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NY Kiwanians Install Governor Glenn Hollins



2004-2005 New York District Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan thank New York District Kiwanians for their vote of confidence and look forward to a great year.



Dave Rothman was confirmed as Governor Elect at the Buffalo Convention. Along with his partner Debbie, Dave is ready and eager to assume his new role.



Peter J. Mancuso, with First Lady Karen at his side, was installed as Immediate Past Governor and serves on the 2004-2005 board in that capacity.

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A New Year to Energize

We start a new administrative year which promises to be as exciting as the just concluded year with Gov. Peter Mancuso and Peter's Leaders. Gov. Glenn Hollins and Glenn's Energizers are ready to have a "charged-up" year of growth, service and celebration during the soon-to-be 90th anniversary of our great organization.

I have the privilege of becoming your new District Secretary-Treasurer for the 2004-05 and will do my best to serve the needs of all New York District Kiwanians. Assistant Secretary Gerald Payanoff continues to do an excellent job and we will strive to help you have a successful year. We will maximize the use of technology, work on improving our District Web page, and get out selected mailings to give you the information that you need to make your club successful.

I encourage all clubs to complete their Annual Club Report, Service Club Report (Part II) and continue to do their monthly reports accurately and on time. Remember, reports go to the District Office and your Lt. Governor. We will be mailing out the Distinguished Kiwanian Program, Governors' Project Award Program, a new Public Relations Award Program and advice on how to celebrate our 90th anniversary to clubs soon. District Directories will be available to your Lt. Governors by Tri-K in November, one copy for the Club President and Club Secretary. Be sure to ask your Lt. Gov. for your copy.

Let's continue the membership growth trend that we enjoyed this past year. Our District Membership Growth Team is ready to help you.

We also want to thank Past Gov. Bill Martin for his years of dedicated service as our District Secretary/Treasurer. Let's all work together to have a great year as Glenn's Energizers. <Pepster@aol.com> <Kiwanis@borg.com> 315-735-3463.

Ontario Div. Reports Key Activities On Governor Glenn's Official Visit

Ontario Division – Contributions to a new Children's Hospital being built in Syracuse and work already started on "Child Safety" were among the pluses that greeted Governor Glenn Hollins when he visited Ontario Division – the first of his official division visits – on October 8 in Liverpool.

The evening had a Hawaiian theme – everyone in Hawaiian garb – in recognition of next summer's Kiwanis International convention in Hawaii; and the Lt. Governor Home Banner was passed from outgoing Lt. Governor Sam Wolcott to incoming Lt. Governor Virginia Eppolito.

Governor Glenn reminded the Kiwanians that next January 17 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis. He urged the club to organize a special birthday party during the week of January 17.

He challenged each club to do some new projects this coming year as a way to revitalize its members, and to let other people in the community know what Kiwanis is doing. He also stressed the important of getting Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs involved in cooperative activities.

Two area Kiwanian clubs, Owasco-Fleming and Dewitt – each presented \$1,000 checks to the new Children's Hospital being built in Syracuse.

The other clubs in the 14-club Ontario Division will be sending their checks soon, the first of their three-year pledges.

Ontario Division Kiwanis clubs have supported the Children's Miracle Network telethon for many years. The support for the new Children's Hospital, which will serve all of Central and Northern New York, has been guaranteed as a pledge of no less than \$25,000 and a "Kiwanis Room" will be named at the new hospital.

Governor Glenn was pleased to hear that Ontario Division has already been involved in a "Child Safety" program, one of his key programs for the district this year.

DPLG Donna Curtin of Onondaga Hill Kiwanis Club pointed out to the Governor that several thousand coloring books promoting "Child Safety" have been distributed to schools, day care centers, libraries, hospitals, doctor's offices, parks and recreation groups, and other locations where child safety carries an important message. Mrs. Curtin is one of the area coordinators for the Governor's Child Safety program in the New York district.

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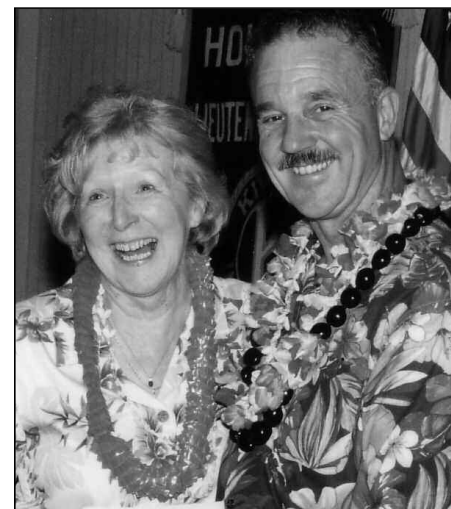
Gov. Glenn enjoys the presentation of two \$1000 checks which Ontario Division donated to the new Children's Hospital being built in Syracuse. Left to right: Owasco-Fleming President Willard Schwarting, presented a \$1000 from his club, LG Virginia Eppolito, PLG Arnold Bitterman, Children's Miracle Network and Kiwanis Coordinator for Children's Hospital contributions; DeWitt President Nancy Kasow, also presented \$1000 from her club and Governor Glenn Hollins.



(L-R) Governor Glenn, LG-Elect Bob DeMatties of Auburn, Willard Schwarting of Owasco-Fleming, LG Virginia Eppolito, DPLG Donna Curtin, DPLG Marlene Gosson and PLG Arnold Bitterman enjoy the festivities.



Ithaca College student and Circle K Governor Brian Smith discusses Circle K activities and membership growth.



DPLG Donna Curtin shows a safety coloring book, one of the tools in the Child Safety Program, to Gov. Glenn.

Capital, Mohawk, and Van Rensselaer Hold Training



Recently, Kiwanis Certified Trainer Mike Malark, with DPLG David Booker held a forum for new Club Presidents and Secretaries for 25+ people at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Many good questions regarding club issues were discussed, primarily the importance of Club Committees and how they can generate new enthusiasm in a club. In attendance were Kiwanis members from Capital, Mohawk, and Van Rensselaer.

Van Rensselaer Guard Changes



LG Jean Andrick (left) and PLG Ken Ormiston (right) discuss the upcoming year for the Van Rensselaer Division at the NY District Convention in Buffalo.

