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PELLITTIERI BECOMES NEW YORK GOVERNOR



Doreen B. Pellittieri (center) is officially installed as New York District Governor by International President Don R. Canaday (right), as DPLG Peter Pellittieri, Finger Lakes Division (left) looks on proudly. Governor Pellittieri displays her Certificate of Election.

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Ann Sewert

Congratulations to Governor Don, First Lady Marlene and District Convention Chair Joe Battista for a well run District Convention at Turning Stone. Secretary Justin and Joanne and LG Fred Jaynes and others from the Central Division and the District also contributed to the success of the Convention. It was a pleasure to host International Trustee and Counselor Don Sanker and his wife Bev and I thank all of you who made them feel so welcome.

We are proud of the accomplishments of the members and leaders in our Sponsored Leadership Programs that were highlighted at their International Conventions. CKI Advisor John Keegan was the recipient of the coveted "Circle of Service Award" which he certainly has earned. What an honor to have the Key Club and Circle K International Presidents from the New York District! Congratulations Kia and Kristen and we wish you well as you light the path for the future.

Speaking of International Presidents, Dave Curry honored our District with a second visit this year beginning in the Ontario Division and then coming to the Finger Lakes and Genesee Divisions for the Membership Round-ups. Governor Don and Membership Growth Chair (myself) Ann Sewert were very pleased with the number of new members that were reported. It was exhilarating to participate as President Dave inducted 34 members into Kiwanis from the Finger Lakes (17) and Genesee (17) Divisions on August 21, 2008.

Each of us has the challenge of maintaining this new level of membership. We must make sure that these new members stay involved and that we focus on what we do best – providing service to others in our community and throughout the world! I am up for the challenge and I hope you are too!

Sammis Gets Legion of Merit

Kiwanis Club of HUNTINGTON, Suffolk West Division – at a recent club meeting presented a special award to Marge Sammis. Sammis was honored with 20 year Legion of Merit Award for her many years of dedicated service to Kiwanis and the children of the world. Marge has served as Huntington Board Member for many years.



Pictured above, left to right: President Tom Monks, Legion of Merit recipient Marge Sammis, and PP Gerry Asher.

Report of the International Trustee

Growth

Pursuant to the "Flexibility Amendment" passed by the House of Delegates in San Antonio in 2007, KI has approved "piloting" two membership initiatives: Company-based Kiwanis clubs and Club Satellites.

Company-based Kiwanis Clubs:

A Kiwanis club can exist within a large business or company, paying an annual club "franchise" fee of \$2,500 for up to 35 members. Upon Board approval, Districts will receive one-third of this fee. Pilot company clubs are presently being formed at a large law firm in midtown Manhattan and at a Walmart Distribution Plant in Indianapolis. The Board sees company-based clubs as an opportunity to expand Kiwanis and its "house" brands of Service Leadership programs to a new audience of volunteers not bounded by or limited to a geographically defined community.

Club Satellites:

A Club Satellite can be opened in areas that may not be able to sustain a club of charter size. Members of Club Satellites can be added to the rosters of thriving "classic" Kiwanis clubs which serve as "host" to their one or more satellites established in schools, hospitals, other non-profit agencies, and other appropriate entities/locations. The Board also sees the potential for Club Satellites established in response to requests for charter revocation of small, struggling clubs (less than 10 members) whose members wish to retain their membership in Kiwanis but who may not be able to regularly travel to and actively participate in their host club meetings. The members of Club Satellites will be expected to pay the annual club dues established by their host Kiwanis club but are expected to continue to perform Kiwanis service within their own orbit of operation. Members of Club Satellites may have a common interest, community, hobby, or single-service focus (i.e., K-Kids or Key Club sponsorship). The Board sees Club Satellites as an opportunity to expand and/or retain a Kiwanis volunteer presence in more areas.

Finance

Despite the declining stock market and significant loss of investment income, KI should end FY 08 with a surplus thanks

primarily to tighter budget controls, aggressive oversight by the Board's Finance Committee and its Independent Financial Advisor, staff reorganization, and significant savings in KI Board expenses. The Board also approved a balanced budget for FY09 with more than \$250,000 in new initiatives. As a member of the Finance Committee this year, I and the Board reviewed proposals presented to it by a special Revenue Task Force, headed by Trustee Don Sanker. The Board will be approving significant changes to the current dues structure and collection process which will require bylaw amendments to be presented at the Nashville 2009 convention. Likely included among them will be the elimination of the "new member ADD fee" to be replaced by pro-rata dues collection, and the restoration of the one fixed annual date for payment of International and District dues, to replace the current "three-part" dues collection process. I was invited to join this Revenue Task Force to provide continuity of service and advice in these important financial areas, as well as to develop recommendations for the KI Magazine Fund and International Convention Fund.

Leadership

The KI Leadership Development Committee which I chaired this past year began developing competency-based curriculum for all levels of Kiwanis leadership, including on-line training and E-learning opportunities. I have been invited by KI President Don Canaday to continue work in this area on the International level, supporting staff in its efforts to unveil these new tools and resources to Presidents-elect next Spring. Over the next two years, I was also asked to lead with Past Distinguished Governor Pat Hawkins of the Indiana district the International Committee on Service Leadership Programs. Its objective is to strengthen and expand Kiwanis branded programs serving youth and young adults.

Other Important Information:

The Board voted Geneva, Switzerland as the site for the 2011 International Convention (July 5-10, 2011).

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas E. DeJulio
Kiwanis International Trustee 2005-08



District Convention Report

Joe Battista

"WOW what a time we had." Now that the District convention is over, I can kick back and reflect. I have surveyed over 35 kiwanians from different divisions around our district to get their views, criticisms, and comments on the convention. Their response was the opening phrase to this article. We had set out over four years ago to bring new venues to our district convention, and I am glad to report "we have succeeded."

The convention began with the opening ceremony of the Oneida youth welcoming us in their traditional wardrobe and dance which was nothing less than amazing. Turning Stone Resort and Casino staff was exceptionally helpful and courteous to all.

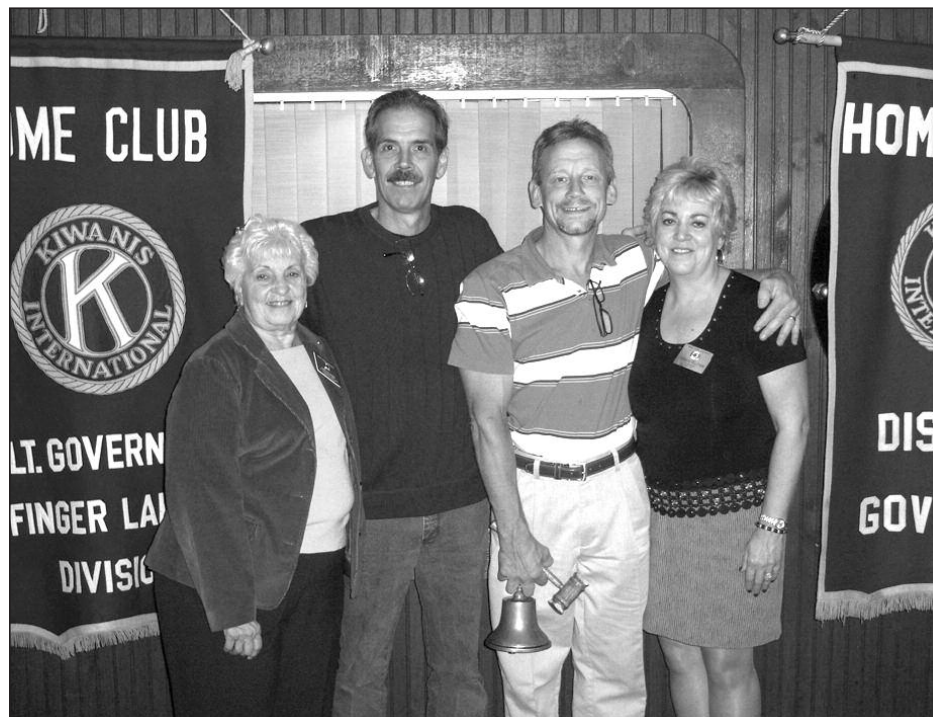
This year's convention had 517 Kiwanians and guests registered with the district, a number we haven't seen in some time. The Veterans Luncheon was an awesome tribute to our men and women in uniform – not even the little rain shower could dampen the marching band and color guard from making an impressive entrance. Thanks to Al Federico and Bob Calabrese for their work on making this tribute to our Veterans a memorable one. Golfers expressed the beauty of the serene grounds of the course they played on. Friday evening, we all had the opportunity to share some Hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and conversation with the Convention Honorees Jim and Mary Yochum at the Shenandoah Club House.

