1	28	Jun Jul
Chester	43	9	52	
Liberty	14		14	
Middletown	96	6	102	
Minisink Valley	37	6	43	
Monticello	68	-2	66	
Port Jervis	20	-4	16	
Roscoe	35	1	36	
Shawangunk Valley	15	-2	13	Jul
Woodridge	38	5	43	
Totals	393	20	413	3
HUDSON TRI-COUNTY				
Elmsford	12	Missing	12	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Mamaroneck	33	2	35	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Port Chester-Rye Brook	33		33	Jul
Putnam County	16	-1	15	Jun Jul
Spring Valley	27	3	30	
White Plains	17		17	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Totals	138	4	142	26
LONG ISLAND NORTH				
County Seat, Mineola	65	1	66	
East Norwich, Oyster Bay	10	2	12	
Farmingdale	14	1	15	
Floral Park	49	-1	48	Jun Jul
Glen Cove	28	-4	24	
Hicksville	30		30	May Jun Jul
Manhasset	37	-3	34	
New Cassel	18		18	May
New Hyde Park	43		43	Apr May Jun Jul
North Shore, Long Island	87	-3	84	Jul
Port Washington	12	3	15	Apr May Jun Jul
Roslyn	22	Missing	22	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Syosset-Woodbury	34	-2	32	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Westbury, Long Island	14	-3	11	
Totals	463	-9	454	32
LONG ISLAND SOUTH CENTRAL				
Bellmores (The)	31		31	Oct
East Meadow	152	4	156	
Elmont	17	1	18	
Franklin Square	52	11	63	Oct Nov Apr May Jun Jul
Garden City	59	12	71	May Jun Jul
Hempstead	27		27	
Lakeview	25	-5	20	
Levittown	60	4	64	
Massapequa	56	-4	52	
Merrick	74	10	84	
Nassau County Court Houses	43	-2	41	
Nassau County Young Professionals	13		13	Oct Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Nassau University Medical Center	26	-4	22	
Seaford Evening	20	4	24	
Town Hall of Hempstead	30		30	Dec May Jun Jul
Uniondale	18		18	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Wantagh	72	1	73	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
West Hempstead	24	1	25	
Totals	799	33	832	37
LONG ISLAND SOUTHWEST				
Baldwin	29	4	33	
East Rockaway	28		28	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Five Towns (The)	61	3	64	
Freeport	24	1	25	
Island Park, Long Island	29	-1	28	Jun
Long Beach	21	10	31	May Jun Jul
Oceanside	43		43	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Peninsula (The), Hewlett	65	2	67	
Roosevelt	12	4	16	Jul
Valley Stream	16	-5	11	
Totals	328	18	346	16

District Convention 2005 in Binghamton



VFW 1371 Ritual Team Osego. In rear on left Dick Hopkins, WWII, Pearl Harbor Survivor, George Carrigan, Army of Occupation, Berlin and in rear on right, Jack Howey, Korea. Not pictured but an important part of the impressive service PLG Dean Morgan, Army of Occupation, Berlin and Gary Phelps, Special Forces, Vietnam.



Governor Elect David Rothman, New York District Trustee Joel Williams, from the Alabama District and Governor Glenn Hollins welcome everyone to Binghamton.

POW/MIA Remembrance Service



Past Governor William Martin and Sheila light the candle at the empty Table at opening session in Binghamton. Sheila's brother A. Blanchard was MIA in Korea.

Editor's Note: This was the very moving service held at opening session to remember our Prisoners of War and our Missing in Action.

We call your attention to this small table which occupies a place of honor near the head of the table.

This table is set for those who cannot be with us . . . those who have given their all for the sake of our country.

Some fell in anguish and are resting on foreign soil. Some we know were captured but were not released to rejoin their loved ones. Some simply disappeared. They may be lost from our fold, but they are not forgotten.

The table is small, set for only one. It symbolizes the frailty of one lone individual against many oppressors.

The tablecloth is white for the purity of a fighting man's intentions in responding to their country's call to arms.

The single red rose represents the families who keep the faith awaiting our comrade's return.

A red ribbon tied prominently on the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbons worn by thousands bearing witness of an unyielding determination to demand a proper accounting of our missing.

A slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds us of our comrades bitter fate.

The salt beside it is symbolic of the families' tears as they wait.

The glass is inverted . . . they cannot toast with us tonight.

The chair is empty . . . they are not here.

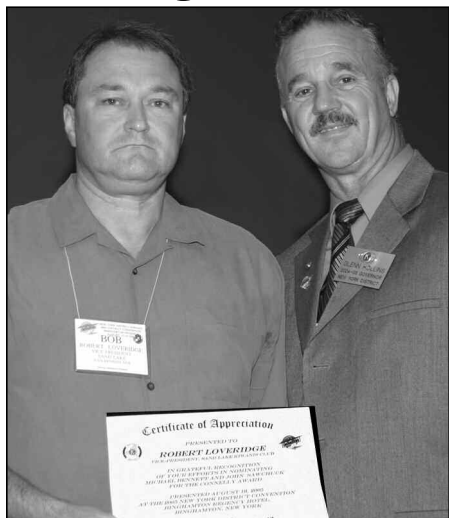
The napkin is unfolded as though used, as

the lives of our fellow soldiers were used up in the service of our country.

A solitary red candle stands straight and tall, proud like our comrades. It is red for the blood they shed and stands alone as they have stood. It is reminiscent of the light of hope (candle is lit) which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

In our frivolity, let us remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we enjoy here tonight. They may be gone, but let them never be forgotten. Let us pray to the supreme commandant that all of our comrades will soon be back in our ranks. Let us remember.

