

Membership

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There is a secret in the world. The secret is well known by our fellow Kiwanis members. It involves the tremendous rewards, satisfaction and good feelings we receive by giving of our talents, energy and love to help those in need.

In today's ever expanding world, our clubs are challenged to do even more. This is why it is important that we continue to grow and share what we have accomplished, to entice new members into our folds. This is a significant part that enables our clubs to replenish itself

with new ideas, new beginnings and new projects.

Our Governor Joe Aiello has set the bar for our challenge, to add 1,000 new members within his administration. That is an average of four members per club in this great district. Governor Aiello has set new incentives for clubs and members to reach this goal.

In the next few months you will be hearing about ways in which we can improve on the methods to increase our membership.

So let us endeavor to take up our governor's challenge, let us make his year a supernova and exceed his expectations in the upcoming membership drive.

With our new beginnings in place, we shall accomplish our goals in which will make a better world, one place, one family, and one child at a time.

Celebrity Chefs Raise Money for Kamp Kiwanis

On Sept. 9 the New York District Foundation held a party for the benefit of Kamp Kiwanis.

Foundation President Sal Anelli and Foundation Past President Lindy Marrazzo hosted a culinary experience at Staten Island's premier restaurant, Bocelli. Co-owners Stephano and Vincent spared no expense as they donated the food, wine and entertainment for the festivities.

The party-goers were entertained by celebrity chefs Past Distinguished Lt. Gov. Al Federico, Lt. Gov.-Elect Tom Pocchio, Anelli, and the first lady of the Metropolitan Division, Helene Irvine. Together they created a culinary masterpiece enjoyed by all.

Everyone had a wonderful time and more than \$10,000 will be going directly to the Kamp. Marrazzo hopes to make this an annual event. Everyone is already looking forward to next year.

Community Center Named for Kiwanian

On Sept. 8, members of the community gathered at the Glen Cove Youth Center to pay honor to the late Carol A. Sucharski and the renaming of the Youth Center in her honor.

An evening filled with memories of her contributions to the community through her numerous positions as Glen Cove School Board member of 17 years or while she worked for the Cities Youth Bureau for two decades and of course through her beloved Kiwanis of 11 years. In each of these positions she was able to make a difference in the lives of the children and their families of the community.

Her son, David, attended the event and gratefully accepted the accolades and well wishes of those who spoke. Those who attended and shared moving moments and memories were GCYB Board Chair Roberto Telese, Glen Cove Kiwanis Club President Rich Hall, Mayor Ralph V. Suozzi, Tara Butler-Sahai, Kiwanis member and on behalf of Chuck Lavine; Zefy Christopoulos on behalf of Executive Mangano, and Pam Bongorno. Kiwanis Charter member and Past Distinguished Lt. Gov. Long time friend Phyllis O. Burnett read messages from long time family friends who were not able to attend.

A plaque with the new name is displayed in the foyer of the Youth Center. Carol's memory will be present every time you walk in the door.

New Member Incentives

Membership:

- Club Banner Patch for Clubs enrolling 4+ New Members
- Certificates and Recognition at Convention for Club, Sponsor and New Members
- Raffle Entry for Governor's Prize for individual members who sponsor 4+ New Members
- Photos published on the Website

Growth Campaign Kick Off:

Gift Card for the top 3 clubs in the NY District enrolling the most new members by the Mid-Winter Conference.

For information call J.P. DiTroia at (718) 821-9700.

Membership Round Up for Individual Clubs:

Prize and Recognition for the best (themed, most fun, interesting and/or bizarre) to be awarded at the 2014 District Convention in Albany.

Must hold four Round Ups from October 2013 to August 2014 and submit event photographs.

Club Building Incentives for Lieutenant Governors:

- Chairs: Distinguished Past Gov. Joe Eppolito and Past Gov. Bill Risbrook
- Free Mid-Winter Conference stay at the Albany Holiday Inn - for opening the first New Club by Tri-K Family Weekend
- Recognition at dinner in Albany
- Club Builder Pin and photo with the New Club posted on website and at conference
- FREE Mid-Winter and District Convention - for building two clubs by Tri K Family Weekend
- FREE Mid-Winter and District Convention plus Gift Card - for building three clubs by Tri-K Weekend

Marketing:

Chair of Public Relations: Jim Mancuso

District contest information to be announced for marketing Kiwanis.

Free Car Wash Raises \$3,000

The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks, the Key Club and Jr. Key Club of the Town of Webb School washed more than 100 cars at their 13th Annual FREE Car Wash on Sept. 7 at the Calypso's Cove Parking Lot in Old Forge.

The combined effort raised more

than \$3,000.

The event was delayed by the first ever rained out event originally scheduled for Saturday, May 25.

Co-Chairman Bob Teesdale and Mike Griffin were pleased to report that the Kiwanis FREE Car Wash was a great success.