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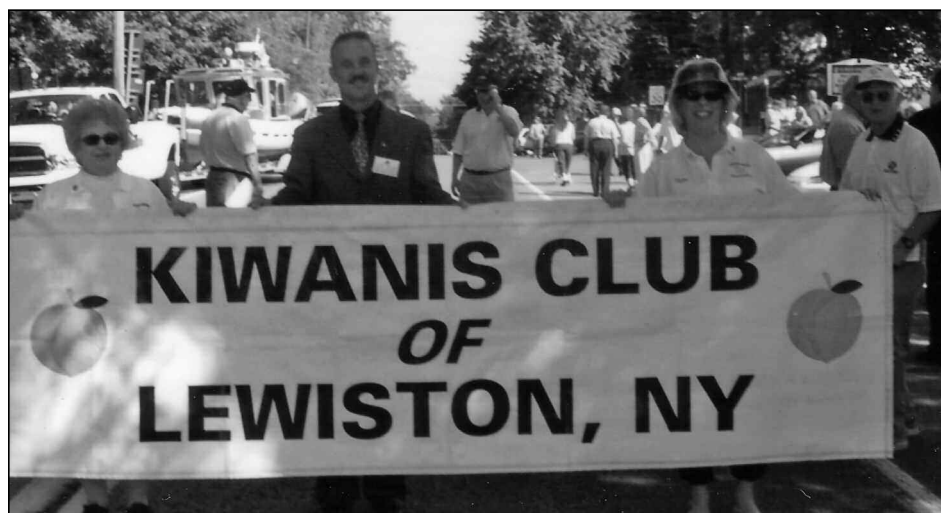
Gov. Glenn and First Lady Sue Attend Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Festival

The Kiwanis Club of **LEWISTON**, Niagara Frontier North Division – Governor Glenn and Sue were up at 4:40am to catch their 6:30 flight to Buffalo NY. On arrival in Buffalo, they were picked up at the airport at 8:15am by DPLG Jack Hanrahan and his wife Bev, who whisked them away to Lewiston where they would have their first experience at the Lewiston Peach Festival.

After arriving at their Bed and Breakfast (B&B), they had little time to rest, and quickly were riding in the Annual Peach Festival Parade. Afterwards, they enjoyed sitting in the reviewing stand. There were 125 units in the parade. Many of these units were made up of children's various groups in the community such as Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts,



Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan ride in Lewiston's Peach Festival parade car.



Esther Tweedie, Governor Glenn and Claire Gee proudly display Parade Banner.



Governor Glenn poses with 2005 Peach Fuzz winner Nicholas Christman.

cheerleading groups of all ages, from kindergarten to senior high school, many groups of physically and mentally challenged children and adults, and various local church groups. The parade is strictly a community activity.

Governor Glenn and Sue were then introduced and made very welcome at the famous Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Tent where all the Peach Shortcakes were prepared. They donned the uniform of the day "The Apron" and they went to work making and selling Peach Shortcakes.

They also watched the crowning of the little 5-year-old boy "Peach Fuzz 2005" Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday evening they watched the "Grand Finale" the crowning of the 2005 "Lewiston Kiwanis Peach Queen" who was awarded a \$2,500 scholarship along with other nice prizes.

During the ceremony while the judges



Governor Glenn puts on an apron and prepares the famous Peach Shortcakes.



First Lady Sue and Gov. Glenn stop for a photo with Niagara Frontier North PLG Ken Bell.

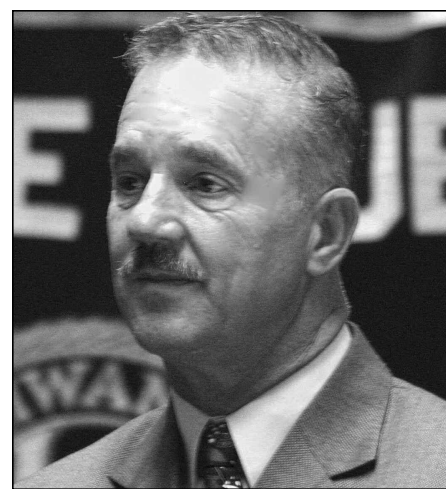
were making their final decision on the winner. Governor Glenn was called to the stage to be presented with a \$500 check for the Foundation for Kamp Kiwanis from the Lewiston Kiwanis Club.

The Lewiston Kiwanis Club was very proud that Governor Glenn and Sue took the time out of their busy schedule to come and be part of Niagara County's biggest event.



2005 newly crowned Peach Queen Carley Guariglia pose with Governor Glenn and Sue and Lewiston's President Ernie Krell.

Check out the New York District Website at www.kiwanis-ny.org You can also download ESK Submission Forms there in pdf format!



Governor
Glenn W. Hollins

First and foremost, I would like to thank each and every Lt. Governor for assuming the responsibilities of their newly installed office. I congratulate you and look forward to creating a team of "Glenn's Energizers," who will continue to provide much needed community service.

As our year begins, and the Holiday season approaches us, I am reminded of all we have to be thankful for. If your club can, please try to provide food baskets for families in need. You can visit a nursing home or hospital and show people how much Kiwanians care.

We have a lot of fun work cut out for us. In the next ESK we will have details about our Governor's Project, "Child Safety." I hope all Kiwanians will participate in events to further this important goal.

You will also find in the next ESK an outline of the criteria for being a Distinguished Kiwanian. Membership is always a priority for our clubs. It is as simple as – the more member we have, the more service we can provide. Appoint a Membership Chair for your club as soon as possible.

On page fourteen, you can read about a new "Public Relations Banner Patch" we have designed to encourage Kiwanians to get the word out. The more people know about Kiwanis, the more fertile the ground will be to grow members. Have fun at your events and remember to send out press releases and call the media for coverage.

The new school year has begun and our Sponsored Youth Programs are underway. If you do not have a K-Kids, Builders Club, Key Club, Circle K or Aktion Club, you are truly missing out on a wonderful partnership. The children can be a great source of pride and help to our Kiwanis Clubs. Consider starting one today. We have many District Chairs willing to help.

This year we will be celebrating Kiwanis International's 90th Anniversary. January 17-24th every club will be asked to hold a Birthday Party. Be on the lookout for events to celebrate. On page 5, Past International President Tony Kaiser's, District Historian, has some details. Let's celebrate our organization and share its wonderful story.

As you prepare for the upcoming year, remember to put some money in your budget for our International Convention in Hawaii this summer. PG Tom DeJulio will be running for Kiwanis International Trustee and we need to get there and support his efforts.

Susan and I look forward to meeting each and everyone of you at our Governor's visits. We are here to help you have a very successful year in every way we can.

May you and your families be blessed with a joyous season. May your clubs prosper and may we all enjoy good health.

Hoosick Falls Members Become Distinguished



PLG Gov Ken Ormiston congratulated several members of the Hoosick Falls Kiwanis Club on becoming Distinguished Kiwanians. Left to right: Gale Leva, Georgia Main, Gene Salluzzo, LG Jean Andrick. Standing: Dale Lee, Phil Leonard, PLG Ormiston, and Bob Harrington. Missing from the photo is Larry Baker.

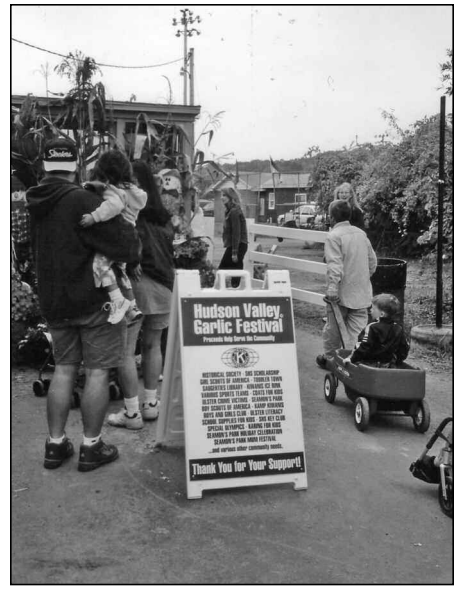
Saugerties Kiwanis Garlic Festival Becomes 2nd Largest in Country



Hardworking Saugerties Kiwanians welcome New York District Trustee Candidate PG Tom DeJulio to the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival.