Loveridge Awarded



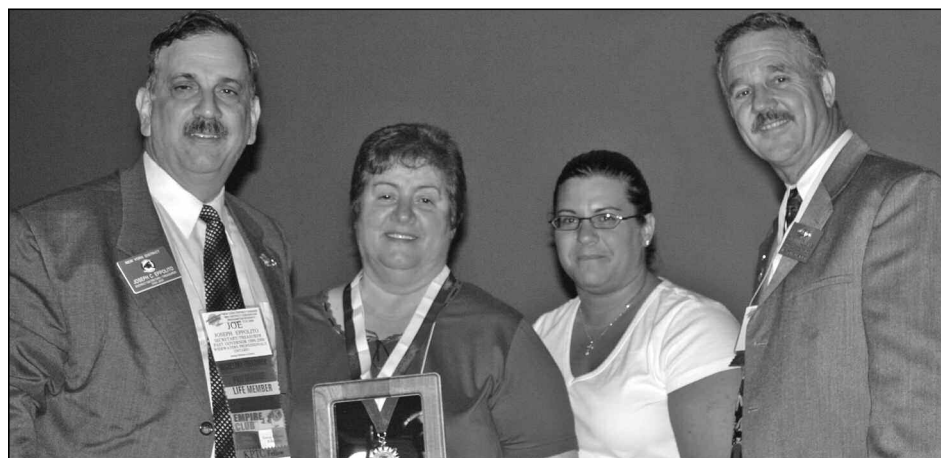
Sand Lake VP Robert Loveridge received a Certificate of Merit for nominating the two men who received Connolly Awards for stopping a teenager with a gun at the Kingston High School.



L-R: Governor Glenn Hollins presents Metropolitan LG Mark Russo and Suffolk East LG Gina Doeler a plaque for 100% participation in the Kiwanis International Foundation Annual Club Gift Campaign from KIF Chair DPG Joseph Eppolito (right).



L-R: Convention Chairman Peter Papastrat and Governor Glenn present a Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kit to Earl Drury, Port Crane Fire Department Med Team, DPLG Jim Whittaker is in the background. Other kits were donated to the Endicott, Chenango Forks and Greene Fire Departments.



This years District Convention was named in honor of DPLG Dominic Sciarrotta, of the Long Island Southwest Division. Pictured above: DPG Joe Eppolito will donate \$1000 to the New York District Foundation and presents the District Kaiser Award to Lorraine Sciarrotta. Governor Glenn congratulates Lorraine and her daughter Cathy on their well-deserved honor and tells everyone Dominic will be sorely missed.



2004-05 President of the Board of Lt. Governors Richard Fancher is congratulated by Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan for a job well done.

New York District Elects New Officers



Newly elected Governor Designate David Rothman enjoys a moment with his family, partner Debra Fuchs and daughter Gabriella.



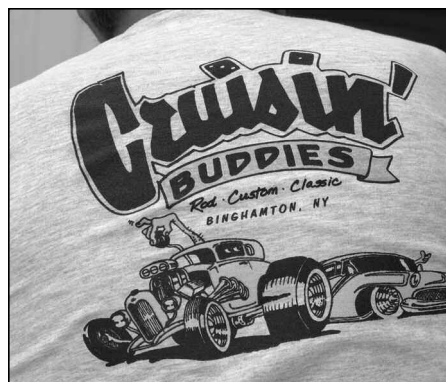
NYC Young Professional enjoy reading about Tom DeJulio successful run for Kiwanis International Trustee in the Empire State Kiwanian.



Joseph L. Corace received the nod as Governor Elect 2005-06. New First Lady Nydia, left and Kiwanians mom Frances Corace congratulate Joe on his victory.



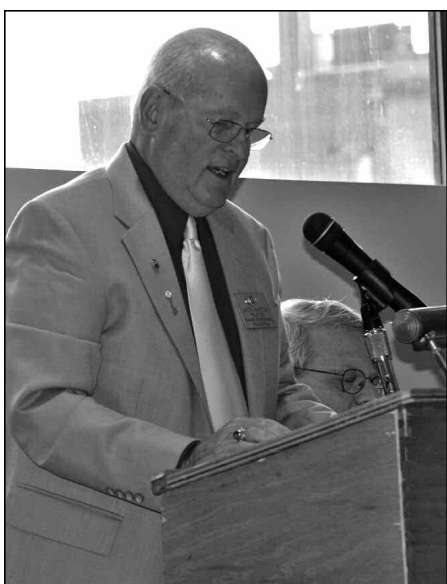
Those crazy Kiwanians enjoy a turn at Karaoke in the hospitality rooms.



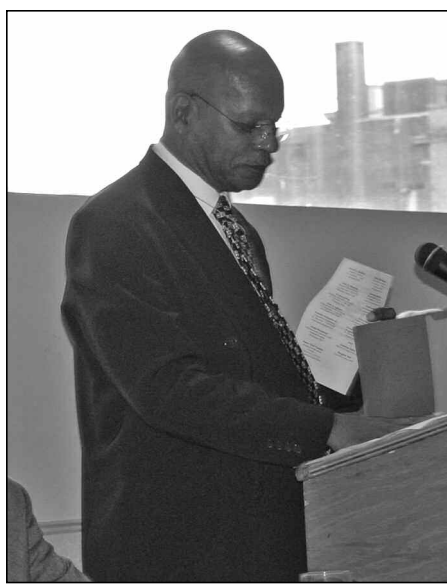
Kiwanians enjoy a Saturday picnic lunch while crusin' an antique car display. Governor Dave wants to take one for a spin.



NY District Honors Past District Officers Who Have Gone to Their Rest During 2004-05



Past International Trustee Jack Harten offered the benediction and ended the Memorial Service.



Reverend Kenneth Nelson, Human and Spiritual Values Chairman presented the Memorial Address.



Past Governor Robert Calabrese performed the traditional lighting of the candles ceremony.



In Memoriam, the bells were sounded by Past International President Jerry Christiano, one gong for each name.

Int'l President Visits Brooklyn and Long Island South Central



Long Island South Central LG Sharon Smith (second from right) hosts Int'l President Case Van Cleef and First Lady Susan with the help of NY Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan.



KI Trustee Tom DeJulio and Dr. Rosemary DeJulio speak to President Case about Kiwanis worldwide service.



Kiwanis International President Case Van Cleef made an official visit to the Brooklyn Division and the Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge Kiwanis Club. Above: Pres. Case chats with Mapleton President DPLG Marty Neuringer and Midwood Key Clubber Jenny Choi about Sponsored Youth Projects.



International President Case enjoys a hot dog at the famous "Nathan's" in Coney Island with New York District Governor Glenn Hollins after a delicious meal at Gargiulo's Restaurant. Yes, they both had traditional mustard and sauerkraut on their dogs.

