

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 Hanglely, 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

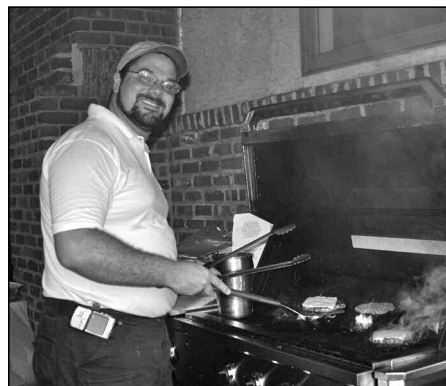
Seaford Middle School a picture of the pilots in front of one of their planes. Correspondence with the school will now continue via e-mail and the carrier now has a constant open line of communication with students for years to come.

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.