The forums were a little tight on space, but we managed to get by. I was impressed with the tables for our papers in front of us for the general sessions. What a time was had by all at the Governors Reception and Dinner Party! I commented before time, "you will see food here that we had never seen before at a convention dinner." The raw bar, the hors d'oeuvres, the filet minion with crab-stuffed shrimp, and lastly, who could forget the bananas foster desert, were all delicious.

I greatly appreciated all those who had commented on how beautiful the facility was, how exceptional the staff was, how amazing the food was, and oh yea, it was a great convention!

A special thanks to the Central Division and Lt. Gov. Fred Jaynes and First Lady Nora for all the help and preparation in making this convention spectacular. For those kiwanians who had missed this one, District Chair Melanie will produce one just as amazing in Albany, so see you there.

Webster Club Starts a New Year



Pictured from left to right are Lt. Governor Carole Bubb, Immediate Past President Tom Servis, President Ron Kampff, and Governor Doreen Pellitteri. This marks the first time that the Webster Club will have both the Lt. Governor and Governor serving in the same year. Congratulations and good luck to all Kiwanians across New York State!

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Past Governor Distinguished Service Award

Submitted by New York District
Past Governors Council
Past Governor Jack A. Tetamore,
Award Committee Chairperson.

Every New York District Kiwanian now has the opportunity to recognize and honor an "unsung hero", grass roots Kiwanian with the District's highest Distinguished Service Award. If you know of a Kiwanian who works tirelessly and continuously to help your club improve the lifestyle of disadvantaged citizens in your community and is seldom or never recognized for their efforts, you can reward them by submitting their nomination for this prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

The New York District Past Governors Council encourages all New York District Kiwanians to submit recommendations and proposals for nominees qualified to receive the "Gerald P. Christiano Distinguished Service Award" sponsored by The New York District Past Governors Council and awarded annually at the District Convention. The award is intended for the 'grass roots Kiwanian, often overlooked for their continuous dedication, untiring efforts and commitment to the betterment of people in their community who are less fortunate than themselves. Nominations must comply with the following criteria established by the Council March 3, 2001.

The award may be presented to only one Kiwanian each year at the annual New York District Kiwanis Convention. The Honoree should be a living New York District Kiwanis member in good standing, who has exhibited outstanding meritorious service to individuals in the community and has contributed in an extraordinary manner over a significant period of years to the advancement of Kiwanis.

Governor-elects, sitting Governors and Past Governors shall not be eligible to be nominated for or receive this award.

Award presentation and expenditures will be financed by the Council only, and cannot be purchased by any club or individual.

Recommendations and proposals for award nominees must be submitted by a Past Governor and shall be presented in writing to the current Council Chairman, not later than **January first** each year. The Council Chairman shall mail a copy of submitted proposals to Council members not later than **February first** each year.

Evaluation and approval of each award recipient shall be by a two-thirds majority vote, by closed ballot of all Council members present at the Mid-Year Conference Council Meeting each year.

NY District Unanimously Endorses Thomas DeJulio 2010 International VP

WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fordham University, Bronx, NY, has successfully assumed significant leadership positions within the Kiwanis family, having served as Mount Vernon, NY High School Key Club President; Charter President and Co-Founder of the Circle K Club at Fordham University; Mount Vernon, NY Kiwanis Club President; Bronx-Westchester South Division Lt. Governor; New York District Circle K Administrator for five years; and 1996-97 New York District Governor; and WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio has completed more than ten years of service on the Kiwanis International level, chairing the Kiwanis International Public Relations Committee and the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee; serving with distinction as a member of the first Kiwanis International Committee on Diversity and a member of the Executive and Finance committees of the Board of Trustees; chairing the Board Committee on Leadership Development and having been appointed to head various leadership committees of Kiwanis International over the next two years; and

WHEREAS, for the past three years, Thomas E. DeJulio has served as an elected Trustee of the Kiwanis International Board, assigned as Board Counselor to the Circle K International Board of Trustees, and assigned to impart his wisdom and experience to counsel New York and six other districts to enhance our organization's membership growth and service leadership programs; and WHEREAS, for 36 years, Thomas E. DeJulio has been employed by Fordham University in various positions, serving as its Grants Officer, Assistant Director of Sponsored Research, Budget Director, Assistant Executive Vice President, and General Counsel; and

WHEREAS, during his 42 years of service in the Kiwanis family, Thomas E. DeJulio has touched the lives of many seeking his personal leadership, knowledge, counsel, and



Thomas E. DeJulio

support; and

WHEREAS, Tom's wife, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, a Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor, Certified Trainer and Master Instructor, and past International Chair in her own right, has been both his partner in life and a true partner in all of Tom's Kiwanis work;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Delegates assembled at this 91st Annual New York District Convention congratulates Tom on his four decades of service in the Kiwanis Family and unanimously endorses the election of Thomas E. DeJulio to the office of Kiwanis International Vice-President at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, and heartily pledges the efforts of all members of the New York District in support of his candidacy.

Adopted this 9th day of August, 2008.
J. DONALD HERRING
2007-08 District Governor
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD
2007-08 District Secretary

Lyme President Politano Presents Farenga With Brittany Fellowship



Bronx Westchester South DPLG Angie Politano, also President of the Lyme Disease Foundation presents a Brittany Fellowship Award to Pat Farenga. In the photo left to right: International Trustee Tom DeJulio, recipient Pat Farenga, DPLG Angie Politano, DPLG Palma Volino and 2007-08 Governor Don Herring.



Governor

Doreen Pellitteri

Congratulations to Doreen's Team of Lt. Governors, Club Presidents and Secretaries and thank you for accepting a leadership role in the New York District of Kiwanis. The future of our organization depends on you and our fellow Kiwanians who are willing to share their time and talents and become our future leaders.

It was a pleasure for First Gentleman Peter and me to attend the 55th Anniversary and President's Dinner of the Glendale Kiwanis Club in the Queens West Division and to celebrate the service of IPP Leo and welcome President Joe. The Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge Kiwanis Club of the Brooklyn Division were gracious hosts to us at their Annual Dinner Dance to thank IPP Sal for his service and welcome President Enrico.

Lt. Governors Bonnie and Carol, with the members of the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Divisions, gave us a warm welcome at our first official visit of the year. Lake Placid and the surrounding towns that first weekend of October were just magnificent with the fall foliage at peak! In honor of our visit, Kamp Kiwanis received donations to sponsor children to attend summer camp and the American Cancer Society will benefit from donations in honor of Peter's Partner's Project.