Nassau County Court Houses Club Honored For Service



Pictured above from left to right are members of the Nassau County Court Houses Kiwanis Club being honored at Island Harvest's Volunteer Recognition Dinner (top row) Robert Nigro, Esq.; Mary Lou Posner, Esq.; Larry Schaffer; Randi Shubin Dresner, Executive Director of Island Harvest; County Court Judge Jeffrey Brown; District Court Judge Susan Kluewer; Ignatius Muscarella, Esq. (bottom row) Katie Hangle, Coordinator of Volunteer Services at Island Harvest; Patricia Harrington, Esq.; Russell Bullwinkel; Denise Miller, Esq.; Andrea Brown and Mary Meyer, President of the Court Houses Kiwanis.

The Kiwanis Club of **NASSAU COUNTY COURT HOUSES**, Long Island South Central Division – was honored at the 2005 Volunteer Recognition Reception for its unselfish role in assisting Island Harvest. Its members participate in weekly food rescue runs on their lunch breaks, as well as seasonal food drives. Collectively, they have

rescued more than one million pounds of food and supported Island Harvest in a variety of ways since the organization was founded in 1992.

Members of the Nassau County Courthouse Kiwanis Club were each presented with a certificate of appreciation for their hard work.

Seaford Club Adopts the Carl Vinson

The Kiwanis Club of **SEAFORD**, Long Island South Central Division – President Elise Doyno arranged for the Seaford club to adopt the USS Naval Carrier "The Carl Vinson", specifically, the "Yellow Jacket" squadron. Through a close friend it came to her attention that many service men and women who are stationed overseas and especially in the Mid-East area, have very little contact with those of us in the United States.

Cell phones do not work at sea, e-mail is strictly limited due to the number of enlisted people and so that leaves regular mail. Many of our service men and women are stationed overseas for 6 months to a year with no place to go for R & R. With no where to go, letters from home bring a welcome and necessary diversion. So, I devised a plan wherein I contacted our local schools to see if they would be interested in helping us with a letter writing campaign for the "USS Carl Vinson" and the Seaford Middle School 6th grade presented us with 2500 letters. These letters were shipped to a West Coast military location and then forwarded by a mail ship which delivered them to the carrier. Imagine the faces of those men and women. 2500 pieces of mail.

In response to the children's wonderful outpouring, the USS Carl Vinson Yellow Jacket squadron sent to the 6th grade

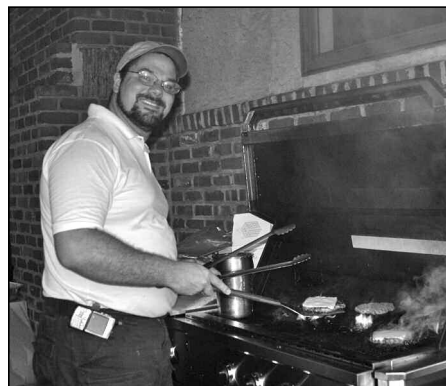
Seaford Middle School a picture of the pilots in front of one of their planes. Correspondence with the school will now continue via e-mail and the carrier now has a constant open line of communication with students for years to come.

If you or your club are interested in beginning a program of your own, please consider the following programs: (1) Operation Dear Abby, where visitors can send holiday greetings or thank you messages to member of the five service branches (www.operationdearabby.net) (2) To our Soldiers, where visitors may address an e-mail message to a specific individual or Army unit <www4.army.mil/ocpa/tooursoldiers> (3) The Salts Project, a service to the Naval Supply Systems Command where visitors can send e-mail messages to Sailors and Marines deployed on United States Ships <www.salts.navy.mil/main/troops/> (4) Defend America, where you can add your name to the list of over eleven million individuals who have signed an online thank-you note to America's troops. (www.defendamerica.mil/nmam.html) or (5) Join the USO and help support their programs, like Operation Phone Home, Mobile Canteens, Operation Care Package, Cyber Canteens, Fleet Support Centers, Entertainment Tours, Overseas Centers, Crisis Response; USO World Headquarters, P.O. Box 96860, Washington, D.C. 20077-7677

Islips-Bay Shore Club Inducts New Members



L-R: Islips Bay Shore President Joseph P. Weiss, new members Dick Concannon and Dr. Robert Goldman, Suffolk East Lt. Governor Gina Doeler, New York District Governor Glenn Hollins and new member Todd Ringer, were recently inducted into the club at a Council Meeting held at the beautiful residence of Joe Weiss.



Gil "Grill" Sacks, is a board member in the Islips- Bay Shore Club and President of the Sayville Club.



President Joe Weiss, IPP Frank Lambert, Gov. Glenn Hollins and VP Jack Bensen all enjoy the summer evening.

Susquehanna Donates Tractor to Kamp



Kamp Kiwanis was in need of a tractor and the Susquehanna came to the rescue.

KPTC Holds Tenth Successful Golf Outing



KPTC President Jerry Rudnick, right, is joined by wife Pat and Past Pres. John Lalena and Eleanor, President of Friends of KPTC and devoted KPTC supporters.

On August 1, 2005, the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation of North Shore University Hospital and Merrill Lynch's North Shore Complex sponsored the KPTC's Tenth Annual Golf Outing and the Fourth "Steven L. Bank Memorial Golf Classic." The event was held at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club in Brookville, New York. It was attended by over one hundred golfers who enjoyed a full day of food, cocktails and golf.

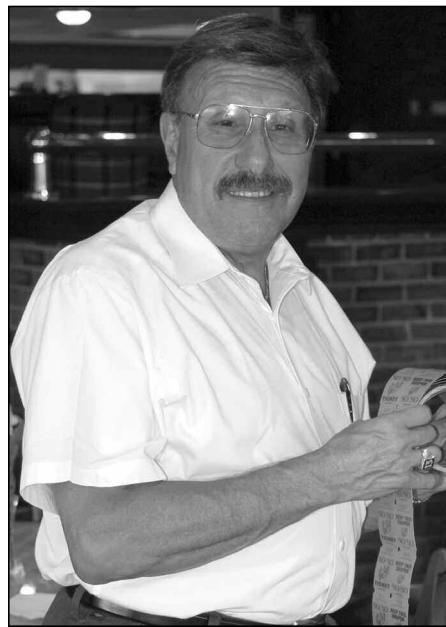
The outing was highlighted by many "greens" "fairways" and "water holes". Prizes, gifts and raffles were available to all participants. As usual the car for the hole in one" which was sponsored by Competition Infinity of Smithtown, has no takers.