A Garlic Bulb floats above enticing community to come and enjoy the glorious weather and Garlic Festival.



Former First Lady Dr. Rosemary DeJulio displays the beautiful program in front of the attractive welcome sign.

Resolution
87th Annual Convention
New York District, Kiwanis International
Buffalo, New York August 18-22, 2004

ENDORSEMENT OF THOMAS E. DEJULIO'S CANDIDACY

WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio, Esq., a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fordham, the Bronx, has had a distinguished career in the K-Family since 1966: President of his Mt. Vernon High School Key Club, President of his Fordham University Circle K Club, Kiwanian since 1972, President of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant Governor of his Bronx Westchester South Division, ten years on various District committees including five years as Circle K Administrator, 1996-97 Governor of our District and several years as a member or chairman of important Kiwanis International Committees; and

WHEREAS, in each of these positions and as Chief Legal Counsel for Fordham University, Tom has proven himself an exceptional person and an outstanding Kiwanis leader; and

WHEREAS, throughout his entire adult life, Tom and we in the K-Family have enjoyed the great benefit of having by his side his soul mate and fellow Kiwanis leader, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio; and

WHEREAS, Tom has received the unanimous endorsements of our District's Past Governors Council and Board of Directors of his candidacy for the office of Kiwanis International Trustee at the Honolulu, Hawaii Convention in 2005.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT; the delegates to this Convention hereby enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of Thomas E. DeJulio for the office of Trustee of Kiwanis International at the 2005 International Convention and, on behalf of the entire New York District, pledge their full support to Tom and Doctor Ro in their election campaign.

Unanimously adopted this 21st day of August 2004,
at Buffalo, New York.

The Kiwanis Club of **Saugerties**, Hudson River Division – welcomed everyone to the 16th Annual Hudson Valley Garlic Festival. Saugerties President Terry Tucker mentions in the program, “who would have known that what started out to be just a small garlic dinner parties at Pat Reppert’s Shale Hill Farm years ago would turn out to be such a huge event in the Town of Saugerties – hosting 30 to 40,000 visitors annually.”

The Saugerties Kiwanis club is comprised of 65 members who come from all corners of the community. They recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

The club has supported and funded many local groups with the events proceeds like: The Boys & Girls Club of Saugerties, the Boy and Girls Scouts, the Children’s Annex, the Walk for Autism, the American Cancer Society, literacy programs, college scholarships, Coats for Kids, the July 4th festivities, and Christmas decorations at Seamon Park. They also helped lay the groundwork for the Kiwanis Ice Arena at Cantine Field. The majority of the funds raised from the Saugerties Garlic Festival are used to support these worthy causes. You could even find a booth with “garlic ice cream.”

Merrick Kiwanis Funds the “Gift of Life”



The Kiwanis Club of **Merrick**, Long Island South Central Division – “The Club With A Heart,” presented a check for \$10,000 to Angelo Pantazes of the Ahepa Bone Marrow Donor Registry to cover the costs of testing and registering prospective bone marrow donors. Also present were, Tim and Linda Stauder, whose 8 year old daughter, Kirsten, above, is suffering with leukemia and who is in desperate need of a bone marrow trans-

plant. Tim, who is a member of East Meadow Kiwanis, asked the clubs of the “Great Long Island South Central Division” of Kiwanis to help in the effort to find a donor for Kirsten. When the members of Merrick Kiwanis heard the call, they responded to the need with this major contribution. Funding for this project came with the aid of a New York State grant, secured through the efforts of Sen. Charles Fuschillo, Jr.

Morris Park Kiwanis Donates \$1500 And Erects Flag Pole For Little Sisters

The Kiwanis Club of **MORRIS PARK**, Bronx Westchester South Division – The Little Sister of the Poor benefited from the generosity of the members of the Morris Park Kiwanis Club with a donation of \$1500 and the erection of a new flag pole in front of their renovated building located in the South Bronx where they will serve the needs of the elderly poor. Shown in photo, Mother Genevieve and Sister Mary John acknowledging the gift from Morris Park President Stephen DiTommaso.



Chester's Honors 9/11 Victims With Remembrance Memorial

The Kiwanis Club of **CHESTER**, Hudson River West Division – On September 11, 2001, the Chester Community lost five individuals, two FDNY members and three civilians, as a result of the horrific terrorist acts at the Twin Towers in New York City. Toward the end of the 2002 – 2003 Kiwanis Year, Chester President Leon Kakargo introduced the idea of creating a memorial in memory of these five individuals.

The Chester Kiwanis 9/11 Remembrance Memorial Committee has worked to see that a lasting and fitting memorial would be constructed in our community.

The fact that the committee had begun to work, at the outset, without the Chester Kiwanis Club being involved, resulted in some major benefits. When the club did “take ownership” they were fortunate to be able to work closely with other community members and with the families of two of the victims of the Twin Towers. The Chester club was enriched as they worked closely with individuals who had lost so much, and Chester Kiwanians were more determined to see that this project would be successfully completed.

The Memorial, dedicated on September 18, 2004, contains two 12 foot “twin aluminum towers” with plaques inscribing names of the individuals who perished in each tower. There is a large stone Pennsylvania shaped to represent Shanksville/Flight 93, and a message, which says “Remember 9/11/01”. The entire site is surrounded with a low wall in the shape of the “pentagon”. They were able to secure a seedling from the “Survivor Tree” from the Oklahoma City National Memorial site.



Richard Williams, a survivor from the Federal Building came to Chester to present the seedling, the living aspect of our memorial.

They were able to reach out to the entire community as this project was developing. Three high school students were able to generate a computer adaptation which clearly depicted the scope of our project. This rendering helped to bring the project to the forefront. Youngsters were able to have their names placed in a time capsule, as a result of the fact that they joined the Backfire effort. In addition to helping to generate

funds for the memorial, this effort is designed to help build positive character in the lives of those who make the Backfire pledge. Adults and businesses purchased “bricks” with inspirational messages, which were placed within the “pentagon wall” at the site.

The five families included: Thomas F. Down, Thomas P. Holohan Jr., Lynne I. Morris, Paul G. Ruback and Donald J. Tuzio will find a place of quiet reflection at this site. They have greatly benefited because of the Chester Kiwanis Club's vision.



District Historian

Tony Kaiser

KI's 90th Anniversary

Next January 21st will again be the birthday of Kiwanis International. But on that date, we will be 90 years young, a major birthday indeed, deserving a major celebration, especially in this the home district of George F. Hixson, the organization's first International President.

Our New York District, one of several organized in 1918 after the International Convention in Providence, R.I. authorized the formation of district some three years after the 1915 “birth” of the first Kiwanis club in Detroit, is participating in the year-long worldwide observance under the slogan “90 Years of Kiwanis! Celebrate!” Our goal is to celebrate this significant milestone through the district and at every Kiwanis level.

