

KPTC North Shore

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The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center closed out the 2012-13 Kiwanis service year, with more than 300 Kiwanians and friends at its 18th Annual Black & White Ball. This celebration of service and support for our trauma center witnessed the presentation of 12 KPTC Fellows, 2 Single-Level Diamond Fellows and 1 Two-Level Diamond Fellow (see the inset for the individuals who were recognized).

The KPTC Fellowship Awards, a highlight of the Black & White Ball, represents a \$1,000 donation that has been made in the honored recipient's name. The donation is placed into the KPTC Endowment. The interest from that fund is used to help the hospital while the principal remains untouched. The Diamond levels are also each \$1,000.

At the Ball the Trauma Center Board of Directors also honored Kiwanis International President Tom DeJulio and Kiwanis International Foundation

President Peter Mancuso. These two leaders admirably represented the New York District in Kiwanis International's highest elected offices.

The ball was a huge success thanks to many people. I would like to extend my gratitude to the KPTC Foundation Directors and Chairs and all the clubs that support this event through the awarding of KPTC Fellows, taking journal ads, donating raffle baskets and their attendance.

Special thanks also go to the Five Towns Kiwanis Club which presented its annual KPTC Al Bevilacqua Memorial Scholarship to WT Clarke Key Club Past President and continuing KPTC Service Leadership Committee member Gina Principato.

Once again, the KPTC Service Leadership Committee assisted with set-up, check-in, selling raffle tickets and delivering raffle baskets to winners. Their ef-

KPTC Fellow Recipients

- Vincenzo S. Lippiello, Fordham University club
- Alison Mandel, Elmira club
- Linda DeStio, North Shore club
- Kathy Levinson, Manhasset-Port Washington club
- Jeffrey Chesner, Massapequa club
- Elizabeth Fries, East Meadow club
- Stella Lai, Chinatown club
- Leslie Summer Snow Ying
- Fred Strobel, Maspeth club
- Tina DiTroia, Middle Village club
- Victor Rodriguez, Ozone Park club
- Robert Bluver, Northport club

Diamond Level Recipients

- Juan Na Chen, Chinatown club
- Gov. Al Norato Jr., Sayville club

Two-Level Diamond Recipient

- Ann Torcivia, Bethpage Central club

forts on behalf of the KPTC Foundation are always appreciated.

Finally, please set aside Nov. 13, 2013, for the KPTC Annual Meeting at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 48 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

As the 2012-13 service year comes to a close, we thank Governor Al Norato for his support of KPTC and we look forward to working with Incoming Governor Joe Aiello.

Key Leader

Mary Jean Sprague



Great News!

Key Leader is not only secured for Friday May 3 through Sunday May 5 at Beautiful Camp Stella Maris in Livonia, NY, there is also one a week prior on Friday, April 25 through Sunday April 27 at the Lovely Huguenot YMCA Camp in Huguenot, NY.

Both facilities offer so much to the experience and I know there are students who are eager to participate. While official online registration does not open until December 2013, an application for signing up students now has been devised by Past Lt. Gov. David Morse of the Hudson River West Division. We already have sign-ups for the Huguenot Camp and are looking for many more.

A little bit about Key Leader

Key Leader is an intense Leadership Training Camp for students between 14 and 18. They may come from the gen-

eral high school population and in some cases the junior high, and they will be a mix of Key Club members and students who might become potential club members. On occasion we may see a new Key Club form as a result. The general cost of the program is \$200 for main stream students, \$175 for Key Club Members, \$115 for Student Facilitators (Student Facilitators are experienced Key Leader students who facilitate the camp experience).

Key Leader provides both a classroom component and hands-on outdoor workshops which reinforce the classroom teachings. Students learn integral life skills focused on Integrity, Community Building, Pursuit of Excellence, Personal Growth and Respect. It's a great experience. The program really makes you stop and take stock of your values and encourages you to reach beyond and think outside your comfort zone.

We need a minimum of 60 students for each program, with a maximum of 80. Let's set the goal of needing a waiting list! Key Leader also needs fun-loving adults who like to work with young people and watch them bloom. I have several openings for both camps. We need both men and women to chaperone. The students truly do make an amazing transformation from Friday-Sunday. Please contact me if you are in-

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I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to my team, Key Club Lt. Gov. Danielle Richardson who is my counterpart in Key Club and a Key Leader graduate, Past Lt. Gov. David Morse and Barbara M. Ewanciw of the Huguenot YMCA and Dean Beltrano and Ann Holevinski of Camp Stella Maris for all their inspiration and help!

I would also like to thank retiring Gov. Al Norato, all of his board of lieutenant governors and incoming Gov. Joe Aiello and his board for their strong support of the Key Leader Program.

If you know of a young person in whose life you want to make a difference, please consider making them a Key Leader!

For more information, visit www.KeyLeader.org website or contact Mary Jean Sprague, askmj@hvc.rr.com.