Lt. Governors Rick, Al and Jim brought the Capital, Mohawk and Van Rensselaer Divisions together for our second official visit in Albany. It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces and very exciting to meet so many new Kiwanians! Once again, Mother Nature provided another spectacular view of our state draped in beautiful vibrant fall colors! The Albany KPTC will benefit with donations to the hospital in honor of our visit. There were also donations to the NYD Disaster Relief Fund and to Kamp Kiwanis. Peter and I thank everyone for your gracious hospitality.

You, as Kiwanians, with IPG Don and his Dream Team made it possible for the New York District to be one of only two Districts in North America to achieve net gain in membership this past year. WOW!!!

Now, we must continue in this forward direction for membership growth and keep the new members that have joined us. We can accomplish this by staying focused on what we do best – serving the children in our communities and communities around the world. We also need to make sure that all members' needs are being met within our clubs, division and the New York District.

Many of the 2008-2009 Lt. Governors participated in our first teleconference call of the year. Our focus that evening was to begin to plan for the Division Membership Round-Ups that will take place in January throughout the District. Prospective new members will be invited to learn about Kiwanis and see that

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Aktion Clubs

Debra Fuchs

The Aktion Club of the Adirondacks was presented the second place award from Kiwanis International in the Single Service Project Award. Here is a description of the project. The club heard about a local soldier from the Adirondacks area who lost a leg in Iraq. The soldier was recovering in Texas and the club contacted his mother. She told them he was lonely, and in pain and needed support. They made a large poster sized card which was decorated and signed by all the members. They made the soldier a gigantic pillow and a fleece with an Army design. The Club Advisor helped the members with the sewing. They delivered the pillow to the soldier's parent's who were going to Texas to visit him. The soldier was so touched by the gifts, he cried when he saw them. Next, the club sent the soldier candy for Valentines Day. He returned home to central New York and is currently attending college. In October 2007, the club sent cards to soldiers at Walter Reed Army Hospital. The hospital returned the cards because specific soldiers names on the cards. The VA Hospital in Bath NY was contacted for help. They had four soldiers with no family contact. So the Action Club forwarded the cards to them. In February 2008 the Aktion Club sent easter cards to the Bath NY VA hospital.

The Aktion Club members learned to share their love and caring with people they have never met. Since many of them grew up in institutions, this concept is one they have not had the ability to develop. Obviously they are doing very well at it.

Publicity is not permitted by the organization that operates the homes where the members live. The Kiwanis Clubs in Saranac Lake and Plattsburgh were told about the efforts of the Aktion Club. This will become an ongoing project. The Aktion Club members are learning about creativity, caring, and how valuable they are.

Santino's Mom Honored By Donation for Kids



Above, l to r: Councilman Santino, Five Towns Kiwanis President Ed Monaco and Golf Chairman Tom Cohen. In honor of Councilman Santino's mother, Frances, who passed away last year, the Five Towns Kiwanis donated \$3000 to the St. Raymond's School for their classroom audio/visual update program. School Principal Sister Ruth Ann, attended the evening portion of the event where she was presented with the donation.

Lewiston Kiwanis Tees Bring Message of Hope to Iraqi Children

The Kiwanis Club of LEWISTON, Niagara Frontier North Division – Kiwanians know how to fulfill their service mission to children in the most challenging places around the globe. Lt. Colonel Patrick Roemer, Commander of the 447th Expeditionary Civil Engineer (ECES) Squadron, is a Lewiston New York Kiwanian deployed from the Niagara Falls NY Air Reserve Station who brought hope to orphaned children in Iraq.

Some 200 Lewiston Kiwanis shirts were distributed to Iraqi children in a school orphanage in Baghdad while Lt. Colonel Roemer led his squadron to volunteer their "free time" to make badly needed repairs to the facilities.

On the home front, Kiwanis Lt. Governor and Lewiston member Chuck Stojak coordinated the delivery of the shirts from his

club to his fellow Kiwanian and others from the Buffalo area stationed in Baghdad. Stojak reports that the school repairs were as well

received as the "white" t-shirts, a color and style found "cooler" than customarily worn by Iraqi children.



Kiwanis servant leaders featured in the first photo with the happier Iraqi orphans are, from left, MSG William Soda (Buffalo), SRA Robert Argy (Lewiston), TSG David Rendina (Niagara Falls, TSG Roger Cook (Salamanca NY) and SMS Charles Gregory (Nashville, TN).

Merrick Supply Drive Gets An A+ Grade

61 local needy students started off the school year with bright new backpacks filled with every required item on their teacher's school supply list, and new clothes as well, thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Merrick and the overwhelming generosity of the community.

Kiwanians spent two weekends in August collecting supplies and cash donations outside three local pharmacies. The club then purchased additional items to complete the list from each child's teacher, and also gave each child a \$100 gift card to Old Navy.

All schools in the district provided the club with the children's names and the supplies they needed. The bags were packed and delivered to each child's home the week before school started.

DPP Bernie Stein, School Supply Chairperson, noted, "That's 61 kids who went back to school with everything their teachers asked of them and didn't have to feel any less about themselves or their families simply because they're going through rough times." He cited a phone message he received from the mother of one recipient: "You've made my life so much easier and so much better. I appreciate all your help – the children were ecstatic – you've touched our hearts." "That's what Kiwanis is all about," Stein added.

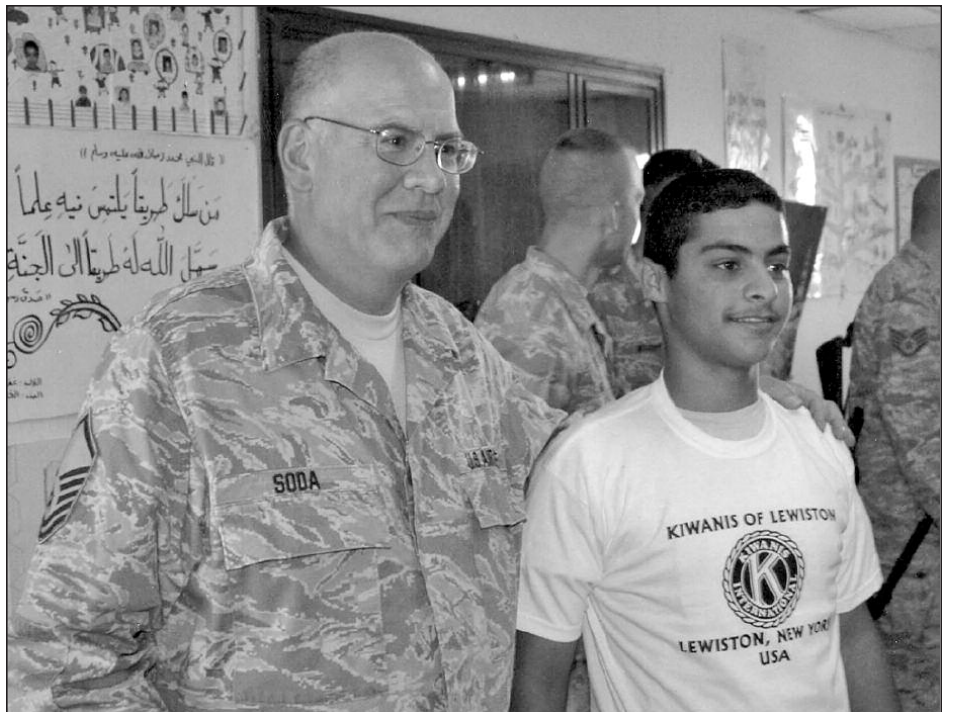


Photo above: MSG Soda with one young orphan whose life was touched in a positive way by the spirit of Kiwanis service.

