



Webmaster

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The East Meadow Kiwanis Club and the Long Island South Central Division were the top winners for the 2006 New York District Web Site Contest.

East Meadow defeated 34 clubs to take the top spot.

Here are the winners:

First Prize, Club Competition

East Meadow club

<<http://www.eastmeadowkiwanis.com>>

Second Prize, Club Competition

Patchogue club

<<http://www.patchoguekiwanis.com>>

Third Prize, Club Competition

Poughkeepsie club,

<<http://www.poughkeepsiekiwanis.org>>

First Prize, Division Competition

Long Island South Central Division

<<http://www.kiwanis-nylisc.org>>

This year's competition was tighter than ever. East Meadow earned an average of 62.7 points out of a maximum of 70, narrowly defeating the site of the Patchogue Club with 62.3 points, and the Poughkeepsie Club, with 61 points. There were 15 club web sites that scored more than 50 points.

In the Division competition, Long Island South Central got an average score of 60.3. Long Island South Central has now won the Division competition all three years that the contest has been conducted.

Judging was done by webmasters from other Kiwanis districts in North America.

One judge commented that the job took longer than he expected because of the time he ended up spending reading about the club activities around the district.

There were several reasons cited for why web sites didn't score higher. The most common problem was out of date information -- old event calendars, old lists of officers, and efforts to promote events which had already taken place.

One judge commented that clubs make a mistake putting music on their sites. "Argh! Sound!" was the summary. Music on sites slows them down and distracts from the site's message.

The following criteria were used for the contest, with each worth 10 points:

- Is the site up to date? Are there any out-of-date references? Are new and upcoming events listed?
- Does the club/division have its own domain name?
- Is a link to the Kiwanis International web site featured?
- Does the site include information of interest to non-members?

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Kiwanians Remember September 11th Heroes



BROOKLYN DIVISION KIWANIS SPORTS LEAGUE – After two days of heavy wind and rains, the Brooklyn Kiwanis Sports League was able to sponsor the Fourth Annual Fireman Joseph A. Mascali Classic – Remembering Our Heroes.

On a bright and sunny Labor Day morning, the tournament that had teams from

Pictured above: Sports League Director Nick "Buff" Maglio, Kiwanians including Arnold Mascali and family and friends.

New Jersey, Long Island, Staten Island and Brooklyn was able to pay tribute to the many people who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001 with a ceremony prior to the games.

LeRoy Pavilion Kiwanians Sell Ice Cream at Festival



Right to Left; Secretary Laurie Taillie, Board member Jim Taillie, member Justin Underwood and Board member Kim Pickard Dudley are seen helping their Kiwanis Club sell Ice Cream on a hot weekend in July. This is the third year that LeRoy Pavilion Stafford Club has sold Ice Cream at the Town of LeRoy's Annual Oatka Festival.

Gates Greece Insure Safety for Kids



Gates Greece Kiwanis Past Treasurer Jason Boland has his Car and Child Car seat checked out by Gates Volunteer Ambulance Corps. This Safety Check program is designed to help young families assure that their Car Seat meets the current standards, is installed properly and then gives the parents and grandparents instructions. If the Car Seat is defective or not in good repair, then the family receives a new replacement seat. The Gates Greece club has sponsored several of these Safety Checks throughout this year.

County Seat Club Stocks Food Pantry

The Kiwanis Club of COUNTY SEAT, LI North Division – helped the Salvation Army stock its food pantry by collecting food outside the King Kullen in Mineola. Armed only with flyers and a warm smiles, 12 members of the County Seat club took shifts outside the King Kullen making requests of would be shoppers. "The residents of Mineola and Williston Park were extremely generous and supportive of our project" said Tim McCue, club president, as he commented on the collec-



Club members Manny Correia and Amy Thompson help with the collection.



Kyle Lynch, Harry Peters, and John Carway lend their smiles to the project.

tion of canned goods, baby food and non-perishables that filled three vans full. Said President Tim "in addition to the community the store management of the Mineola King Kullen has supported our Club for many years by also allowing us to do Bell ringing in the winter." Club member and LI Director of the Salvation Army, Jerry Johns, was very appreciative of the support of the community and effort of the clubs members in helping restock the food pantry.

Central Adirondack Children Experience Moose River Kayak

The Kiwanis Club of the **CENTRAL ADIRONDACKS**, Central Division – in cooperation with Town of Webb Union Free School District and Tickner's Canoes sponsored a kayak event on the Moose River for a group of 36 children from the community.

At 2:15 PM children from 3rd to 6th grade arrived at Tickner's Canoes and embarked on a one-hour trip on the river.

Sheila Brady, Kiwanis Chairperson for the event stated that: "They loved it, some of them had never been in a kayak, others had never been on the Moose River. Many had loved the experience last year and were eager to return. It was a beautiful day, and they all had a good time."

Kiwanis members and friends of Kiwanis assisted with the event. Helping out were Joe & Linda McVeigh, Ray Schoeberlein, Dick Olson, Bob Wheeler, Saint Gratz, Natalie Tickner, Dan Tickner, Jr., Peter Shannon, Steve Uzdavinis and Dick Lasher.

The Kayak project is an outgrowth of the survey conducted several years ago by the Youth Commission to identify wilderness and tourist experiences that local children might have an interest in and not have the opportunity to enjoy in our tourism oriented community.

Previous outdoor programs included a climb to the top of Rondaxe (Bald) Mountain, Kayaking and Snowshoeing.