



2014-15 District Board

The 2014-15 District Board, joined by International President Gunter Gasser, at the District Convention in Albany.

**District
Secretary/
Treasurer
Justin
Underwood**



Welcome to yet another NEW Kiwanis year of service. Gov. Joe Aiello and his team of "Joe's Jaguars", especially Membership Chair J.P. DiTroia, are to be applauded for growing the NY District Kiwanis with 1,056 new members. This is fantastic and everyone should be rejoicing, because this means more hands to help our communities!

Additionally, we should thank Secre-

tary Ann Sewert for all her work, her special studies on the district budget and for her bringing us a smooth Mid-Year Conference and District Convention.

Secretaries for 2013-14 should be sure to review your club's monthly reports to assure that all of your club projects have been properly reported to assure that your club garners as many accolades as possible. Final reports (interclub reports, Governor's Project reports, etc.) can still be submitted through the end of October. Our district's achievement committee uses the information you submit throughout the year to make its determinations of many annual district awards. So please take this time to make sure your project detail is reflected in your reports.

The new address for the District office is as follows:

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District Secretary/Treasurer Justin Underwood, 1-800-419-8898 (585-721-9185)

Gov. Eric Paul and his team have put together an exciting program. His Governor's Project involves your club's work with Service Leadership Programs: K-Kids Clubs, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Aktion Clubs, Key Leader, The Bring Up Grades (BUG) program and The Terrific Kids program. You can get all the up-to-date information on each of these initiatives on our web site (www.kiwanis-ny.org).

As you know, the new World Wide Service Project in conjunction with UNICEF is ELiMiNaTe. Worldwide we are well over \$53 million towards our goal of more than \$110 million to eliminate the devastating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus through the vaccination of women and children in many underdeveloped countries. The cost, just a mere \$1.80 for three shots, will assure healthy children.

This is the last year for us to reach our District's goal and Gov. Eric is excited to lead the Great New York District on our final leg to meet that goal.

If you have any questions at all, please contact the District Office or me at ANY TIME!

2014-15 Dues Billing Changes

Action at the Kiwanis International Convention and the New York District Convention have caused some changes in the amounts clubs will be billed for the 2014-15 year.

What has not changed is that your club can charge member dues at whatever level you deem necessary to meet the obligations your club has with International and the District and allow you to meet the needs of your membership.

Dues and fees paid by the Kiwanis Clubs are as follows:

- International Dues: \$42
- Subscription to Kiwanis Magazine: \$8
- Insurance: \$16 (Includes \$4 Directors and Officers Insurance and \$12 for liability insurance)

• District Dues: \$24
Total Club obligation per member is \$90

NEW MEMBER ADD FEES (these are NOT dues):

International New Member Add Fee: \$50

District New Member Add Fee: \$15
Total New Member Add Fee is \$65

Please know that the new member add fees are an administrative fee, not dues. (You might liken our new member add fees to the "Initiation" fees of many other organizations).

The new member add fees provide new members with INSURANCE, a subscription of the KIWANIS MAGAZINE and a subscription to the ESK plus full services of the District and International Offices.