Joy Freeman Welcomed Into the Ranks by Fordham Past Presidents



Fordham Kiwanis past club presidents welcome Francoisline "Joy" Freeman (second from right) as their new leader for 2008-09. From left, Immediate Past President Vincent Volino, Distinguished Past Presidents Susan Brucculeri, Dr. Georgina Arendacs, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, Joy Freeman, and Sister Anne Marie Kirmse. The Fordham club will be celebrating its twentieth charter anniversary in 2009.

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International Foundation It is never too late to give!

It is never too late for clubs to make their contribution to the Annual Club Gift Campaign. By doing so, your club can earn 10 points towards Distinguished Club provided that the contribution is \$5/member as of the club's 10/01/08 membership count.

Not only are you helping the KI Foundation but you will be helping support our Sponsored Youth, Key Leader Program, Disaster Relief, Grants and education programs such as Club Leadership Training for Club Presidents and Secretaries.

I look forward to working with all the clubs in the 2008-09 administrative year as Governor Doreen has re-appointed me to be her KIF Chair for the NY District.

Thanks for your donations, as they were the highest that the NY District has ever given to date. Let's do even better in 2008-09

Franklin Square Mom Asks All To Have A Heart

The Kiwanis Club of **FRANKLIN SQUARE**, Long Island South Central Division – Hi, My name is Krista and I am, thankfully, the mother of two healthy children. I am contacting you on behalf of other “not so fortunate” parents.

I am involved with an organization called “HAVE A HEART” CHILDREN’S CANCER SOCIETY. They raise money that directly benefits families who have a child battling cancer, working closely with the social workers in hospitals who can readily identify the families in dire financial need. The monies are used to help defray medical costs, and other mounting bills due to the possible loss of the income of the caretaker parent.

This past Halloween a gala event was held called the “KIDS HELPING KIDS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL” at the Plattdeutsche Park Restaurant in Franklin Square, Long Island. Local kids are helped raise funds, advertise, decorate and participated in running the event. What a fun way to expose our kids to the joys of “KIDS HELPING KIDS”!

For anyone interested any donation would be greatly appreciated. Also, I would ask you to please forward this message to your network of friends and family – needless to say-- small donations from many can create extraordinary results for so many in need.

To make a donation – log onto www.haveaheartcharity.org IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REFERENCE ‘THE KIDS HELPING KIDS HALLOWEEN CAMPAIGN’ on your check or in the comments section of the credit card donation screen. Heartfelt thanks in advance for your generosity!!!

Kiwanians Welcome Uniondale Club into New York District



The New Kiwanis Club of **UNIONDALE**, Long Island South Central Division – celebrated Charter Night at Commerce Bank in East Meadow his past September, 2008. Robert Bullock, manager of the bank and charter member of the new club hosted a wonderful event. The Uniondale High School Key Club catered the affair. New Club president is Andrea Battle-Brown who is also the advisor for the Uniondale Key Club.

About 70 Kiwanians and friends attended. Lt. Gov. Mary Burns and 2007-08 Gov. Don Herring shared the installation duties. LG Mary installed the members and Gov. Don installed the directors and officers. Awards were given to the recruiting team. The new club was given a diversity banner patch by the Governor and also a banner patch for the First Lady's project by First Lady Marlene.

Eleven clubs of the LISC Division were represented to kick-off this new club.

The three clubs sponsoring the new club were East Meadow, Hempstead, and

Wantagh. It was an exciting evening. Thanks to Bill Moseley the photographer for his participation.

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Uniondale Charter President Andrea Battle-Brown accepts congratulations from 2007-08 New York District Governor Don Herring. Long Island South Central Lt. Governor Mary Burns (right) adds her support to the new club.



Governor Don Herring and First Lady Marlene present the Uniondale Club with a Governor's Patch, hoping they will "Catch the Dream."



Photo above: The Uniondale recruiting team includes, L to R Gov Don, PLG Janice Seyfried, new club builder; Sec. Patrick Reilly, Wantagh; Lt. Gov. Mary Burns; President Andrea Battle-Brown, DPP Rick Falta, Massapequa; DPG Peter Mancuso; and DPG David Rothman who could not be with us that evening.



Key Clubbers serve the evening's buffet.

Were On Schedule Again!

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Please be sure to identify all people in the pictures and write an article about your special event.
Please feel free to email me with any questions

Thanks you,
Maureen Neuringer

Glendale Kiwanis Celebrates 55 Years of Dedicated Community Service



Past Presidents of the Glendale Club join for a celebration of 55 Years of dedicated service to the community.

Rich Gillette Gets Kiwanian of Year



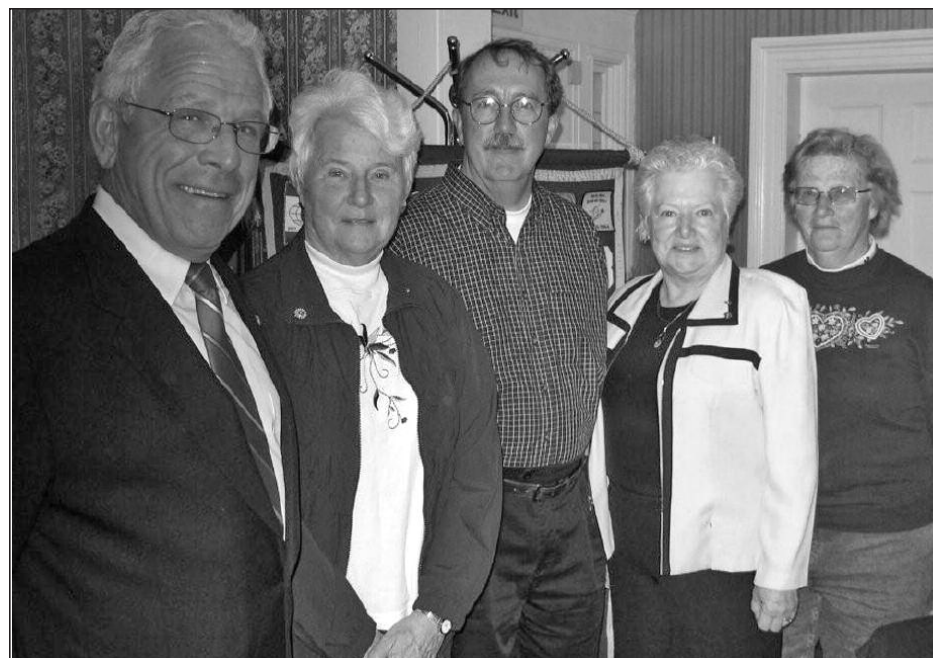
Kingston's Rich Gillette presented Kiwanian of the Year award.

The Kiwanis Club of KINGSTON, Hudson River Division – held their 34th annual Van Deusen Dinner on June 5th to award the 2008 Kiwanian of the Year honor to one of their members. Fred Van Deusen was a member of the Kingston Club for many years and epitomized the word “service.” He never missed a meeting and served his community well into his seventies. The Kiwanian of the Year award is an honor for not only what it represents but WHO it represents. The award is given to the Kiwanian who best exemplifies the Kiwanis obligation to children and our community and who does so with the same enthusiasm and willingness that Fred did. This year’s recipient, Rich Gillette, was chosen for the principles he presents and the service he has given to our club. The award was presented to Rich by Holly Sass, the 2007 recipient.



Glendale President Joe Aiello, Queens West Lt. Governor Angelo Maltaghati, PLG Peter Pellitteri, DPG & International Trustee Tom DeJulio, DPG Joe Corace, PLG Nydia Corace, PLG Dennis Rosa, President Leo Galante. Seated: PLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, Governor Doreen Pellitteri, PLG Mickey Leamey, Pauline Maltaghati.

