

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

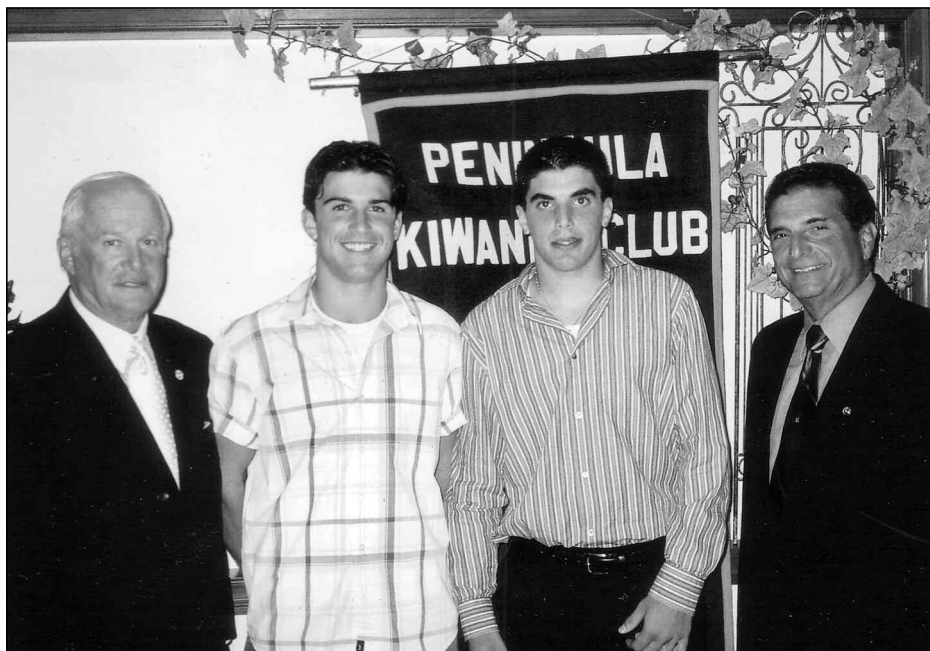


Past Governor Dutch Craumer, Corning President Eileen Bel, Hudson River Past Lt. Governor Dick Germaine stop for a photo at the Buffalo Convention.



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.

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www.kiwanis-ny.org