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It is hard to believe that the 2015-16 administrative year has come to a close.

Helene and I are humbled by the generosity and hospitality bestowed upon us this year. It was truly a journey of inspiring memories and inspiration that each and every member of this great District is a part of. The 2015-16 year was led by the "The Best Class of Lt. Governors Ever" and looking back it seems impossible that 18 months have passed since we met in Utica for our training weekend.

I will always remember the look on their faces after hours of training when Helene and I asked our board to do a few things. First, we asked our board to have a couple of "conversations" in their divisions, their clubs, their presidents and, most importantly, with you -- to talk about and to get out into the communities you serve so well -- to get student ath-

letes' hearts screened, and thanks to Long Island North Lt. Gov. Jeanne Egan we got hundreds of students checked. We asked you to talk about prescription pills and heroin. Thanks to the Massapequa Club, the New York District is in the forefront of this scourge on society and our kids. We asked you to get involved in bullying because no child should go to school afraid or intimidated. Under the leadership of Keith Cummings, children throughout this district are becoming upstanders and not bystanders. Please schedule Keith to come to your division or club. Our children are depending on you. This year, you didn't just change lives. You saved lives!

We asked you to get "back to basics"; to emphasize service and support our foundations, KTPC, Pediatric Lyme, Emergency Disaster Relief and Kamp Kiwanis -- and you -- each of you -- responded in an overwhelming positive fashion. Our foundations are flourishing and able to provide the much needed assistance that is the core of their mission. That is a direct reflection on one person -- YOU -- on behalf of our Foundations - THANK YOU. Please continue to support them.

We asked you to have baby showers for your local hospital or organization that

supports mother-baby and did you ever. Helene and I are overwhelmed by the reception to the First Lady's Project throughout this district and throughout Kiwanis International. Helene thought that a few hundred babies would go home with something rather than nothing. In reality, thousands of babies have benefited from "Warm Beginnings". Again, a direct result of your generosity, enthusiasm and dedication. Please accept a heartfelt thank you on behalf of these mothers and babies.

Lastly, we asked that you support our Sponsored Leadership Programs and your response was outstanding. Our Key Club and Circle K are robust and our K-Kids, Builders Club and Aktion Clubs are being revived and new clubs are starting throughout the District. None of this would be possible without YOU because without YOU there is no US and without US that child would not be served.

So from our family to the entire Kiwanis family Thank You. It was an honor to serve along side of you this year. We look forward to seeing you all and remember "helping a child may not change the world, but helping that child changes their world".

We are forever grateful.

Governor-
Elect

Candace
Corsaro



I want to start by saying thank you for electing me your Governor Elect. I take this position very seriously and will do my very best to make this year one of training, learning and listening. I am honored and

proud to represent the great New York District of Kiwanis International. I am looking forward in serving with Governor Steve and his board.

I am working with my executive committee to obtain the most qualified people to be on our team. If you would like to serve the New York District in 2017-18 with me, please send me a letter telling me what you would like to do, why you would like to do it and how you plan on doing it.

Mail your letter of intent to: Governor Elect Candace Corsaro, 1826 North Ave., Niagara Falls, New York 14305. E-mail:

knydgv201718@aol.com.

By building a team of Kiwanians from across the state, we will only help enhance our goal of making the New York District number one. This is the year we will be doing major planning and give us the foresight into the next 100 years of Kiwanis. Building friendship and strong communications this year will give us the opportunity have a strong team next year that will have fun and accomplish all we set out to do.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please step forward for the betterment of our organization.

Key Club

John
Goldstein



Greetings and Congratulations to all of the new Kiwanis Club Presidents and Division Lieutenant Governors. I would like to thank you for taking on this great responsibility and wish you much success in your administration.

I want to thank all the Kiwanis Clubs and Divisions that financially supported our trip to the International Convention this past July. We had two candidates for International Trustee and one for International President. While Clifford Young was not elected president he was

elected as an International Trustee along with Daniel Suh. The other candidate for Trustee, Gisselle Rodrigues-Benitez, was not elected but will be back as a special assistant to Governor Matt.

I would like to tell you that all four of our District Officers were awarded Distinguished status.

The following Key Clubs were recognized as Diamond Level Distinguished: North Shore HS, The Bronx HS of Math & Science, Norwood-Norfolk HS, Carle Place HS, Hunter College HS, and Ogdensburg Free Academy. Finally, North Shore HS won First Place for their Single Service Project.

The fall is a busy time for your Key Club lieutenant governors. They will be running Fall Rallies where they will be training the officers from the clubs in their divisions. Please encourage your Key Club officers and advisors to attend these when offered.

November is also Kiwanis Family Month and Key Club week is Nov. 7-11. Kiwanis clubs should be looking to partner with their Key Clubs on fundraisers, projects and activities. At the very least plan to invite your Key Club officers to one of your November meetings and have them report on everything they have been doing. I know you will be impressed with these outstanding students!

The latest information on district events is always available on the district web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org.