LG Rick Strum Installs Helderbergs 2008-09 Officers



The Kiwanis Club of the HELDERBERGS, Capital Division – recently installed its new officers. Doing the honors was the Lt. Governor Rick Sturm. From left to right: Lt. Governor Rick Sturm, First Vice President Bev Filkins, President Russ Pokorny, Secretary Zenie Gladioux and Immediate Past President Jan Van Etten. Not present for the picture were Second Vice President Sue Mason and Treasurer Amy Pokorny.

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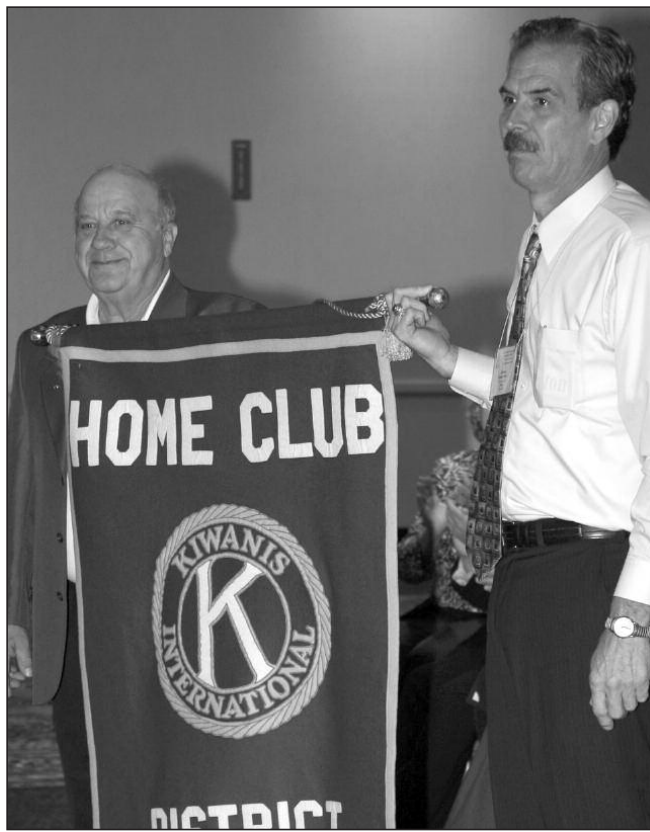
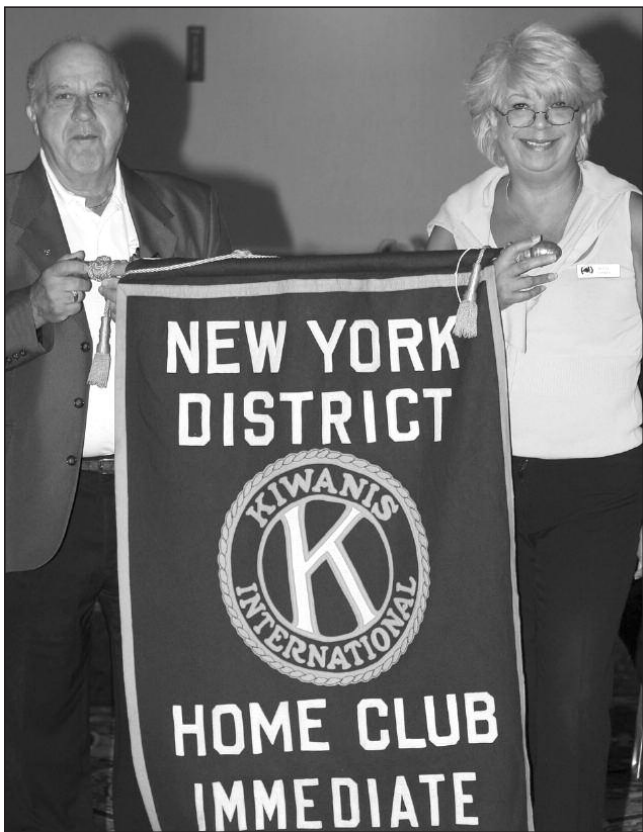
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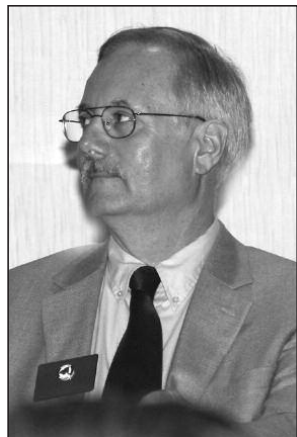
DPG Jim and Mary Yochum named Convention Honorees.



Past International President Jerry Christiano (right) presents Ernie Smith, as the newest Christiano Award winner. PDG Don Herring adds his voice in praise of all the efforts Ernie makes on behalf of Kiwanis and the New York District. Mary Lou Smith (center) congratulates Ernie.



Left: International Trustees Don Sanker and Tom DeJulio offer best wishes to all NY District officers.



David Booker, gets nod for Governor-Elect position.





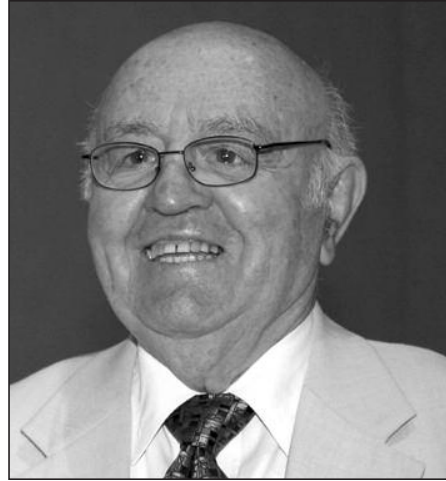
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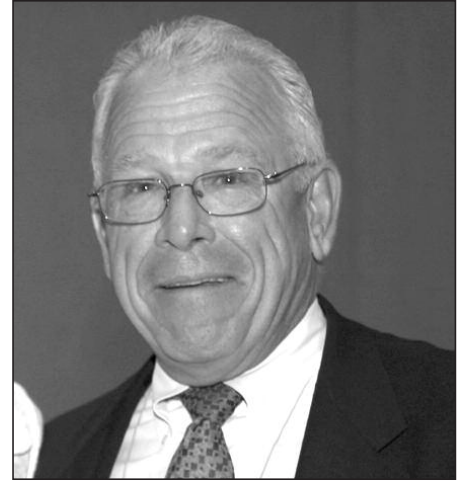
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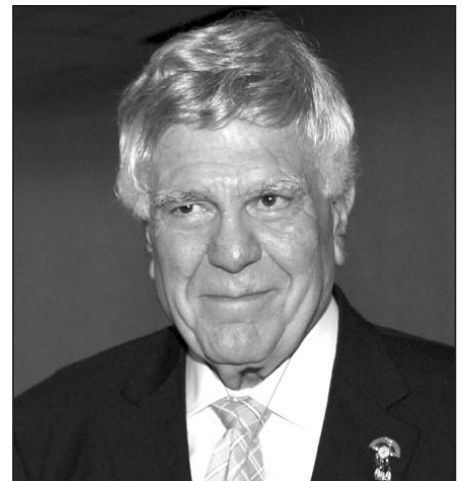
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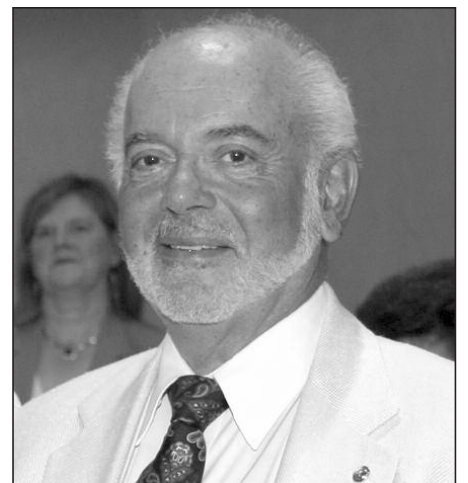
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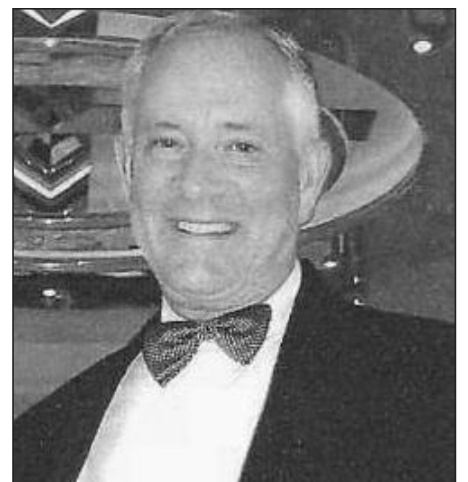
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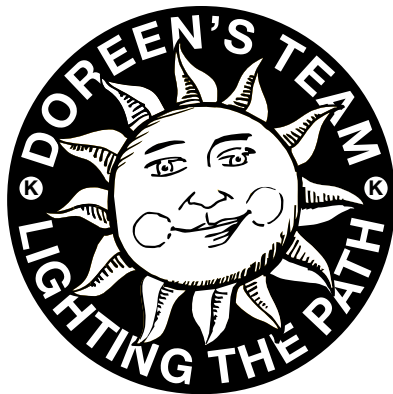


