



## 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.*



## East Meadow Donates Check for \$5000



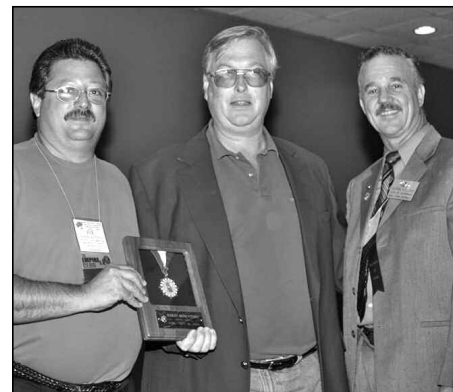
*East Meadow President Jay Steinmetz presents Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo a check in the amount of \$5000 for Kamp Kiwanis at our District Convention in Binghamton. Way to go East Meadow!*

## 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.*

## 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.*