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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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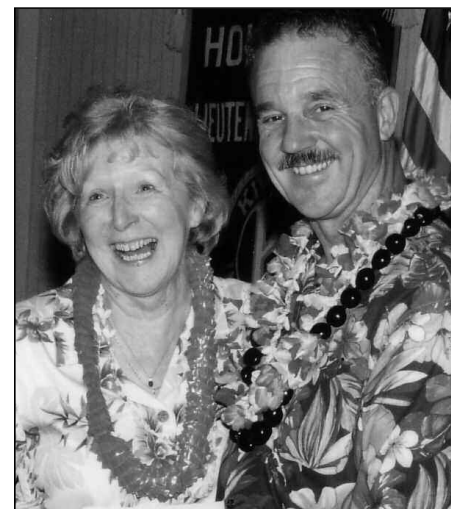
Gov. Glenn enjoys the presentation of two \$1000 checks which Ontario Division donated to the new Children's Hospital being built in Syracuse. Left to right: Owasco-Fleming President Willard Schwarting, presented a \$1000 from his club, LG Virginia Eppolito, PLG Arnold Bitterman, Children's Miracle Network 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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