Clearly, to be worth any efforts expended, the celebration should be significant, beneficial to Kiwanis and ideally long lasting. Wouldn't it be great if every club, during the third week of January 2005, had a birthday party – a special meeting including guests, a program on a Kiwanis theme (a speaker on International's or the club's history or honoring all past club presidents for example), a birthday cake (with candles!) and follow-up publicity with photos in the local paper? It would be great fun, easy to do and very much in order – so, club presidents and program chairmen, let's plan to do that! But that's not nearly enough!

Our celebrations objective is much more ambitious, namely, a year-long special focus by every club on the two things we all know, we need to ensure club success and growth – more meaningful service projects, well publicized; and improved club meetings including good fellowship and better programs deserving recognition as the best show in town. These two basic things are of course what it takes to create, maintain and deserve the positive image in your community or which your club's success, i.e. member retention, attendance and recruitment ultimately depends. While a positive image cannot be created over night, the resolution to do those things can be made in minutes, and that resolution, if kept, will soon create the image. And that image will inevitably stimulate pride of membership, which in turn will promote member retention, attendance and enthusiasm and make recruitment easy or even unnecessary. (Believe it or not, some clubs have a waiting list; everyone wants to be with a winner).

What better time and reason to undertake this determined effort in every club (except those few which have no room for improvement). What better birthday gift can a Club President give to his or her Club and community than to make this the turnaround year so many clubs need? The Club President is Key, but the president obviously

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Lefferts Liberty Holds Dedication Ceremony to Honor 9/11 Victims



Kiwanis Club of **LEFFERTS-LIBERTY**, Queens West Division – On Sept. 12th, held a dedication ceremony to honor the victims of September 11, 2001. In attendance were

club members, the clergy, neighborhood fire department and assembled parishioners. The ceremony began with a prayer, blessing of the stone and placing flowers at the stone.

East Meadow Kiwanis Helps Community



The East Meadow Kiwanis Club and Borelli's made a \$5,000 donation to the Kirsten Stauder Foundation. L-R: Frank Borelli Jr, Kevin Savino, Linda Stauder, Tim Stauder, and East Meadow President Mitchell Skoller.



East Meadow Kiwanis donated \$3500 to the Long Island Coma Recovery Unit. L-R: Rosemary Santill and East Meadow President Mitchell Skoller.



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cannot do it alone. Kiwanians, it's your club; I know you want and need to be proud of it,

so encourage, support and help your president to Celebrate 90 Years of Kiwanis by resolving now to make your club the best it can be, a real Kiwanis club!

There will be special celebratory events occurring during the year. You will hear about them from Governor Glenn and your

Lieutenant Governor, from the Past Governors of our district and in the pages of the ESK.

For now, let me give you an early Save-the-Date notice of a 90th anniversary concert to be held on Friday, May 6, 2005 for the benefit of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma

Center at North Shore University Hospital at the 2,100 seat Tiles Center in Brookville L.I. It will feature the renowned choir of the Diocese of Rockville Center and be immediately preceded by a special black-tie-preferred reception for a maximum of 300 people who will be entitled to preferred seating



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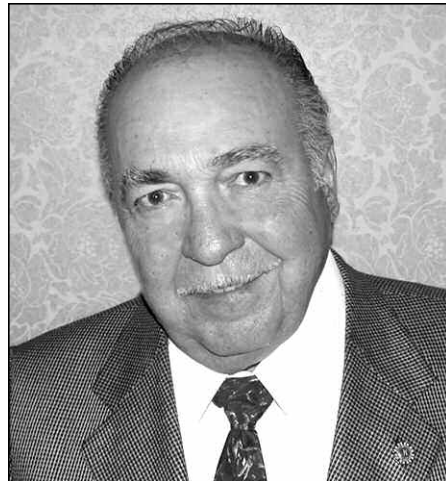
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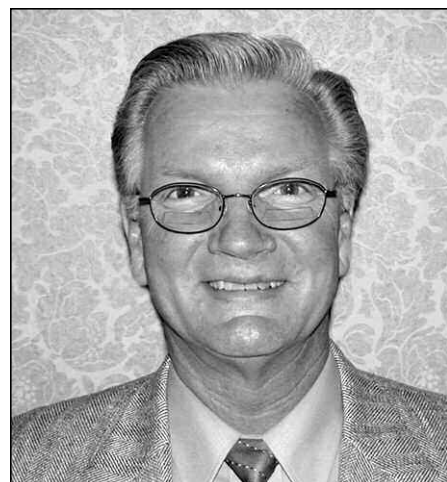
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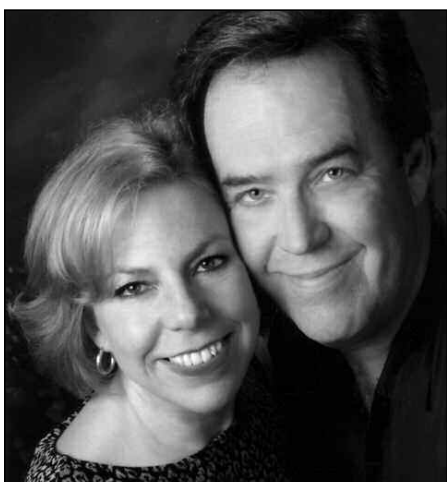
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 Suffolk East
 with husband Arthur



LG Sal Puglia
 Suffolk West



LG James M. Whittaker
 Susquehanna



LG Jean M. Andrick
 Van Rensselaer



K-Kids

Mickie Leamey

K-KIDS IN YOUR KOMMUNITY

One of the main objections clubs seem to have about starting the K-Kids program in a local elementary school is the need to influence a principal, teachers and/or others that such an organization is viable in the school. Advisors may need to be paid, class schedules (including buses home) may have to be altered. The Circle K'ers, Key Clubbers and Builders that may be needed to work with the younger students may have their own schedules.

Well, put that objection on the side, and read the following paragraphs, which can be found in the K-Kids International web site <<http://www.kkids.org/kkids/about>>

K-Kids is the youngest and fastest growing service organization for elementary students worldwide. These clubs are ideally suited for students in grades 1 through 5 (ages 6 to 12).

K-Kids is a "student-led" community-service organization, which operates under school regulations and draws its members from the student body.

K-Kids clubs can also be established in a community-based organization. Such organizations might include, but are not limited to: community library, Boys Club, Girls Club, YMCA, YWCA, or a church.

So, for only \$150, your Kiwanis club and any other organizations which may co-sponsor it, including your sponsored youth branches of the K-family, can start a service organization without necessitating school district approval. Imagine a Saturday morning or afternoon program at the local library, tying in the international reading projects with the service programs. Or, working on organizing a bicycle rodeo at the local houses of worship where you can work with the students of all ages on the Governor's Project.

Yes, it will require commitment from the members of your club to make sure someone is available at every meeting, but think of the publicity it can generate announcing this new club at any of these public locales. Maybe it can be an after school program based someplace in your community. Also, every parent bringing his or her child(ren) to this project is a potential member.

Of course, school-based clubs might be preferential, as the students are already there. But, it also takes time for administrators to approve the idea and for faculty or others who want to be paid for their time to be located. By opening up a K-Kids program in a local gathering place, you can get started as soon as details are worked out with the powers that be of that locale.

