

# 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 scrap book 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.**