The events sponsors included:
Super Sponsors: Steven L. Bank Family, Merrill Lynch's North Shore Complex, Raymond L. George Jr., The Komansky

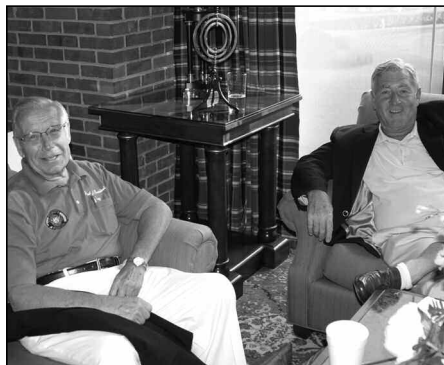
Foundation Inc., Phyllis and Dave Komansky, Competition Infinity of Smithtown, Americana Manhasset, Pliskin, Rubano, & Baum LLP, Educational Resource Systems Inc., Wendel Home Center, Inc. Always Available Claims Service, Inc., D.L. Blair, Inc., Edward Rubin Associates, Ltd., Lynda and Jim Dunne, Eleanor and John Lalena.

Sponsors: Anchin, Block & Anchin, LLP, Columbia Management, Eaton Vance Investments, IXIS - Affiliated Investment Manager, Janus Funds, Lord, Abbett & Co., Nuveen Investments, John Puccio - Cambridge Credit Corp., Van Kampen Investments, John Hancock Funds, Axa Distributors.

Patrons: Robert Klein, Teresa Lavin, Manhasset Limousine Service Co., Inc., Doris and Neil McLellan, Robert Read, Jerome Shifter and Arch Walker. Thanks to all.



KPTC Past President and current New York District Governor Elect Joseph L. Corace sells lucky raffle tickets to golfers and KPTC friends.



KPTC Founding Father and Past International President Tony Kaiser(left) and KPTC Legal Counsel James Dunne are enjoying a great outing.



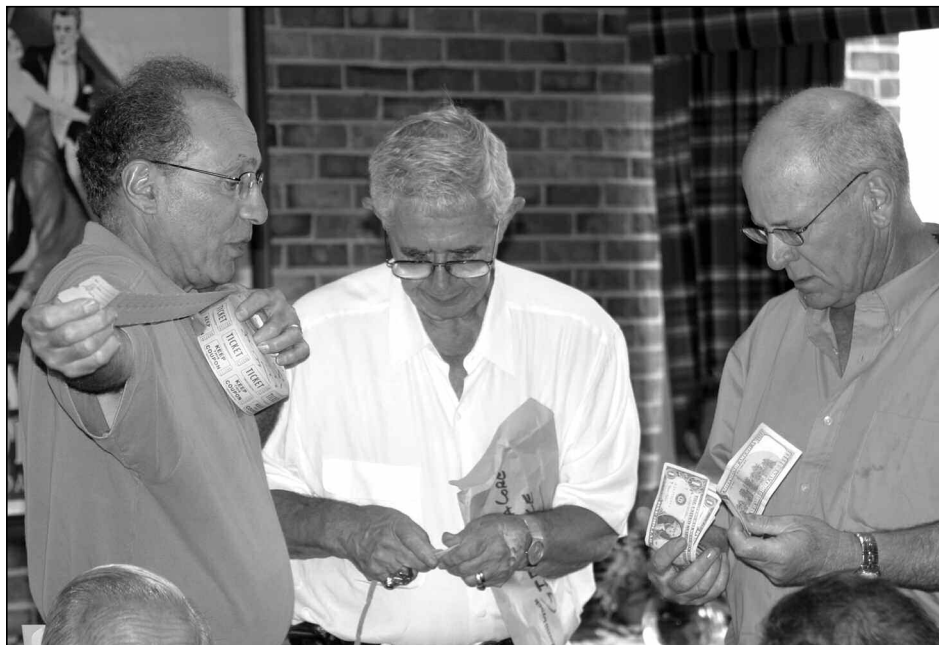
Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center - Buffalo

Stan Thompson

The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center of Western N.Y. continues to be very active. The fund that was set up to finance our work will donate \$30,000 over the next twelve months. The money will come from the interest on the trust fund that we set up to finance the program. After deducting the \$30,000 we will have a current balance of \$1,060,000.

The largest single expense from this years budget will purchase a "safety tent". The tent is complete with a smoke room, a 911 phone (with an operator who will talk to the children when they call in the emergency),an electrically heated door (which teaches the children that there is a fire on the other side), a window with an escape ladder,and a kitchen with all cleaners etc. identified with a poison symbol. this tent will

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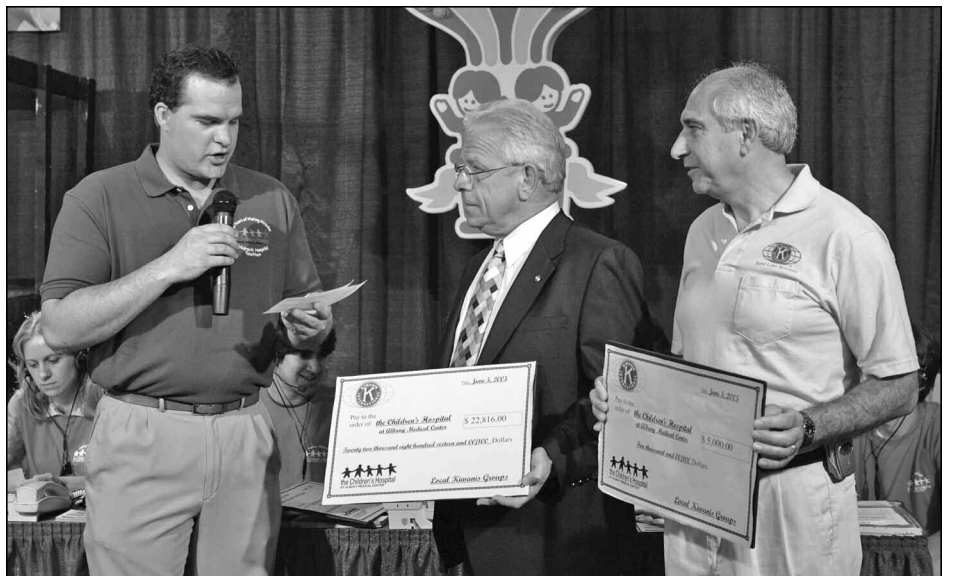
Allan Ullman (right) purchases raffles from President Jerry Rudnick and PP John Lalena.