Try and avoid the controversy of discrimination (keeping it nonsectarian, for example, if held in a church, temple or mosque, unisexual if held at a YM or YWCA). As usual,

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Averill Park Schools Receive Peace Poles

Kiwanis Club of **SAND LAKE**, Van Rensselaer Division – donated peace poles to schools in the Averill Park Central School District, jointly with the Averill Park School District's Service Learning Program recently.

Immediate Past Kiwanis Club President Jim Rogers was on hand for the ceremonies at each of the schools where the peace poles were provided and was asked to give some remarks. He was joined by Liz Finn, the Director of the Averill Park School District Service Learning Program.

Colorful peace pole ceremonies were held at the local schools, including Algonquin Middle School, George Washington Elementary School, Poestenkill Elementary School, Miller Hill-Sand Lake Elementary School and West Sand Lake Elementary School. During the Peace Pole Ceremonies, all students in each school were involved in some way, either a flag bearers for all 192 nations or as audience participants.

The Averill Park High School peace pole is currently being displayed in the school library. A Peace Pole Ceremony is planned for the beginning of the next school year in October on United Nations Day to dedicate the peace pole.

Each peace pole is four-sided. They stand about eight feet tall (before being secured in the ground) made of western red cedar with the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" written on each of the plaques in eight different languages. Students, teachers and administrators in each school were involved in selecting the eight languages for their school's peace pole.

Sand Lake Immediate Past Kiwanis Club President Rogers said, "The Peace Pole project is wonderful way for our young people to learn about and to respect the many, varied nationalities of the world." Added Rogers, "What better way to learn about our friends and neighbors through the world than through an experience of peace and understanding."



Newark Kiwanians Donate Blood



Newark Kiwanians Steve Goebert and Brenda Westcott talk to blood donor Ruth Dantz.



Newark Kiwanis Volunteer Nicole DeNeef donates blood for the first time while her children, Lillian and Isaac look on.

The Kiwanis Club of **NEWARK**, Finger Lakes Division – Newark President Sandra Marcano reports that the American Red Cross recently held a blood drive at the Presbyterian Church in Palmyra sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Newark.

A Red Cross volunteer Nicole DeNeef,

decided to donate blood for the first time. Her children, Lillian and Isaac are proud of their mom.

Kiwanians Steve Goebert and Brenda Westcott were at hand at the blood drive canteen to lend a helping hand.

With Sympathy

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of the **son of PLG and Mrs. Joseph Popolo** (Long Island North-1993-1994). Written expressions of sympathy may be sent to: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Popolo, 270 South 8th Street, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

From DPLG Sal Puglia – I had met **PLG. Willie Richardson** in my "earlier" Kiwanis days. I had also met Vivian (wife) when she was President of the Kiwanis Club of North Amityville. Some of my earliest memories were of the famous "fish fry" held by that Club and to which Lou Bongiorno and I dined (more than once). Please join me in expressing heartfelt sorrow for the passing of PLG Willie Richardson. I am certain that our thoughts and prayers are with the Richardson Family.

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Don Hamilton**, of the Geneseo Kiwanis Club. Written expressions of sympathy may be sent to: Marlene Hamilton, 11 Jacqueline Way, Geneseo, New York 14454.

It is Minisink Valley's sad duty to announce the passing one of our Charter members, **John R. Manning**. John was Minisink's Charter President in 1957 and a Distinguished Lt Governor of the entire Hudson River in 1974-75. Condolences may be sent to: John R. Manning Jr., 111 East Holley Street, Howey-in-the-Hills, Florida 34737

North Shore Kiwanians Congratulate Graduating Seniors of Distinction

Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – held a dinner recently for the North Shore graduating seniors with community service distinction. The students receiving this recognition have participated in the community service program at North shore High School, and volunteered for their community, each with more than 500 hours of service. The Kiwanis Club also recognized and gave thanks to all of the North Shore High School students totaling 109 students, that received the 100-hour merit award in June 2004. Students with distinction are: Christina Galati, 1400 hrs; Victoria LaRosa, 946; Kerry Rigley, 900; Jerry Boertze, 519; Zackery Collins, 514; Kiwanians, DPP Arthur Hubbs, and President Lawrence Benedetti. Not pictured: Catherine Blackburn, 533; Dustin D'Andrea, 613; and Samantha Geller, 758.

The North Shore Kiwanis Club of Long Island is very proud of their students who serve the community and thank them for

their time and dedication making a difference to people in need.

Jesse Giordano, Sea Cliff Resident Joins North Shore Kiwanis

Jesse Giordano, North Shore High School graduate, joined the North Shore Kiwanis Club of Long Island in June 2004. Jesse Giordano received the traditional Kiwanis "Welcome Aboard" apron which was signed by all members of the club, from President Lawrence Benedetti.

North Shore Recognizes their Key Club Bringing Home the Gold in 2004

The North Shore Kiwanis Club is very proud of their Key Club for the many accomplishments and awards that they have earned. At the New York District Key Club Convention, the North Shore Club came in first for a single service project: "Walk for the Cure," a fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes. The club went on to compete at the International

Convention in July and came in first place in the World for this project. Christina Galati, enjoys the world winning trophy for 2004.

The second walk for the cure fundraiser was held on Sunday October 24th at North Shore High School. The community was happy to support this very important cause.

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if you have questions, contact me (516 409-8279) or any of our other K-Kid team members.

Meanwhile, I offer my sincerest wishes for success to those 10 clubs that have mentioned the possibility of creating a new K-Kids club. I am hoping those that read this, know a K-Kids Club does not have to be built inside the walls of a school. Consider building a K-Kids organization inside their community if school support is lacking. These groups may help kids at their earliest school years start a path of helping others. It stands to benefit us as we increase public exposure and may enjoy membership growth with young parents. Our other sponsored youth organizations benefit, because students arriving at their doors already have been involved in community service. Our communities reap the rewards of new prospective leaders and more current helping hands. Besides, if we are successful outside the schools, we may be better able to bring the group inside the schools.

Imagine a Win-Win-Win-Win situation...now that should get us all energized to get the job done, shouldn't it?

SPONSORS/ADVISORS OF EXISTING CLUBS

Please take a look at the K-Kids Club website for exciting contests which clubs and members may enter

<<http://www.kkids.org/kkids/resources/cna>>

We will discuss our District's involvement in these contests in future issues and Kiwanis events.



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

A Vital Period

The first semester of the school year is always a vital and decisive period for the Sponsored Youth Organizations. It's a time of anticipation, a time that generates enthusiasm; it's an opportune time for the students to become involved in school and community service or activities.

For the sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs, it's a time to contact Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Builders Clubs, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs. Please review the following recommendations and follow up as soon as possible:

- Make sure that regular club meetings have resumed with a Faculty and Kiwanis Advisor there to guide and counsel the club.

- Train the new club officers if they haven't attended the Divisional or District training sessions for club officers.

- Assist with the implementation of a membership drive to replace students who have graduated and to augment

- Invite members of your sponsored club to your regular club meetings including the Faculty Advisor. Encourage Kiwanis members of Key Club and Circle K to join you on your interclubs. Officially, they can be part of your interclub.

