

# Division 6 Key Clubbers Raise \$1000 for KPTC

The **KEY CLUBBERS OF DIVISION 6** met their annual goal of raising \$1,000 that was donated to the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at their October Divisional meeting.

The meeting was hosted by the W. T. Clarke Key Club. In attendance were Key Clubbers from Division Ave. HS, East Meadow HS, Elmont HS, GC Tech, Hempstead HS, Island Trees HS, MacArthur HS, Uniondale HS & West Hempstead HS.

Also present were dignitaries such as the NYD Governor Joe Corace, County Legislator Norma Gonsalves and representatives of the Nassau County Police Departments. Clarke's sponsor, the East Meadow Kiwanis Club, supplied pizza and the Taste of Home Bakery created a special rainbow cookie "K" sheet cake for the occasion.

Key Club Lt Governor Rickie Santer, a junior at Division Avenue, accepted a donation of \$100 from the East Meadow Branch of Commerce Bank from Bank Manager and Kiwanian Kerry Baardsen. This donation completed the Key Clubbers \$1,000 goal.

G C Tech Key Club VP Ashley presented a \$250 donation from her club to Kiwanis Governor Joe Corace for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. The Governor acknowledged the donation by presenting G C Tech with a special pin for their club banner.



**Key Clubbers of Division 6 recognize Governor Joe's Theme, "Heroes" by dressing in costume**



**Rainbow Cookie "K" Sheet Cake created by EM Kiwanians Rose Fuger & Monica Tarantino in honor of the KPTC donation.**

Lt. Gov. Rickie described the sequence of events that lead to Division 6's successful completion of this project. Through bake sales, solicitation of local businesses, shirt sales, and happy change, the Division raised the \$1,000 needed to support the hospital and receive the pediatric trauma kit. Rickie also explained how the illness and passing of Key Club Assistant Administrator Bob Cummo transformed the project into an outlet for the Key Clubbers to deal with their loss.

Before introducing Kiwanis Governor Joe Corace, Rickie led the Key Clubbers, Kiwanians and special guests in a moment of reflection on the life and community service of Mr. Cummo.

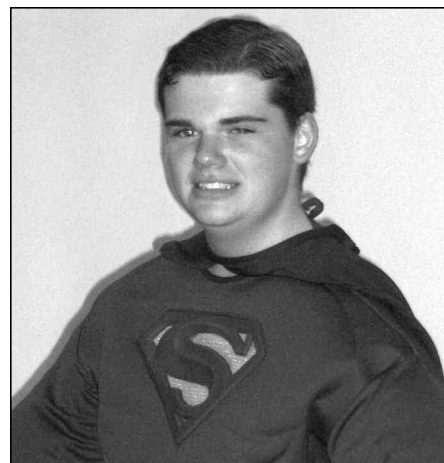
Governor Joe Corace reviewed the history and current work of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC) at North Shore-LIJ. He explained that while originally envisioned to be a special children's area within the hospital

KPTC has expanded to include conducting training of medical professionals in pediatric trauma, educating the public on child safety and accident prevention and supplying local ambulances with child-sized emergency equipment through the Pediatric Trauma Kit Donation program.

Lt. Governor Rickie presented the \$1,000 donation to KPTC to the Governor and asked representatives of the 10 Key Clubs of Division 6 to join him accepting the pediatric trauma kit. The kit includes a stuffed bear to comfort an injured child. The bear was embroidered with a large Key Club logo and with the name "Bob the Bear" in memory of Bob Cummo.

After being joined by family members of Bob Cummo, Rickie presented the trauma kit to Inspector Blanthorn of the Nassau County Police Department.

The Divisional meeting concluded with an officer of each Key Club detailing their club's community service activities and projects. In addition to making their KPTC and Trauma kit donation, the Key Clubbers of the Division 6 participated in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk,



**Key Club Lt. Governor Rickie begins his divisional as Clark Kent and finishes it as Superman in recognition of Gov Joe's Heroes theme.**

the Breast Cancer Walk, the Lupus Walk, the Light the Night Event, conducted Read & Lead programs, mentored elementary school children, cleaned-up an outdoor exhibit at the Cradle of Aviation museum and held car washes and bake sales for local causes during the past month.

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children whose mother or father were in the armed services, we opened the camp to 50 handicapped seniors, we gave out 5 scholarships and we had fun doing it.

For those who would like to honor a past president or other officer or member, you can do so by purchasing a Kaiser or Diamond Level Kaiser, if they already have a kaiser. By making a donation of \$ 1,000.00 to Kamp Kiwanis, you can have someone become a member in our elite Kaiser Fellowship, the highest award one can achieve in the New York District Kiwanis.

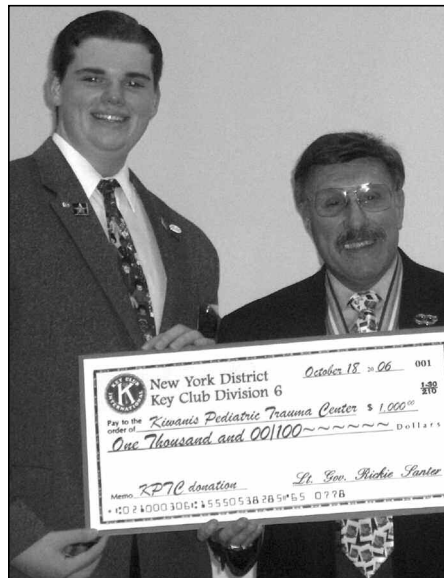
For those clubs that would like to donate their time, you can call Rebecca at the camp to arrange a work day where you can help us out by performing some of the construction, maintenance and clean up work. It's lots of fun and a great club project. Turning Stone Resort and Casino is 30 minutes away and a great place to stay.

Thanks to all those individuals and clubs that made donations at the Saratoga convention including the East Meadow Club who donated \$5,000. Thanks to President Alan Alterman. Special thank you to Sally Allegretti and her family for their generous donation of \$5,000 to our Kamp in memory of her late husband Victor, members of the Kiwanis Club of Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge. Also thanks to Past Governor Dave for all he has done for the Foundation.

## Russell Sage Circle K Attends Int'l Convention



**RUSSELL SAGE CIRCLE K** - An amendment to an amendment? That's what these two smiling faces - Lt Governor from Capital Division Kim Worobey, along with Club Secretary Heather Lawton - took time out to pose for Club Advisor Jean Andrick at the recent International Convention held in Boston Aug 12-15th. The two were delegates from the Russell Sage club, attending their first International Convention. Kim and Heather were two of eleven delegates from the NY District.



**New York District Kiwanis Governor Joe Corace accepts \$1,000 check for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore-LIJ from Key Club Lt. Governor Rickie Santer**



**Key Club Lt. Governor Rickie Santer accepts a donation from East Meadow Commerce Bank Manager Kerry Baardsen**