

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.