- Key Clubbers and Circle K'ers are endowed with diversified talents and skills. They can provide interesting programs at your regular club meetings. Ask them to participate in your program schedule.

For the Kiwanis Lt. Governors it's vital that they contact their counterparts – the Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors. The following is a guide, which can enhance your year as Lt. Governor. Please review for your consideration:

- Provide transportation to the K-Family Weekend, Mid-year Conference, and Conventions.

- Invite them to the official visit of your District Governor to the division.

- Attend their Divisional meetings and assist with the arrangements and program.

- Work closely with the Kiwanis clubs in your division experiencing problems with their Sponsored Youth Program.

- Increase membership: Encourage your Kiwanis clubs to invite members of the Sponsored Youth Organizations and their parents to a Kiwanis club meeting – ask the parents to join Kiwanis. I'm sure they will seriously consider joining Kiwanis.

- Small clubs with limited memberships: Encourage them to involved Key Club and Circle K members in their fund raising and service projects. They are an excellent source of manpower with considerable experience in service.

- Plan a joint project division-wide with the Sponsored Youth Organizations. It will enhance your year and expose the K-Family

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Floral Park K-Family Works At Car Show

The Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division – recently hosted its Annual Antique Car Show and Family Fun Day on the grounds of the John Lewis Childs

School in Floral Park.

Over 40 antique automobiles participated as did hundreds of local residents. It turned out to be a great day for everyone.



There is rest for the weary, be they Kiwanians, Circle K, Key Club, Aktion Club or Builders Club members and just plain young honorary Kiwanis family members. At the end of the Floral Park Kiwanis Club's Annual Antique Car Show and Family Fun Day, Barbara-Anne Ryder, daughter of DPLG Ed (Woody) and Joyce Ryder "cops a few ZZs."



Above: Floral Park President Maria Gridley-Jones, right, and Barbara-Anne Lillian Ryder, left, pulling winning raffle tickets for one of the more than thirty raffle prizes.

Chemung Attends Buffalo Convention

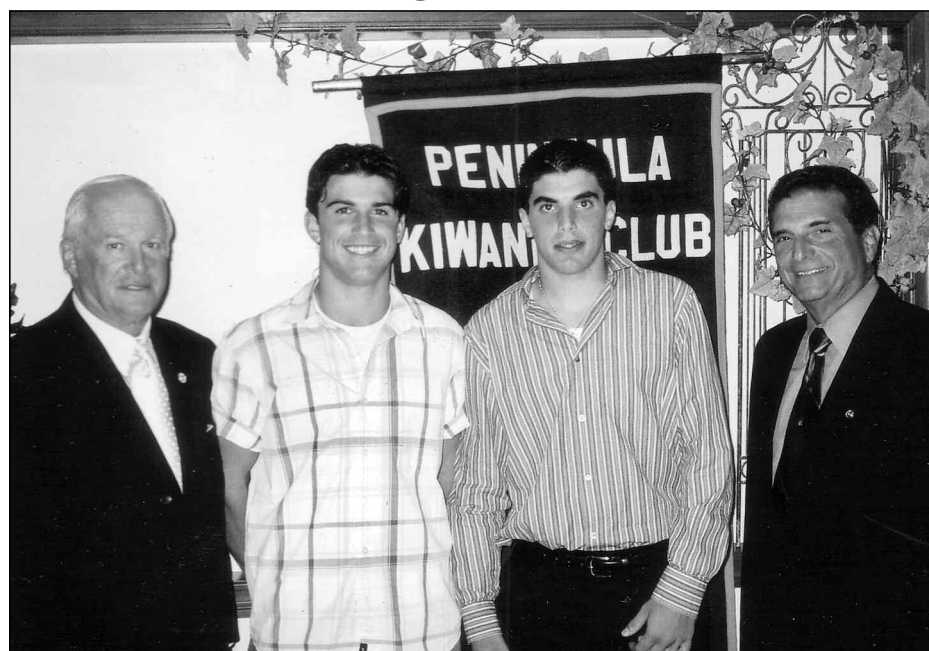


Past Governor Dutch Craumer, Corning President Eileen Bel, Hudson River Past Lt. Governor Dick Germaine stop for a photo at the Buffalo Convention.



Mimi Melegrito, 2004-05 Lt. Governor.

Peninsula Honors High School LaCross Players



Kiwanis Club of **PENINSULA, HEWLETT**, Long Island Southwest Division – honored Hewlett High School Lacrosse players Dominick DeNapoli and Max Seibald. Dominick and Max were the first lacrosse players from Hewlett High School Lacrosse Program to ever be selected to participate in the New York State Empire Lacrosse Team. Their team received a silver medal.

Pictured L to R: Steen Witt, Hewlett Woodmere Board of Education; Max Seibald Hewlett HS Lacrosse Team; Dominick DeNapoli, Hewlett H.S. Lacrosse Team; Peninsula, Hewlett President Frank Basile.

New York District Website
www.kiwanis-ny.org

Ontario Clubs Hold 6th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast For Miracle Network

Ontario Division – The 6th Annual Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Children's Miracle Network and children's hospitals held Sunday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Empire Room, New York State Fairgrounds.

Past Lt. Governors Melanie Ziel and Arnold Bitterman pointed out that this is an excellent fund-raiser to benefit the Miracle Network because of its location. The Fairgrounds provided plenty of free, convenient parking, some potential walk-in traffic from other nearby events, and all of the food provided, free, by the Empire Room.

The day featured fun for all ages. In addition to a great breakfast, there were clowns, face painting and tattoos (removable kinds), popular animated characters, special surprise guests, raffles, and a quantity of prizes.

Kiwanis contributions have been timely for children's hospitals. In several of the past years, Ontario Division Kiwanis funds have been used to help purchase pediatric equipment especially designed for child surgery and treatment. In several other years funds were directed to a "Kiwanis Room" at University Hospital to evaluate and treat child abuse cases in a multi-county area of Central and Northern New York. This service is in even larger quarters today but Kiwanis helped to get the service expanded and recognized.

On several other occasions, it has been noted that University Hospital has the equipment and expertise to handle child surgery and care that smaller hospitals may not be able to handle.

Kiwanis clubs of Ontario Division are also making pledges for the companion program of a Central New York Children's Hospital at University Hospital.

Already underway, and scheduled for 2007 completion, the new Children's Hospital will more than triple the area used for pediatric care from 18,000 square feet to 87,000 square feet. It's design and planning as a children's hospital provides the most advanced pediatric services in a dedicated, integrated, child and family-friendly environment.

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to the community.

Most important: Communicate, work together, our young people represent the future leaders of this great land – they look to us for guidance and support.

Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of Glens Falls for the organization of the Southern Adirondack Education Center (BOCES) Key Club. Vice President Karl Klein the Kiwanis Advisor was instrumental in the organization of the new club.

BOCES are educational institutions specializing in teacher students who experience some difficulty in the normal high school curriculum. Emphasis is placed on trade skills and hands-on projects which prepares the students for their chosen vocation. The BOCES organizations are located in most communities through-out the state – another extensive avenue available to use to promote and expand Key Club.

