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2016-17 District Leadership

Pictured is the 2016-17 Board taken after they were installed at the District Convention in Buffalo. Included are the district's officers and lieutenant governors.

Governor

Stephen
Sirgiovanni



As we begin this new year of Kiwanis, let us thank the previous year for a job well done. Thank you Immediate Past Gov. Forbes Irvine and First Lady Helene Irvine for leading our district with compassion and thoughtfulness. Thank you to the entire Kiwanergy team for supporting our district foundations, as well as many other service projects. I am humbled and thrilled to be given the opportunity to lead the great New York district this year.

International President Jane Erickson

likes to say, "we have the ability to leave a positive handprint on our communities and the children of the world!" That is certainly true here in the New York district! Whether it's having a baby shower in our communities for our warm beginnings project, or educating our young people on the perils of bullying or having a NARCAN training, New York district is there for our communities.

Back in May, I introduced Gio's 3 "C's" - Community, Children and Club. To a Kiwanian, the club is where it all begins, through the club we help our communities and we help the children of our communities.

Since it all begins at the club, my number one emphasis will be membership. Let's ensure that New York Kiwanis is around for another 100 years. I am asking that each member of Kiwanis bring in just one new member this year. Just imagine the impact that would have on your club

alone. All those helping hands at service projects or fundraising. What a difference that will make.

The Governor's Project this year will be having a service project for either Juvenile Diabetes Research or Autism. As well, I would like to continue the programs that Gov. Forbes began last year: anti-bullying, drug prevention and having student athlete hearts checked. These issues are too important to not continue to keep them at the forefront of our communities.

Welcome and congratulations are in order to David Morse, David is now The Formula Chair for the New York District. Any questions regarding the formula can be sent to David directly at slapshot1371@optimum.net.

There is much work to do in our communities, while we can't solve every issue, by working together we certainly can make a difference. We can be that positive handprint that President Jane speaks of.

International President Visiting District on Dec. 1

Save the Date!

International President Jane Erickson and First Gent Gus Erickson are being honored at a dinner hosted by the Kiwanis club of Howard Beach.

This event has limited tickets, and will be on a first come, first served basis, so get your tickets early.

The event is Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Roma View in Howard Beach. Price

is \$60 per person.

All attendees are being asked to bring an unwrapped toy, so that the New York District can distribute them in Jane's name.

This event will be sold out, no tickets will be available at the door. All checks should be made out to Howard Beach Kiwanis and can be sent c/o Dino Bono 164-15 84 Street, Howard Beach, NY 11414.