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Community Services

Peter J. Owens

Thank you Governor Don and First Lady Marlene for a great year and welcome Governor Doreen and First Gent Dr. Peter. Now is the time for clubs to evaluate your success for the past year to see if the goals were met and what would you do differently next year.

All through this past year we have been suggesting a few new twists. One was to develop a brand new community service to add some new excitement to the club. The other a bit less difficult, and was to repeat a successful project that your club enjoyed and was supported 100%. Last year, we also suggested new club administrations chose a 'Community Services Chairperson' that all activity was reported to. He/she would then report to the club each meeting about the progress of projects. I have been asked and accepted the task of Community Service Chairperson. I will continue to remind you and suggest directions you may wish to take.

But first . . . Did the last administration live up to the goals? Was there a Chairperson? Do you do anything new in community services that your club energetically supported? Did you take the challenge to do something NEW? Are you still performing the same old projects that everyone feels comfortable with? Remember - Anyone in the club can suggest community services. New thoughts appeal to new members. Let your club accept a challenge - do something different! Break out of the 'rut, become inventive, get started early in the year. Hold your club leadership accountable for being the best in your division. Now that's a challenge.

Good luck this year to the 2008-09 Lt. Governor and our new administration.

Central Adirondack Members Recognized



The Kiwanis Club of the **CENTRAL ADIRONDACKS**, Capital Division - recognized several members for their significant contributions to the community and club during the program year 2007 - 2008. Outgoing President Jim Connerty noted that the award winners represent the many members of the local Kiwanis Club that are working throughout the year to provide the many youth oriented programs provided by the club.

Al Stripp, of Old Forge, a member of the club for many years and Past Treasurer was recognized for his long time Distinguished Community Service especially to the children of the Central Adirondacks.

Central Adirondack Kiwanians Sponsor a Kayak Event on Moose River to Dam



The Kiwanis Club of the **CENTRAL ADIRONDACKS**, Central Division - On Wednesday, October 8, 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 47 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 up to the Old Forge Pond Dam.

Sheila Brady, Kiwanis Chairperson for the event stated, "They loved it, some of them had never been in a kayak, and 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 Kiwanis Club President Sheila Brady, Deb Carhart, Bill Ransom and Bob Van Slyke. In addition, volunteers Rex Germer, Town of Webb School Principal, Mary Ann Ransom and Phil Freese assisted at the event. Dan Tickner of Tickner's Canoes was all prepared for the children when they arrived with

Dan Tickner, Jr. points out the personal floatation devices to the excited children. On the left is volunteer Mary Ann Ransom and on the right is Town of Webb School Principal Rex Germer.

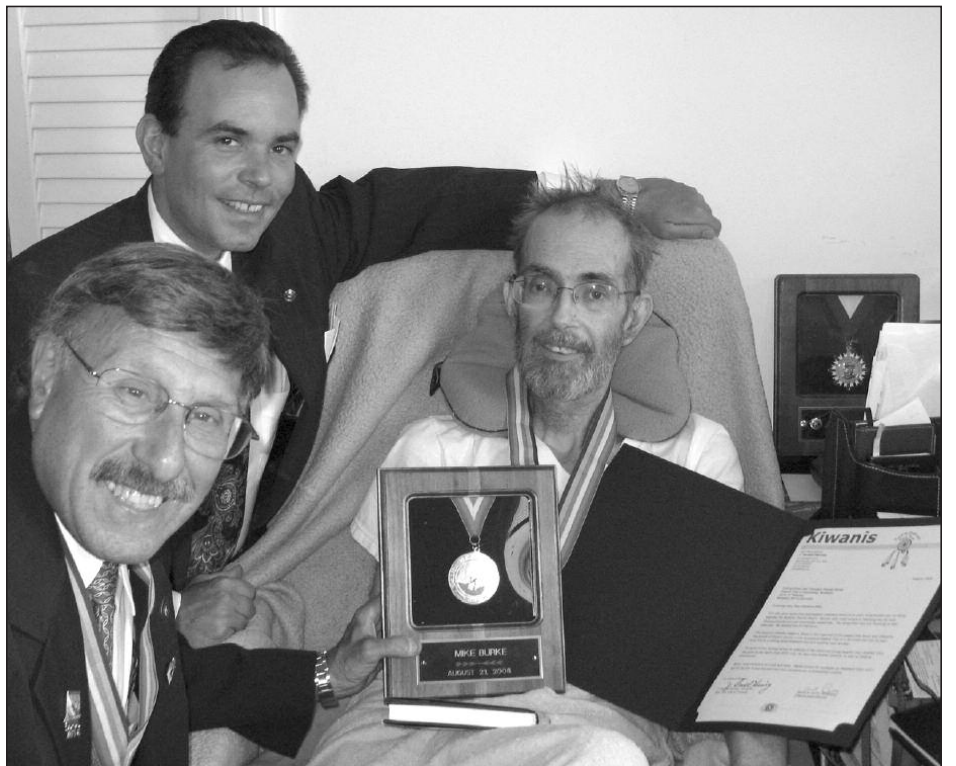
kayaks, paddles and personal floatation devices all out and ready to go.

Following the paddle up the river, the children were treated to cider and donuts provided by the Kiwanis Club. With plenty of enthusiasm left after the paddle Bill Ransom lead in a game of hide and seek.

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. Other outdoor programs have included a climb to the top of Rondaxe (Bald) Mountain and Snowshoeing.

Gravesend Honors Mike Burke with KPTC Fellowship Award



Gravesend Kiwanian Mike Burke receives KPTC Fellowship Award.

The Kiwanis Club of **GRAVESEND**, Brooklyn Division - with great pleasure announces that the Kiwanis members accord Kiwanian Mike Burke the honor of Fellowship Award in the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. After a moving presentation by Governor Corace, Gravesend contributed \$1,000 to the KPTC. This past August, President Mike Rizzotto accompanied Gov. Joe Corace to Mike Burke's home. With Jennifer (Mike's wife) present, they presented Mike with the KPTC medal and ribbon, lapel pin and shadowbox plaque.