DeJulio Pins Young East Meadow Member in Hawaii



L-: East Yonkers President Palma Volino, Bronx Westchester South Lt. Governor Rocco Ritti, East Yonkers youngest member Marc Shaw, International Trustee Tom DeJulio, and proud mom, East Yonkers Distinguished Past President Nancy Shaw.

Albany KPTC Presents \$27,000



Jerry Tysiak (Sand Lake) and KPTC Albany President Rick Sturm (Delmar) present checks totaling more than \$27,000 representing monies raised by the Capital, Mohawk and Van Rensselaer Divisions during the 2004 Bells of Life Program. The balance of the Albany pledge is \$70,000 - they have given the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma unit at the Albany Medical Center \$330,000. Wow!



Dale Hall, Sand Lake club prepares Key Clubbers to answer telephones at the telethon. Thanks for a great job!

St. Albans Little League Gets Gifts From Rosedale-Laurelton



The Kiwanis Club of **ROSEDALE-LAURELTON**, Queens east Division – recently made a presentation of baseball bats, gloves and other equipment to Jerry Waterman (second left), coach and director

of the St. Albans Little League team. From left to right: Robert DeSouza, DPLG William Risbrook and Nodia Chambers. Also sharing the moment (in front) are members of the St. Albans Little League.

Long Beach New Members Get to Work



New Long Beach members Greg Brennan (left) and Paul Green (right) join Secretary Grace Bail at the Long Beach annual Arts & Crafts Fair on the boardwalk in Long Beach. Lt. Governor James Reed donated much of the merchandise the club sold.

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
NIAGARA FRONTIER NORTH				
Amherst	18	Missing	18	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Clarence	8	1	9	Jun Jul
Ken-Ton	37	2	39	May Jun Jul
Lewiston	86		86	
Lockport	35		35	
Niagara Falls	30	-3	27	
Tonawandas (The)	29	2	31	
Totals	243	2	245	15

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
NIAGARA FRONTIER WEST				
Buffalo	39	1	40	
Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo	13		13	May Jun Jul
Hamburg	16	-2	14	Jun Jul
Orchard Park	16	2	18	Jul
West Seneca	69	-2	67	
Totals	153	-1	152	6

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ONTARIO				
Auburn	17	-3	14	Jun Jul
Baldwinsville	29	-1	28	
Dewitt	33	-1	32	
Eastwood	20		20	
Fulton	28	1	29	
Liverpool	7		7	
North Syracuse	12	-1	11	Jul
Onondaga Hill	13		13	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Oswego	28	11	39	
Owasco-Fleming	14	2	16	
Solvay Geddes Camillus	34		34	
Syracuse	16		16	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Syracuse Brighton Towers	7	1	8	
Widewaters Professionals	10	-1	9	
Totals	268	8	276	14

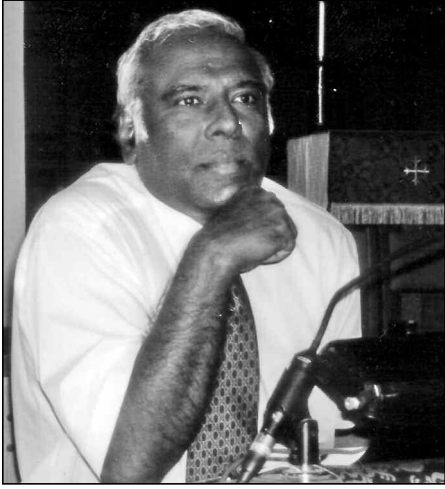
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QUEENS EAST				
Bayside	19		19	May
Brooks Senior Center G.K.	11	1	12	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Cambria Heights	46	-14	32	
Flushing	22	10	32	
Hollis	41	7	48	
Rockaway Blvd., Golden K	29		29	Jul
Rosedale-Laurelton	52	-12	40	
South East Queens	6	Missing	6	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
St. Albans	29	-15	14	Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May
Totals	255	-23	232	25
QUEENS WEST				
Astoria-Long Island City	36	Missing	36	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Corona-East Elmhurst	31	3	34	
Elmhurst	11	0	11	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Far Rockaway	22	0	22	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Glendale	79	8	87	
Howard Beach	50	2	52	
Jackson Heights, Queens	24	-4	20	Jul
La Guardia Airport	57	4	61	Apr
Lefferts-Liberty	47	-1	46	
Lefrak City	23	5	28	Apr May Jun Jul
Maspeth	52	-1	51	
Ozone Park	26	-6	20	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Queens Boulevard	20	1	21	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Richmond Hill Woodhaven	17	0	17	Apr May
Rockaways (The)	19	0	19	Feb Apr
Sunnyside, New York	29	0	29	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Woodside	26	0	26	
Totals	569	11	580	53

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
METROPOLITAN				
Brighton, Staten Island	25	-4	21	
Chinatown, New York City	36		36	
New York City Young Professionals	27	6	33	
North Central Staten Island	23		23	Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Richmond County	25	3	28	Jun Jul
Richmond County, Golden K	20	-1	19	Nov Jan Jul
South Shore, Staten Island	32	Missing	32	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Staten Island	42	3	45	Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Totals	230	7	237	27

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
MOHAWK				
Ballston Spa, Saratoga	12	1	13	Nov Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Fonda-Fultonville	14	-5	9	Feb Apr May Jun Jul
Glen Lake, Queensbury	15	Missing	15	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Glens Falls	122	-6	116	Dec Apr Jul
Gloversville-Johnstown	6	4	10	Jun Jul
Queensbury	27	Missing	27	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Rotterdam	35	-2	33	
Saratoga Springs	15		15	Jun Jul
Saratoga Springs, G.K.	29	-3	26	Jul
Schenectady	61	3	64	
Schoharie	33	Missing	33	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Scotia-Glenville	19	-1	18	
Wilton	23	Missing	23	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Totals	411	-9	402	60

	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
NIAGARA FRONTIER EAST				
Alden	27	2	29	
Chaffee-Sardinia	21	-1	20	
East Aurora	86	6	92	Jul
Elma	37	-3	34	Apr May Jun Jul
Holland	37		37	
Java-Strykersville	20	-1	19	Jul
Marilla	40	2	42	
Springville	26		26	Jul
Wales	33	-1	32	Jun Jul
Totals	327	4	331	9

Brockport Pastor Theva Helps Tsunami Victims



Rev. Sinnathamby Thevanesan

The Kiwanis Club of **BROCKPORT**, Genesee Division – are helping to promote relief for tsunami victims. Rev. Sinnathamby

Thevanesan, everyone calls him “Theva”, has been an active member of the Brockport Kiwanis club since 2002. He is Pastor of the Brockport United Methodist Church. Club members supported Theva on his trip to Sri Lanka, where he was born, both emotionally and financially.

