## **Lewiston Kiwanians Serve Their Famous Peach Shortcake to Over 50 Thousand**

NY District First Lady Karen Mancuso

ties on an apron and helps prepare delicious Peach Shortcake which then gets topped with plenty of whipped cream.



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Peach Festival Co-Chair Terry Nobles and Lewiston President Bill Justyk give Souvenir Programs at the Gazebo.



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Key Club Advisor Paul Beaty and K-Kids from Tuscarora Indian School sell hot dogs and burgers to help raise money.





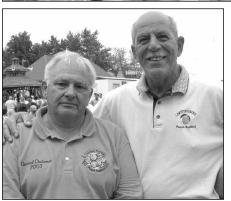




Lewiston's Mayor Dick Soluri, Al Frosolone and LG Jack Hanrahan.



Festival volunteers lend a helping hand.



Peach Festival 2003 Event Chairman Ed Schieffelin with Tom George.

The Kiwanis Club of **LEWISTON**, Niagara Frontier North Division - first began their Peach Festival in 1958. The festival originated as a means of honoring the Niagara County farmer and the bountiful crops, which they harvested each fall.

One of the highlights of the Peach Festival is the now famous Lewiston Peach Shortcake. This year, as in the past, they ran out of peaches after serving some 12,500 pounds (more than 6 tons).

The Lewiston organizers left no stone unturned. They sell advertising and publish a Souvenir Program. They rent booths and other Kiwanis clubs benefit from selling food.

The profits from this elaborate event go right back into the community. In the past 10 years, some \$450,000 in goods and services have been contributed to more than 50

To encourage attendees throughout the weekend. Lewisiton Kiwanians have a parade, hold a Peach Blossom Contest (girls), Peach Fuzz Contest (boys) and a Peach Queen Contest. There are tremendous rides and great things to eat. It is truly a family event where everyone benefits.



(I-r) Brooklyn DPLG Marty Neuringer 1993-94, NFN LG Jack Hanrahan and and Niagara Frontier North fellow 1993-94 LG Chuck Stojak.



(left to right) Lewiston Kiwanians Rick Bimont, Todd Schwartz and Robert Trunzo work hard at making the day a great success.



Governor Peter, probably the tallest kid of all, enjoyed every ride at the Peach Festival. He especially liked the wild ones, the more they tossed and turned the better he liked it.



Kiwanians from the Niagara Falls Club sell Roast Beef on a Weck. Yummy!