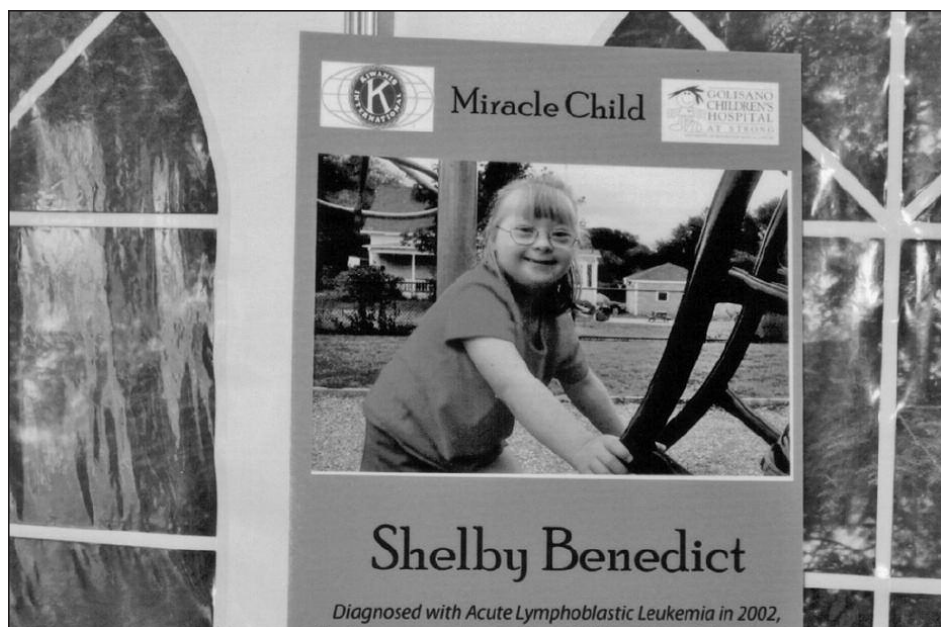
In addition, Governor Joe obtained a personally signed letter by present Governor Don Herring, as well as International President

Dave Curry. Thank you so much, Governor Joe!!!

This is an honor long-due Mike. He has worked tirelessly for the good of Kiwanis, contributing time and resources to help those less privileged. Mike has also been an inspiration to me personally since joining Kiwanis 3 years ago. Please join me in congratulating Mike on this very special honor. Let us also keep him in our thoughts and prayers for a full recovery.

If you would like to personally congratulate Mike, he may be reached at 718-438-6840. I know he would love to hear from all of us (this would especially cheer him up).

Penfield-Perinton Fundraising Efforts Benefit Golisano Children's Hospital



Shelby Benedict family friend of Penfield-Perinton Secretary Elaine Romano.

The Kiwanis Club of PENFIELD-PERINTON and LAKESHORE ROCHESTER, Finger Lakes Division – recently co-sponsored their 25th annual Charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club.

The major benefactor of the Golf Tournament is the Golisano Children's Hospital. Other Kiwanis charities also benefit from this grand event.

For the past two years, the club promoted Kiwanis and the Golisano Children's Hospital by featuring two children as Golisano Alumni. These children are related to Kiwanis members within the Finger Lakes Division.

The Golf committee felt that by showing the participants of the Golf Tournament poster size photos of these children with a short story about each one of them, as well as celebrating

their success stories in person, the golfers would realize where their donations go and how valuable their contributions are.

The Golisano Alumni children have had grave illnesses and serious conditions. With the superior quality of the Doctors, Nurses and other staff at Golisano, these children now have a bright future ahead of them. Thanks to all who contributed and participated in our Golf Tournament.

As the Golf Tournament continues year after year the club hopes that they will be able to present more Golisano Alumni with the same opportunity that the past Alumni have had.

The Penfield-Perinton club continues to support the Golisano Children's Hospital and continues working as Kiwanians, dedicated to serving the children of the world..

Brittany Applies for College

This is excerpts from a college entrance essay written by Brittany Mezzancello. Brittany suffers with Lyme Disease and the Lyme Foundation Fellowship named for her. Her grandfather Joseph Michael Wuest would be very proud to see what a wonderful young woman she has become.

Kiwanis International is a worldwide not-for-profit organization dedicated to the children of the world. Members from all over the world, live by the motto children are priority one. My grandfather was a founding member of his local club and the Lieutenant Governor of his entire division.

I was raised by my parents who were guided by my grandfather to believe in helping and giving back to the community all that has been given to them. I look up to my grandfather knowing that he believed in and taught everyone around him that no good deed will ever be forgotten by the person you have helped.

My grandfather has now passed away and even though I know what a special person he was, this past October when Kiwanis international renamed the club from Morris Park Kiwanis to the Joseph Michael Wuest of Morris Park Kiwanis Club in his honor, I realized how many lives throughout the community, the state and our own family that he had touched.

When I was eight years old I asked my grandfather to help the children that were

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Grandfather Ray Pfeifer, mother Debbie King, Crissy King, Grandmother Sara Pfeifer, and brother Aaron King.



Last years Golisano alumnus Kennedy Mitchell, granddaughter of Penfield-Perinton President Peg Bobzin and President Designate Dan Bobzin.

Ambrosino Presents Citations to West Hempstead Key Club Members



Shown with Councilman Ambrosino and the honorees are Lt. Governor Robin Kornstein of Levittown, Lt. Governor Breanna Romaine, Katlin Christenson, Chris Severance, John Stewart, Kevin Zhany, Kelly Ejnes, Andrew Kenny, Frankie LaLuna and Brian Kenny.

Hempstead Town Councilman Edward Ambrosino (left) presents official Town of Hempstead Citations to Katieanne Molloy (4th left), Catherine Porras (2nd left) and the West Hempstead Key Club for collecting food and clothes to help the needy and homeless. Katie, who previously served as the NYD Key Club Division 6 Secretary, is the President of the West Hempstead Key Club, while Catherine is Vice President and also serves as

its divisional photographer. They have been involved with Key Club on a divisional level for two years, and were also involved with raising over \$10,000 for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, volunteered at the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, work with disabled adults and were part of three years of food collection at local supermarkets for needy families for Thanksgiving.



Lyme Disease

John A. Gridley

Symptoms of Lyme Disease in Pets

Symptoms of Lyme disease in animals are similar to the symptoms in humans. Although you will not see a skin rash on your pet, they can experience a range of symptoms.

IN DOGS: Some infected dogs do not experience any symptoms of Lyme disease. Symptoms include lethargy, arthritis (displayed as joint pain, shifting from foot to foot, and lameness), fever, fatigue, and kidney damage. Symptoms can become chronic.

IN CATS: While there is some debate about whether cats suffer from Lyme disease, cats are thought to be highly resistant to the disease.

TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE IN PETS: As with humans, animals are generally treated for Lyme disease with certain antibiotics. However, you should consult your veterinarian about proper treatment of your pet.

Bowling Green's K-Kids Work with Key Club and Kiwanis to Encourage Reading to Preschoolers



Photo above: The Officers of the Bowling Green K-Kids, EMHS Key Club, W. Tresper Clarke Key Club and East Meadow Kiwanis.

The newly chartered **BOWLING GREEN K-KIDS** were pleased to host the East Meadow High School Key Club, the W. Tresper Clarke Key Club and their sponsor, the Kiwanis Club of East Meadow as the four K-Family clubs worked together to complete the K-Kids first service project.

Through the financial support to the East Meadow Kiwanis Club, preschool appropriate board books were purchased along with Native American dream catchers and assembled by the Kiwanians, Key Clubbers and K-Kids into book packets to be given to needy families with preschool children.