It was a scary time for Theva and his family to see the devastation left by the disaster. Theva spent much of his time counseling grieving families, assessing needs, and even providing sessions for clergy who were exhausted from the work they had done. The experience taught the minister lessons that he has been sharing with his congregation and other people.

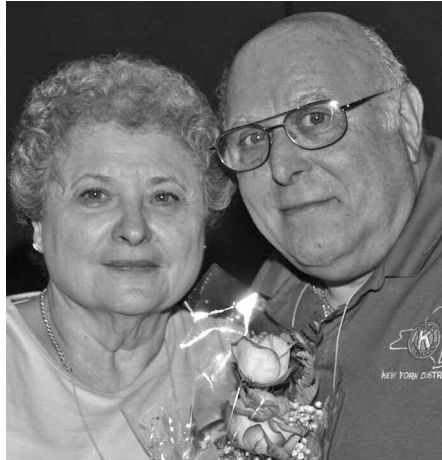
He said in the horror of the tsunami a tremendous good in people was evident. For example, he read in newspapers that a cricket match played in Australia with play-

ers from India, Pakistan, England, Sri Lanka and Australia brought in 14 million Australian dollars for relief in Sri Lanka. Rev. Theva has an ongoing program to continue aid to these unfortunate victims.

Love Is In The Air



Hudson River West Lt. Governor Lou Morse and Lilly were recently married. They celebrated their honeymoon, where else, Hawaii, at our International Convention. Best wishes to both of them.



Pat DeSantis, Valley Stream Kiwanis and PLG Jerry Schneider, Queens West Division are soon to be wed. Congratulations and best wishes.



Think 39

Rick Levine

The hot summer must have slowed down the Think 39 campaign. The grand total as of August 16, 2005 is: 22. The leading divisions are: Queens West and Hudson River West with 4 each. By the time you read this, there will probably be 1 month left in the 2004-05' administration year. It's not to late to put a little rally together and end with a bang. For your reading pleasure, here are the clubs who have participated:

Hollis	4
Spring Valley	3
Plattsburgh	2
Warsaw	2
Kingston	2
Middletown	2
Chester	2
Glens Falls	1
Lewiston	1
Potsdam	1
Owego	1
Sand Lake	1

Please remember that there is always a lag time between when you submit the names to me and the actual publication of the next ESK. Also, I have some leftover patches from the previous years. I do not have many but if you didn't receive yours, please email me at: LIKSMITH@AOL.COM. I will do the best I can to help you out.

Thank you again for the hard work.
DPLG Rick “WHO” Levine

County Seat Honors Owens and Parmett



Kiwanis Club of COUNTY SEAT, Long Island North Division – celebrated their 28th Annual Charter Night recently at the La Marmite with cocktails and dinner. They honored DPP Stephan Parmett and Kiwanian of the year DPLG Pete Owens.

(L-R) County Seat President Robbin Valentine, Nassau County Legislator Richard Nicoletto, DPLG Pete Owens, DPP Steve Parmett, Assemblywoman Maureen O'Connell and Long Island North LG Steve Bernheim.

ST. LAWRENCE	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Black River	13	-2	11	
Canton	20	0	20	
Gouverneur	29	-2	27	
Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown	17	3	20	Jul
Malone	40	-1	39	
Massena	25	-5	20	
Norwood	24	1	25	
Ogdensburg	40	2	42	Apr
Potsdam	23	2	25	
Watertown Lunch Club	25	0	25	Jul
Totals	256	-2	254	3
SOUTHWESTERN	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Cassadaga Valley	33	5	38	
Falconer	23	1	24	
Gowanda	30	0	30	May Jun Jul
Jamestown	34	1	35	May Jul
Lakewood	21	-1	20	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Northern Chautauqua	40	1	41	Jan Jun Jul
Olean	28	-2	26	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Salamanca	25	0	25	
Silver Creek	21	1	22	
Wellsville	11	-2	9	Apr
Westfield	20	-2	18	
Totals	286	2	288	27
SUFFOLK EAST	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Centereach - Selden	15	0	15	
East Hampton	48	4	52	May Jun Jul
Greater Riverhead	23	3	26	Jul
Greater Westhampton	18	6	24	Dec Jul
Islips, Bay Shore	13	30	43	
Mac Arthur Airport-Islip	11	Missing	11	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Mastics (The)	33	2	35	Jun Jul
Patchogue	58	0	58	
Sayville	35	-2	33	
Southampton	32	1	33	Jul
Southold Town	31	1	32	
Three Village, Brookhaven	30	-2	28	
Totals	347	43	390	19

SUFFOLK WEST	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Amityville	31	2	33	
Copiague	62	1	63	
Huntington	39	-2	37	Jul
Lindenhurst	54	3	57	
North Amityville	14	1	15	May Jun Jul
Northport - East Northport	43	4	47	
Totals	243	9	252	4
SUSQUEHANNA	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Chenango Valley	17	0	17	Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Conklin	23	0	23	
Delhi	13	4	17	Jul
Endicott	20	Missing	20	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Greene	11	1	12	Feb
Norwich	11	-2	9	
Oakdale	32	0	32	Jul
Oneonta	49	5	54	Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul
Owego	47	-1	46	
Tri-County, Sidney	17	0	17	
Totals	240	7	247	28
VAN RENSSELAER	Start of Year	Net Changes	Month End	Missing Reports
Castleton-On-Hudson	35	0	35	
Hoosick Falls	40	0	40	
Rensselaer	23	0	23	
Sand Lake	55	-1	54	
Troy	42	6	48	
Wynantskill	20	4	24	
Totals	215	9	224	

