

Marrazzo Honored at Convention

**New York District Convention
Saratoga, New York 09.06.06**

Proposed Resolution #1 – Dedication of the Convention to Orlando “Lindy” Marrazzo, Jr.
Orlando “Lindy” Marrazzo, Jr. has been an outstanding member of the K Family since serving as Wagner College Circle K Charter President from 1970 to 1972.

After graduating Brooklyn Law School in 1975, Lindy joined the Staten Island Kiwanis Club, where he has maintained perfect attendance for 31 years. He has served both his club as a Distinguished President and the Metropolitan Division as a Distinguished Lt. Governor.

Lindy’s Kiwanis awards include the Kaiser, Diamond Kaiser and Tablet of Honor. He has been honored by the State Council of the Boy Scouts of America and New York District Circle K.

Lindy has served on the New York District Foundation Board since 1992 and has held the position of President since 1997. Under his leadership, Kamp Kiwanis has undergone a great rebirth. Kamper attendance has increased, the overall acreage has doubled and many building projects have been completed, making the Kamp more accessible to handicapped children. A new outdoor pool, bathhouse and infirmary have been constructed, and the kitchen and dining areas have been expanded.

Lindy is a partner in the law firm Marrazzo and Dollard, and has practiced law for over 30 years. He serves his profession in many areas, including as a Court Examiner and as a member of his local Judicial Screening Committee.

Lindy is married to his lovely wife Christine, who is also an attorney. They have two sons, Peter and Graig, who are attorneys as well.

In his professional and personal life, Lindy exemplifies the objects of Kiwanis International, and demonstrates on a daily basis that “one can make a difference.” He is a “Diamond” of the New York District, shining brightly for all to see.

Therefore be it resolved that:
In grateful recognition of his tremendous service at every level of the Kiwanis organization, the New York District of Kiwanis International hereby dedicates this, its 89th Annual Convention, to Orlando “Lindy” Marrazzo, Jr.;

And be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be provided to the Marrazzo family and entered into the minutes of this Convention.



Governor David Rothman and First Lady Debra raise their glasses to toast very special 2006 Convention Honoree Lindy Marrazzo and his lovely wife Christine.



Past Governor Bob Calabrese, Mim Kaiser, Convention Honoree Lindy Marrazzo, Christine Marrazzo and Past International President Tony Kaiser pose for a photo.

Kiwanis Clubs Promotes Good Health Through THRIVE

By now, your club should be well on its way to implementing a THRIVE program to educate the community on the importance of influenza (flu) vaccination. But if your club has not yet planned a flu vaccine campaign, it’s not too late to put together a program that just might save a life.

THRIVE (Tackling the Health Risk of Influenza with Vaccination and Education), which is a Young Children: Priority One service program, offers clubs three ways to spread the word about the seriousness of influenza, who is most at risk for flu complications, and the value of vaccination: education, outreach, and vaccination.

Ideally staged from September through

November, THRIVE programs often culminate with clubs assisting or promoting flu vaccination clinics during November. THRIVE materials and details about the three THRIVE program components are available online at www.kiwanis.org/service/thrive.asp. General information about the flu, including facts about the flu vaccination and tips on preventing the flu are available at the (US) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, www.cdc.gov/flu/.

GET VACCINATED AVOID THE FLU

Fever, headache, fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, and muscle aches are good enough reasons for people to get vaccinated and avoid the flu. Bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, worsening of chronic medical conditions, hospitalization, and death are even better reasons. Think it’s “only the flu?” According to the (US) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year in the United States:

- 5 to 20 percent of the population gets the flu.
- More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications.
- About 36,000 people die from the flu.

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the “Desmond Hotel” in Albany, February 23 – 26. We will have many surprises in store.

Our chairpersons for the International Convention in San Antonio, in July; and our District Convention in Buffalo, in August, are already getting their information ready for you.

So, yes, we have begun. . .

Please give me the opportunity to share with you why I love this organization. Invite me to your Division, club or event. Let me share this great feeling with you.

Thank you for becoming one of Joe’s Heroes.



Governor

David Rothman

The convention is over and as we prepare to start another Kiwanis year. Debra and I want to thank each and everyone one of for your support during this last administrative year.

I would like to thank Convention Chair Rick Thompson and the Saragota Springs – Ballston Spa Kiwanis Club and Mohawk Division for all there hard work making this a successful convention. There are many others that volunteered there time and skills especially, members of the Baldwin Kiwanis club of the L.I. South West Division, and again thank you!

Friday evening and being in Saratoga, we held a “Night at the Races” offering some fun and fund raising. Additionally, I would like to thank Lt. Governor George Wells for arranging for us to be entertained by “The Flame,” on Friday evening . “The Flame” is a band made up of disabled adults that provided us with rock and roll music from the 70’s thru 90’s. They were excellent and truly represented the objects of First Lady Debra’s Partners Project.

I would like to extend a congratulations to Governor Designate Joe Corace and Governor Elect Don Herring and respectively First Ladies Nydia and Marlene for what I know will be great years to follow as we build to reach our goal of one million members world wide in the year 2015, our centennial.

We must continue to work with our Sponsored Youth. They are our future. We have built numerous Sponsored Youth clubs this past year, continue the momentum! To the current Lt Governors, there is still more work to be done, whether club building or service work, be proud of what we have started as we pass the torch to the new class of leaders. We must work together for our future growth.

Let’s us not forget our own Kiwanians who need our support now in the lower southern tier of the district. They suffered losses from the torrential rains and need our support as they serve there local communities. Information is available on the district web-site.

Again, I would like to thank our District Officers, Lt Governors and all Club Officers for making this past year so successful. I would like to thank Asst District Sec. Gerald for his hard work and now Governor Elect, but District Secretary / Treasurer Don for his hard work. Special thanks to ESK Editor, Maureen for her hard work and understanding. To the Governors Project Chair’s Trish Hook, Alan Beinhacker and Alan Hodish for all there hard work promoting the Mentoring Project. Please send in your reports so we can see how successful your efforts were and to be recognized with a banner patch.

Lastly, to my love First Lady Debra, I could not explain the what the job entailed but you were there with me every step of the way. I

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