



KI Board Counselor

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It's an honor to be the Kiwanis International Trustee assigned to counsel the great New York District during the 2006-07 Kiwanis year. Suanne and I have already made many new friends from attending your district convention, and we look forward to working with you to build on the many great Kiwanis accomplishments in the district.

Please know that the district and international structures of Kiwanis exist solely for the purpose of helping local clubs in the areas of service and membership. With that in mind, each time I write an article for your district bulletin, I'll include a quick hint that might be useful for your club.

This issue's quick hint involves Key Club, Circle K and/or Builders Club. If your club sponsors one or more of these Kiwanis Family clubs, consider including their presidents as ex-officio members of your Kiwanis Club's board of directors. This idea encourages the young people to learn how our clubs do business on a monthly basis, and it will hopefully make them more aware of their partnership in the Kiwanis Family. It may also promote a natural desire to continue their Kiwanis Family involvement when they are in the workforce and ready to join a service club.

Again, thanks to the many Kiwanians who made us feel so welcome at the district convention. Let's continue having fun while working hard to make Kiwanis the best service organization in the world. Each one of us can make a difference – especially when you ask somebody to join your Kiwanis Club!

Gravesend Kiwanians Celebrate 50 Years of Dedicated Service

The Kiwanis Club of **GRAVESEND**, Brooklyn Division – celebrated 50 years of community service with a gala dinner-dance and entertainment on June 17th. There were over 200 guests in attendance. Past President Michael Burke and President Joseph Romagnolo were honored with the prestigious Kaiser Fellowship Awards. A special raffle was held during the event to support the Sandoval family. Recently, they incurred many medical bills and Gravesend wanted to help defray those medical expenses.



Photo above: New York District Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo, left, congratulates Gravesend President Joseph Romagnolo for receiving the Kaiser Award. Photo left: Past President Mike Burke is also a recipient of the Kaiser Award for his service to the Gravesend Club and community. Photo below: Past President Santo Matarazzo, Brooklyn Division 2005-2006 Lt. Governor Maureen Lunetta and Gravesend President Joseph Romagnolo.



Governor's Project

Alan Beinhacker

On behalf of Alan Hodish, Tricia Hook and myself, I would like to say thank you to all the Kiwanis Clubs and Kiwanians who took part in this year's Governor's Project, Mentoring. It was an honor for us to serve as co-chairs for this project and to help Governor David communicate how important it is to help teach, guide and dedicate our time to a child. Mentoring is a great way to use ones life time experiences to help children become all that they can be. Each one of you can make a difference in a child's life. It's within your power to do so; you just have to be willing to share your time and talents. There is still time to submit your completed project and receive a banner patch! We do ask that you submit the completed form as soon as possible. Thank you for a great year! May you make a difference in child's life.

East Meadow Club Honored

The Kiwanis Club of **EAST MEADOW**, Long Island South Central – Hempstead Town Councilman Gary Hudes (right) was on hand to congratulate East Meadow Kiwanis Outgoing President Dr. Alan Alterman and Incoming President Dr. Steven Perrick at the club's 55th Annual Installation Dinner. Councilman Hudes is a member of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club, which is part of Kiwanis International, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time - locally through Kiwanis Club sponsored activities and globally through the Kiwanis International Worldwide Service Project and other worldwide initiatives. Kiwanis members are service-minded men and women united in their commitment to and compassion for others. Among the accomplishments of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club are sending more than 30 children to Kamp Kiwanis, a sleep-away camp for those less fortunate, hosting an annual Thanksgiving Dinner for senior citizens in the community, giving \$8,000 in scholarships to local students and delivering 90 holiday food baskets three times a year.



Pictured (l-r) are: Nassau County Legislator Norma Gonsalves, NY State Senator Kemp Hannon, Dr. Perrick, Dr. Alterman, NY State Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt, and Councilman Hudes.

Jamestown Holds Fun Fair for Adults and Kids



The Kiwanis Club of **JAMESTOWN**, Southwestern Division – recently held a "Fun Fair" for adults and children enrolled in the Compeer Chautauqua organization. These individuals are looking for mentors, friends, partners to share experiences and company.

The hall was decorated in a "fair" type of arrangement. A magician (Kiwanian Mark Parsons) held the children's attention as well



All photos: Jamestown children having a "Fun Fair" time.

as "pocket lady," sucker tree, duck pond, fishing hole and wheel. All of these games were of course free and each had a small prize attached. The food consisted of nachos, fried dough and popcorn. A beef on weck sandwich was furnished by the church.

