



## KPTC Black & White Ball Marks 20th Year

On Sept. 19, Kiwanians from through the downstate region and Kiwanis VIP's from across the district put on their formal wear to celebrate the life-saving work of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center and 20 years of KPTC's Black & White Ball.

This year's ball was a tremendous financial success thanks to the largest journal yet, which was chaired by Maureen Neuringer. Basket Raffles, 50/50, and a raffle to win a trip to Aruba all brought in additional revenue.

In addition to its fundraising aspects, the ball provided an opportunity for the KPTC Foundation to thank its supporters. This year, 16 Kiwanians and one Key Clubber were named KPTC Fellows or Diamond Fellows in recognition of a \$1000 donation to KPTC.

The new 2015 Fellows are: Shermeen Khan, J.P. DiTroia, Joeann Marikos, Helene Irvine, Sandy Liew, Richard Altman, Richard Peterson, Brian O'Flaherty, Diane Plowman, Dr. Sally Thompson and Johan Cohen. The new Diamond Fellows are Michael Siniski, Caterine De Stio, Jenny Chen, Lisa Santer and Ann Torcivia.

In addition, a special 5 Diamond KPTC Fellow was presented to KPTC Foundation President Joe Corace, honoring him for his tireless effects on behalf of KPTC and his coordination of the Black & White Balls since their inception.

In honor of the 20th Anniversary, guests received commemorative pins designed by KPTC Service Leadership Committee member Maheen Nasir. Later in the evening, Maheen was presented the KPTC Robert "Bob" Cummo Scholarship for all her work on behalf of the KPTC.

The KPTC Foundation Board would like to extend its gratitude to the clubs and businesses which took journal ads as well as every Kiwanian who attended the event.



Above, the 2015 class of KPTC Fellows; at left, KPTC Scholarship Winner Maheen Nasir, KPTC VP & Service Leadership Liaison Rich Santer and KPTC Fellow Recipient Key Clubber Shermeen Khan; below, KPTC Service Leadership Committee Members assist KPTC Foundation Member Roxanne Mollo.



## Adirondack Kids Day was Oct. 3

On Saturday, Oct. 3, Adirondack Kids and Central Adirondack Kiwanis sponsored the 4th Annual Adirondack Kids Day in Inlet.

The event is inspired by the best-selling children's book series, "The Adirondack Kids" by Gary and Justin VanRiper.

The event celebrates the outdoor activities described in the Adirondack Kids series of books. Mark Manske with Adirondack Raptors held a demonstration with several of his amazing birds of prey. Master Photographer Eric Dresser provided a slide show on Wildlife of the

Adirondacks. A Fishing Derby sponsored by French Louie ADK Sports and supervised DEC for children 12 and under accompanied by an adult was very successful.

The weather was a spectacular Adirondack fall day and the children enjoyed many special events during the day such as a petting zoo provided by Word of Life members.

Kiwanis members assisted with an information booth and fishing derby signup while Town of Webb Key Club provided a food booth an opportunity to enjoy hot dogs, chips and a drink.