Do you need assistance in your Sponsored Youth Program? It's just a phone call away – 518 793-4584 or 518 793-9349.



Key Club LG Mary Phillips, in clown costume is joined by Key Clubbers and Christine "Mickey Mouse" Eppolito to entertain the children.



Key Club LG Mary Phillips was interviewed by a local TV station.

Bronx-Westchester PLGs Witness Home Club Banner Exchange

BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION – A dozen Past Governors and Past Lt. Governors of the Bronx Westchester South Division assembled in late September to witness the exchange of the Home Club Banner

from the hands of Immediate Past Lt. Governor Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse of Fordham Kiwanis to the newly installed 2004-2005 Lt. Governor Rocco Riti of the Yonkers club.



On hand to celebrate the traditional transition of divisional leadership and to congratulate Sister Anne Marie on the two new clubs she helped to build this year are, from left: Dr. Ron Volino of East Yonkers, Pat Pilenza (served twice) of Bronx Shore, Bob Rubinstein of Riverdale, Past Governor Ralph Vasami of Yonkers, Joseph Michael Wuest of Morris Park, Dan Ilich of Parkchester, Angela Politano of Westchester Village, Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse and Rocco Riti. Seated are PLG and International Education Chair, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio of Fordham, and Past Governor and candidate for International Trustee Tom DeJulio. Not shown, but also present with over 80 others in attendance, DPLG Donald Ciota of Mt. Vernon.



Christine Eppolito plays Mickey Mouse.



Greene Holds Final LIN Council Meet



Right: North Shore Secretary Julia Salat and division scrapbook expert extraordinaire presents Long Island North PLG Jo Greene with a commemorative scrapbook memorializing Jo Greene's accomplishments during her year.



As one of PLG Jo Greene's final acts as 2003/2004 LIN LG, she awards a "Commitment to Excellence Award" lapel pin to Ernie Franck, who served three consecutive years as LIN Treasurer.



Key Club Governor Kristin Kramer also received a "Commitment to Excellence Award" lapel pin from PLG Jo Greene.

Van Ginhoven Receives the Legion of Honor for 60 Years of Service

The Kiwanis Club of **PATCHOGUE**, Suffolk East Division – When Hans Van Ginhoven joined the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue the price of a first class postage stamp was 3 cents, gasoline was just 21 cents a gallon, bread was only 9 cents a loaf and the Stock Market was at a bargain level of only 152.

When Hans joined the Patchogue Kiwanis Club in March 1944, just 6 years after the club was originally chartered in May of 1938.

The Kiwanis Club of Patchogue had a special evening to bestow upon Hans the 60 year Legion of Honor for his devotion to the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue and to the community which they serve. The Patchogue Chamber of Commerce, as well as Suffolk County Legislator Brian Foley delivered Proclamations on Hans behalf, as did the Mayor of Patchogue Paul Pontieri, declaring the day “Hans Van Ginhoven Day”.



Pictured above: Kiwanian and Patchogue Chamber President Tom Keegan, Membership Chairman Walter Ladick, Honoree Hans Van Ginhoven, and President Frank P. Virno, Jr.

Weinberg Receives Recognition



Kiwanis club of LONG BEACH, Long Island Southwest Division – (L-R) Long Island Southwest Lt. Gov. Peter Mietenkorte, Long Beach Distinguished Secretary Sid Weinberg, Kiwanis, and Lt. Gov. John Deleo. Sid was being honored for his long time valuable work on the “Terrific Kids” program.

Livonia Kiwanians Collect Cases for Kids



The Kiwanis Club of **LIVONIA**, Genesee Division – for the past two months have collected and presented 60+ suitcases, duffle bags, and backpacks to the Livingston County Foster Care Program. Most of the children in this program arrive at their foster

Above: Livonia Kiwanians display assorted bag they collected for the Livingston Foster Care Program.

home with their possessions in a grocery bag. These items were greatly appreciated.

Macho Men Entertain Kiwanians



At the New York District Convention this past August, Governor Elect David Rothman, Immediate Past Governor Justin Underwood, and Distinguished Past Governor Pat Cooney, engage in a boisterous rendition of “Macho, Macho, Macho Man” in one of the hospitality rooms. We understand, the “Village People” group, do not feel threatened by this new singing trio. Gentlemen, do not give up your day jobs!

Marano Presents Kaisers to York-Leicester

New York District IDD Chairman, Gus Marano, visited the York-Leicester Kiwanis Club, for the purpose of presenting three

new George F. Hixson Fellowship Awards. The three recipients were for past presidents Sally Claud, Bill Kane, and Bill Roffe.



Pictured with Gus Marano are those previous York-Leicester Hixson Award recipients who were in attendance that evening, along with the new recipients. Back row – Louis Scura, Dale Worden, Jim Matthews, Bill Kane, Bill Roffe, Gerry Christiano, Dutch Vanry, Roy Austen, Carl Sick, Butts Vitale, and Gus Marano. Front row – Sally Claud, Dave Goodwin, Tim Swisher, John Craft, Shirley Matthew, and Bob Claud. Other club Hixson Fellows, not in attendance are Anita Christiano, Hoyt Bryson, Dick Moose, Bob Abbey, and two deceased members, Bill Blanc, and Bill Andrews.

West End Kiwanians Enjoy Kiwanis Events



West End Kiwanians raise their hands and wiggle their bottoms, always having fun doing Kiwanis service. This day, it was at Block Institute for disabled children.

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November 4th, I lost a great friend, Al Benefante, to cancer. Al was a Past President of the Richmond County Club and has been active for many years. We purchased a Kaiser for Al but unfortunately, he died before we had the chance to present it. I will have the honor of presenting the Kaiser Fellowship Award to his wife Carol and his

children at a future Kiwanis meeting. Al held out as long as he could because he had the biggest heart of anyone I knew, and we are going to miss him.

Have a great holiday season.



Public Relations

Janice Seyfried

NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD

Governor Glen Hollins has approved a banner patch for public relations this year. Most clubs are already using many of the various media included in the criteria. The clubs will be recognized with a **Public Relations Banner Patch** when they promote their activities, club meetings, members, and other items of interest during the year using a variety of public relations venues at least eleven (11) times during the Kiwanis administrative year, in any combination of two or more of the following categories:

Electronic Media – (interview, news coverage, remote broadcast, commercial, PSA or scheduled program) • Radio, Broadcast TV, Cable TV.

Print Media – Daily or weekly newspaper (press release, article, photo, guest editorial, letter to the editor, newsletter promoting club activities) • Regional Magazine (article or photo) • Direct Mail (club newsletter to non-club members, invitations, announcements) • Business/Calling Cards (club card or personal business card with Kiwanis logo).

Outdoor Signage – Any outdoor display, banner, billboard, wagon or tent or street signs or meeting signs that generates awareness for and about Kiwanis - send photo.

Public/Business Event Presence – Parades, fairs, festivals - send photo or clippings.

New Media – Club website • Broadcast email.

Internal Publicity – ESK, Kiwanis Magazine, Club Newsletter.

