

# Foundation Celebrates Banner Year

During the annual meeting of the New York District Foundation, Foundation President Sal Anelli honored the Long Island South Central Division for sending the most kids to Kamp Kiwanis the year, 87, and the Kiwanis Club of Peninsula (Hewlett) for sending the most from a club, 53.

Treasurer David Vail said the District Foundation would end the year in the black for the second year in a row. He said it was due to the efforts of the entire board, but added that he also was proud that "every child who wanted to go to kamp, went to kamp." Kamper- ships and other donations were used to pay for children who otherwise wouldn't have been able to afford it.

Kamp Executive Director Rebecca Clemence reported the kamp had 63 adults this year, a decrease due to reductions in funding for recreation by the state Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

There were 582 child weeks, down from 598 in 2014. The goal remains to have 840 child weeks, the maximum the kamp can handle in a season.

There were 37 teens in the teen program, and 7 kampers which required 1:1 staffing. There were 80 kampers with special needs and 39 children of military personnel.

In addition to Peninsula's total of 53 kampers, Clemence also noted that East Meadow sent 35, LaGuardia sent 25 and Staten Island sent 18.

They had 50 staff this year, representing 12 countries.

Kim Scharoff reported that they had a profit of \$2,500 from the Mets game in July, selling 200 tickets.

The Mets gave Kamp Kiwanis their Spirit Award, and they talked for three minutes on the PA system before the game about what the kamp does, helping to spread the word.

Three board seats were filled. Incumbent Anthony Merendino and newcomers Distinguished Past Gov. Joe Aiello and Tom Poccio were elected to three-year terms.



From left, International Trustee Patrick Ewing, Gov.-Elect-Designate Steve Sirgiovanni, Immediate Past Distinguished Gov. Joe Aiello, Past International President Jerry Christiano, Gov.-Designate Forbes Irvine and Gov. Eric G. Paul.



Kamp Executive Director Rebecca Clemence reporting on this summer's kamping season. Sitting are Foundation President Sal Anelli and Past Distinguished Gov. Peter Mancuso.



Two couples at the convention were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversaries on Friday. District Circle K Administrator John Keegan and his wife, Mary Ann, are at left, and District Builders Club Administrator Joanne Underwood and District Secretary/Treasurer Justin Underwood are at right. Gov. Eric is at the podium.

Many more pictures are on the district web site, [www.kiwanis-ny.org](http://www.kiwanis-ny.org)