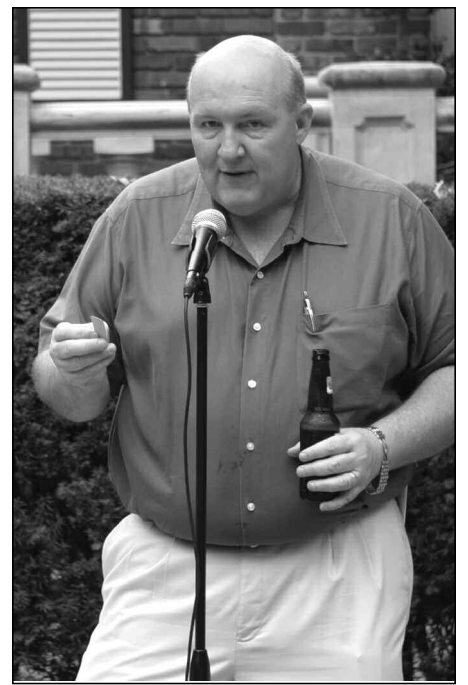
Foundation First Golf Outing A Success



Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo welcomes everyone to Wheatley Hills Golf Course and thanks them for their support of Kamp Kiwanis.

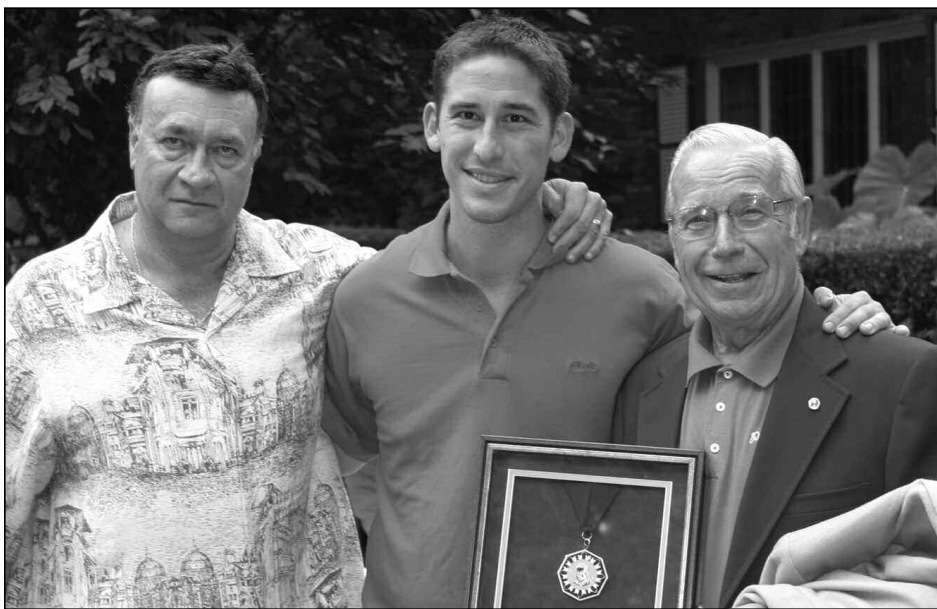


Foundation President Lindy, Vice President Sal and Board member Fran Hogan display their winning loot from the raffle tickets they purchased.



Long Island South Central Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Tom Gallagher chairs the New York District Foundations first annual Golf Outing. He did a tremendous job in raising about \$12,000 for Kamp Kiwanis. Great job Tom.

Haller Jr. Receives Kaiser Award



Stephen Haller Jr. (center), son of Past Foundation Board member Steve Haller is presented a Kaiser Fellow Award by the Past International President Tony Kaiser (right) at the Golf Outing for his devotion to the New York District and the children we serve. President Lindy congratulates Steve on this well-deserved honor.

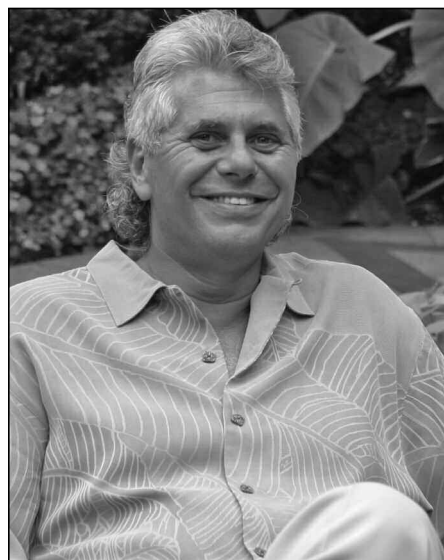
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great time. Camp Director Rebecca and staff worked hard to make this year a success.

The raffle at the Convention netted over \$20,000. The Peninsula Club donated an additional \$12,000 over and above the monies already donated in memory of Dom Sciarrotra. East Meadow President Jay Steinmetz donated \$5000 from a club fundraiser and Tom Gallagher chaired the first annual Kamp Kiwanis Golf Outing at Wheatley Hills Golf Club which netted \$12,000. The West End Club in the Brooklyn Division also donated and pledged \$10,000.

We have some new "Coins for Campers" canisters available. Call Maureen Neuringer (718) 259-9679 to get some out to you. Ask your Sponsored Youth and members to go Trick-or-Treating this year for Kamp Kiwanis. You can even pass the can around at your club meetings. All canisters should be returned to your Lt. Governor before the K-Family Weekend in November.


Thanks everyone for your generosity with Kamp Kiwanis, the children really benefit from having this wonderful camp experience.



New York District Parliamentarian Steve Eisman came out to support the Foundation on this great day.



New York Foundation Vice President Sal Anelli (left) displays his winning TV. Alan Beinhacker (right) helped co-chair the Wheatley Golf Outing and was on hand to help wherever he was needed.

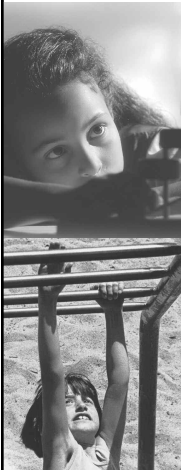
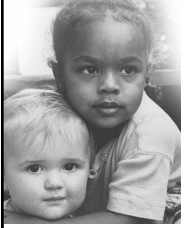


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be taken to child safety programs. In addition we will be spending \$9,000.00 on X-Ray backboards to go with the trauma carts that we purchased some years ago and \$10,000.00 to fund outreach programs. We will also spend \$9,000.00 for the trauma registry programs. We also hope to do some billboard advertising to make people aware of the Kiwanis involvement with the hospital. All of this is made possible because of the work done by Kiwanis involvement,

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Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Our involvement in Kiwanis is community service. Soon after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans and Mississippi, we as Kiwanians started a relief fund through the New York District Kiwanis Foundation. The fund is being headed by Governor Designate David Rothman. Lt. Governor Mark Russo and Joseph Battista headed up the Metropolitan Division. Governor Elect Joe Corace and DPLG Marty Neuringer handled Brooklyn and the Bronx and Kiwanians from Long Island and the Suffolks also did their part. Foundation Member Mike Malark coordinated the truck and the effort throughout New York State.