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Jamestown Kiwanis Flips Pancakes



The Jamestown Club hosted a Pancake Breakfast on September 25th. Pictured above: Jamestown Past President Chuck Mazzaro stirs the batter for pancakes with his children, Sarah and Matthew. The event benefited the Jamestown Kiwanis Club which in turn uses the funds to host a Holiday Party for local children.

Rotterdam Holds Pancake Breakfast to Benefit Local Scholarship Fund

Kiwanis Club of ROTTERDAM, Mohawk Division, - in conjunction with the White Eagle Junior Ambulance Squad recently held their first annual pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Rotterdam Senior Center. This event was held to benefit the Rotterdam Scholarship Fund.

There was a favorable response to this event by the community, because the young people, working at this project, were involved in bettering their community.

Kiwanians working on this event were: Ed Barkowski, Paul Brown, Anthony Colose, Theresa Glenn, Dave Kazda, Nancy MacLea,



Dave Stone, and Jack White. Also working were Carol Reid; Mohonasen High School Key Clubbers Josh Myers and James White; Schalmont High School Key Clubbers Becky Harding and Carol Munteer; Bob and Ellen Stone, Jared Stone and fellow members of the White Eagle Junior Ambulance Squad.

Photo above: Rotterdam Kiwanian James White works with Mohonasen Key Clubber John White with the help of Carol Reid. Photo left: (l-r) Rotterdam Kiwanians PP Anthony Colose, Nancy MacLea, Theresa Glenn, Secretary Ed Barowski, Secretary John White, Key Clubbers James White and Carol Reid.



Above: White Eagle Junior Ambulance Squad Jared Stone, Kierra Dean, Nate Fregue, Ashley Courtright and Rahul Banerjee.



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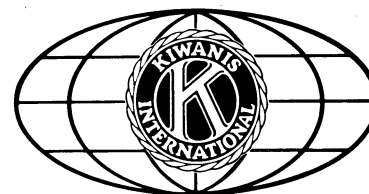
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Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

I have just spent a weekend in Buffalo at the invitation of the West Seneca Kiwanis Club. Every year the West Seneca Club hosts a Buffalo Bills football game, including a pre-game and post-game tailgate party and a ticket to the football game. The Bill's Game was against the Jet's this year. I went there with other downstaters, allegedly calling themselves Jet fans. However, when all is said and done a generous donation will be made by West Seneca Kiwanis and the Bills, so for at least that weekend we were all Bill's fans. At the game from the Foundation Board were. VP Sal Anelli, Joe Battista, Steve Eisman, Peter Mancuso, Joe Eppolito, Tom Gallagher and Governor Glenn Hollins. We all has a great time, thanks to Larry Jones.

Now is the time to honor a Past President, a Lt. Governor or any Kiwanian by purchasing a Kaiser Award. The Kaiser is the highest award an individual can receive in the New York District. For \$1000 donation, all of which goes to Kamp Kiwanis, you can become a Kaiser Fellow or someone you care about, can become one too. You can also participate in our other programs, Adopt-an-Acre for \$5,000; Adopt-a-Column for \$10,000; build a new cabin for \$30,000; by a bench for \$1500 with your club's name on it and the brick program for between \$100 and \$1350.

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Frank Batz Presented Distinguished Service Award

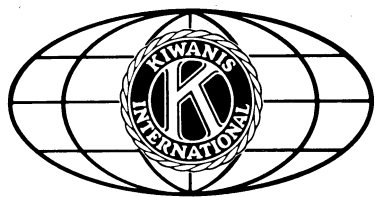


Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo and his Kiwanis Club were the first to purchase the all new Foundation "Distinguished Service Award" for Past President Frank Batz. Frank was being recognized for his service and dedication to excellence while serving the children of the world. Above from left to right: Lt. Gov. Elect Fran Hogan, Distinguished Service Award recipient Past Pres. Frank Batz, DPLG Steve Saletto, Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo. Back row: President Charlie Hoover and Imm. Past Pres. Bill Duffy.

Clubs Honor Members With Foundation Distinguished Service Awards

In an effort to recognize individuals for meritorious service, the New York District Foundation has developed the Distinguished Service Award. This high gloss color certificate will be personalized with recipients' names and signed by our Foundation President and packaged in a leather folder with an embossed Foundation label.

The award can be presented by clubs once a year for one club member. The donation for this award is \$150. It is a great means of honoring someone in a special way. Just fill out the coupon below, enclose your check payable to the NY District Fdn. and send to Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219.



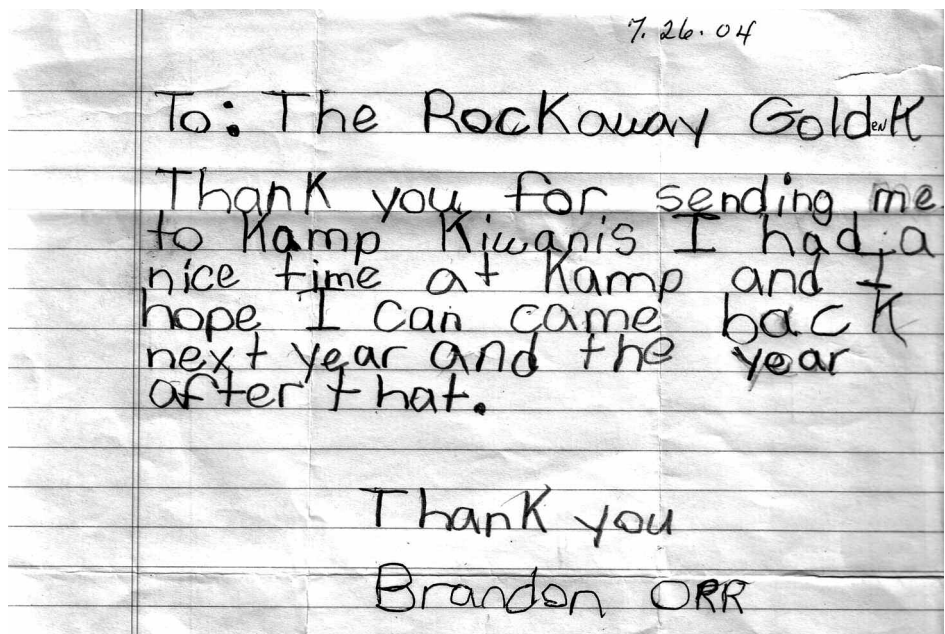
Look for the Buffalo Bill's Game pictures in the next ESK

Rockaway Golden K Sends Brandon to Kamp Kiwanis This Past Summer

Kiwanis Club of ROCKAWAY GOLDEN K, Queens East Division – had the great pleasure of sending a child to Kamp Kiwanis this past year. It was such a thrill to he club to

receive a note of thanks from Brandon.

The Rockaway Golden K looks forward to sending children to enjoy the summer at Kamp Kiwanis the upcoming season.






New York District Foundation
Distinguished Service Award
presented by
The Kiwanis Club of Everytown
to
Recipient's Name
IN RECOGNITION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE
WHILE SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.

New York District Foundation President

Club President

Dated




Yes, we want to honor a member with the Foundation Distinguished Service Award
Kiwanis Year 2003-2004

Club's Name

Recipient's Name

Date of Presentation

Send award to:

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Make \$150 check payable to: NY District Foundation
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