Past Governor Pat Cooney and First Lady Linda's son-in-law Lance, has a brother Adam and his wife Dodi with three children who live in Gulfport, Mississippi. Their home has been demolished by the hurricane.

Under Malark's supervision, we have already sent a 48' tractor trailer to Ponchatoula, Louisiana filled with water, food, personal hygiene items and clothing. We are collecting monetary donations to help in the effort. Our intentions are to contact affected Kiwanians and help where and when we can. In one day, I was able to collect \$3000 from friends on Staten Island.

Donations can be sent to me at my office, 1265 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314; Mike Malark, 14 Crowridge Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186; David Rothman, Island Associated Cooperative Inc., 27-25 Central Drive, Farmingdale, NY 11735 or to the District Office. Please have checks payable to: New York District Foundation, Inc. with the notation "Hurricane Relief Fund."

Congratulations to Sal Anelli and Joe Battista on their reelection to the Foundation Board and to Larry Jones, on being elected a new director. Thanks to George Wells for all his hard work and efforts as a director.

During this year's camping season, 628 children attended Kamp Kiwanis, together with 80 handicapped seniors. Everyone had a

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Corning Club Gets China Donated to Kamp Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of **CORNING**, Chemung Division – recently secured and coordinated a donation by World Kitchen of 150 Corelle China place settings and 12 serving bowls which went to Kamp Kiwanis. Kamp Kiwanis, located in Taberg, NY, provides over 700 underprivileged and handicapped children and adults every summer with a camping experience. The staff is composed of young people from all over the world. The funding and administration for the camp is provided through the New York District Kiwanis Foundation. This camp fulfills our goal of serving the children of the world.

St. Lawrence Division Donates Medical Supplies

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION – On June 8, Lt. Governor Richard Fancher, Governor Hollin's Board President, advised Potsdam member Daniel Fritz that the infirmary at Kamp Kiwanis was in need of medical supplies and specific medical equipment. Fritz placed a phone call to Camp Director Rebecca Lopez requesting a list of the new infirmaries needs. The list included a defibrillator, EKG Monitor, pulse oximeter, ekg cart, wheelchairs, a Hoyer lift, hot packs, cold packs, ibuprofen, children's motrin, gauze pads, and more.

Fritz immediately took on the St. Lawrence Division Project and enlisted the help of ten local Kiwanis Clubs in gathering the items on the list.

"I am proud to say, we have delivered many supplies and equipment," Fritz remarked. They included a patient monitor, a wheelchair, a Hoyer lift, a hotpack machine with hotpacks, a pulse oximeter, patients beds and medicines. The Kiwanis Clubs of the St. Lawrence Division responded immediately to this vital need.

The infirmary will be receiving supplies from these generous clubs as they are collected. The defibrillator is presently being made available through the Zoll Corporation. Their philanthropic branch offered to make a new AED at half the cost. The St. Lawrence Clubs are making donations towards the \$1000 cost of this device.

Lt. Governor Fancher, reappointed to the New York District Foundation Board, felt so strongly about this he personally offered to pre-cover the cost of the defibrillator to expedite its presentation to Kamp Kiwanis. the Division plans to make this project an ongoing one.

"I am proud to be part of Kiwanis. Every year Kamp Kiwanis asks for our help. Every year Kiwanians step up to the task and give gladly without reserve," says incoming Potsdam President Daniel Fritz.



Camp Director Rebecca Lopez happily accepts the St. Lawrence Division Project donations of medical supplies for the Dominic Sciarrotta Infirmary at Kamp Kiwanis from Potsdam incoming President Daniel Fritz.

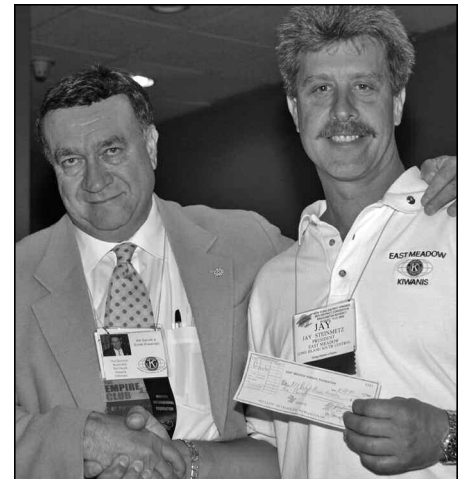


New York Kiwanis Foundation Elects Anelli, Battista and Jones



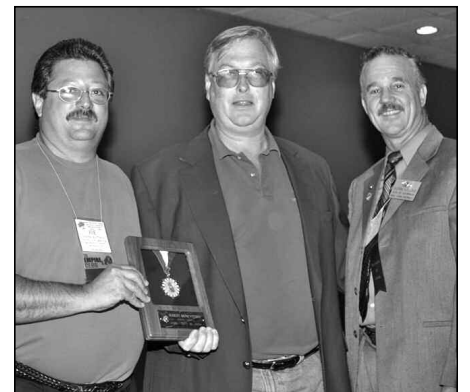
New York District Convention, August 2005, Binghamton, New York – Kiwanians (all Foundation Members) reelected Sal Anelli (left) and Joe Battista, right to the board. Center, newly elected Foundation Board Member Larry Jones, known for his devotion to Kamp Kiwanis through his yearly fundraiser, the Buffalo Bills Game was pleased to be part of the winning team.

East Meadow Donates Check for \$5000



East Meadow President Jay Steinmetz presents Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo a check in the amount of \$5000 for Kamp Kiwanis at our District Convention in Binghamton. Way to go East Meadow!

Governors Special Ass't Siniski Receives Kaiser



NY District Foundation presented Mike Siniski (center) a Kaiser Fellow Award for all his hard work and dedication to Kamp Kiwanis. Board member Joe Battista, left and Governor Glenn, right congratulate Mike for a job well done.