This service project was inspired by NYD Kiwanis First Lady Marlene Herring. First Lady Marlene is of Native American descent and was a reading teacher for many years. Her project seeks to provide information about the importance of reading to young children and the academic advantages these read-alouds give these children when they reach school age. First Lady Marlene's Native American heritage was reflected through the inclusion of dream catchers in each book packet. Hopefully the dream catchers will symbolically suggest to the parents to read to their preschoolers at bedtime.

The Bowling Green K-Kids were especially excited to work with the high schoolers from the Key Clubs. The following day in school, Faculty Advisor Rich Santer was thrilled by the "buzz" about how much the K-Kids "loved" their Key Club partners and how "cool" one or another Key Clubber was.

The Key Clubbers served as truly positive role models for the K-Kids and inspired them to become even more enthusiastic about community service at a young age. Both the K-Kids and the Key Clubbers are already looking to plan their next joint service project.

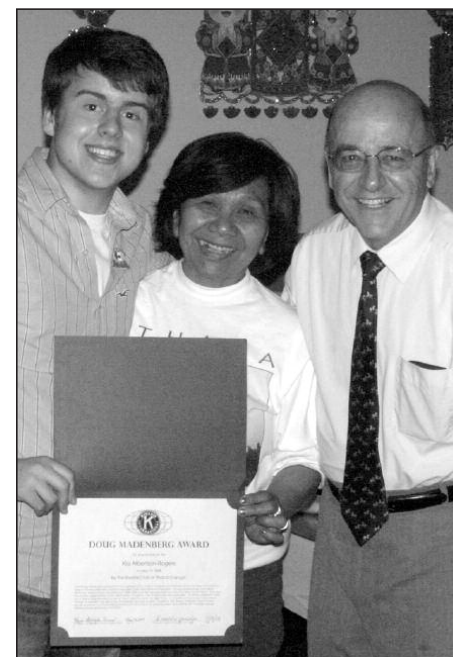


Bowling Green K-Kids Work with Key Clubbers from W. Tresper Clarke and East Meadow High Schools to Assemble Book Packets for Preschoolers



W. Tresper Clarke Key Clubbers and Bowling Green K-Kids Assemble Book Packets

Kia Receives Madenberg Award



The Kiwanis Club of **ITHACA-CAYUGA**, Chemung Division – Kia Albertson-Rogers, of Spencer, received the Doug Madenberg Award from the Kiwanis Club of Ithaca-Cayuga. The Doug Madenberg Award is the highest honor a Key Clubber can receive from the New York District, and is named after the District's first Key Club International President.

Doug Madenberg, from Walt Whitman High School, served from 1988-1989 and he represented not only the New York District, but also the entire organization in his dedication to serve. The award has two purposes: to show someone that he or she is appreciated by what she or he has done for Key Club. In addition, the award also raises money to benefit the Key Club Worldwide Service Project, currently the Swazi Children Care Project. The purpose of this project is to build Neighborhood Care Points to provide food and shelter for children whose families have died from HIV/AIDS.

Albertson-Rogers has served as Key Club International Trustee for the last year, and was a liaison for the Louisiana-Mississippi-Tennessee District, the Michigan District, and the New England District. As an advisor and a liaison, he visited their districts at least twice throughout the year, provided them with monthly updates of news from the international level, and offered bi-monthly internet updates, monthly chats, and initiated a Sister District Service Project between board members from the three districts. In 2006-07, Albertson-Rogers was awarded the Robert F. Lucas Outstanding Lieutenant Governor for his leadership of Division 22.

Albertson-Rogers was one of 9 Key Clubbers in Division 22, and out of 5 students in the Spencer-Van Etten High School, to be named a Distinguished Key Clubber for outstanding service to the community for the 2007-2008 year. The other students from S-VE who received Distinguished Key Clubber were Teri Bunce, Luke Davis, Preston Rimby, and Shelby Stevens. Six students from S-VE attended District Convention, accompanied by Jessica Browne, the S-VE Key Club Faculty Advisor.

The Spencer-Van Etten High School Key Club is involved with numerous community service projects, including the Empty Bowls Projects to raise funds for the Spencer Food Pantry, Spencer highway clean-up, and fundraising for UNICEF, March of Dimes, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier and other local organizations. The Spencer-Van Etten Key Club is sponsored by the Ithaca-Cayuga Kiwanis Club.

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Peninsula Holds Wine Night to Benefit Kamp



DPLG Sal Accomando and Debbie Accomando, event chairmen.

Kiwanis Club of PENINSULA, Long Island Southwest Division – held its 4th Annual DPLG Domenic Sciarrotta Amateur Wine Making Contest to Benefit Kamp Kiwanis. The event raised almost \$7,000 for Kamp Kiwanis.

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our divisions are made up of many different clubs with the goal of “serving one child, one community at a time!”

We had the opportunity to expand our relationship with our sponsored youth beginning with the Circle K International Speaking Conference in Lake George October 31 – Nov. 02, 2008 which usually ends on Sunday morning with the Circle K Board members taking a dip in Lake George. We met again with the New York District, Circle K and Key Club Boards at our Kiwanis Family Weekend November 14 – 16, 2008 in Albany at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. We are looking forward to both of these opportunities.

Our Mid-Winter Conference will be at the Hudson Valley Resort February 19 – 22, 2008. We are in the midst of planning how we will “celebrate the diversity” of our membership here in New York. We are also planning a Membership Growth Summit as well as other forums. Several workshops have been requested. One will provide the opportunity for clubs to share their ideas about and give examples of successful fund raising events. Clubs are interested in learning what the process is to become a 501c3 foundation. Please plan to have enough members attend this conference from your club so that you will be able to have representatives at each of these forums as well as others that will be announced. Let's not forget that we will also have time for fun and fellowship!

I hope everyone has marked their calendar to attend the International Convention scheduled on June 25- 28, 2009 in Nashville. The New York District has been assigned to the Opryland Resort I hope to see you all at the Mid-Winter Conference when more information will be provided.

Corace

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Fellowship allows Kiwanis Clubs to honor Service Leadership Club members or for Service Leadership Clubs to honor their own or Kiwanians. For information please download the information flyer available on our new website.

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Registration fees for Kiwanian and/or Guest \$40 each

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BADGE INFORMATION

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NAME: _____
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Mezzanello Applies for College

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stricken with pediatric Lyme's Disease so that they may be given a chance to live normal, healthy and happy lives. My grandfather not only took the time to learn, he educated and spark awareness in people about the devastating effects this illness can have on people in their daily lives.

Almost ten years later, I sit here writing my college admissions essay realizing that through this perfect man, in my eyes, is a man that has saved not only my life, but many other lives, through a foundation that was founded by him. He watched me suffer from this disease that I was born with and misdiagnosed with until I was seven.

This disease is not just debilitating to the patients stricken with it, but the financial burden that it causes families is horrible. What I admire most is that the Pediatric Lyme Foundation's is that it raises money to help relieve the families of some of the financial burdens. They do this through a Brittany Fellowship Award, named after myself, in honor of my grandfather for his

dedication to everyone that has unfortunately been diagnosed with any tick born illnesses that needed assistance. Not just financial support, but support in many ways. The support includes counseling, or just by sitting by a family who needed support for a new treatment, or accepting a late night phone call to let them know we know what they are going through and that we're there for them no matter what they need.

Not many people know how bad this disease may be until you realize that it causes cognitive impairment, excruciating pain, skin rashes, along with many side effects and that not everyone is fortunate enough to enter into a remission state for a long period of time like I have been. Not everybody was fortunate enough to have an amazing grandfather, friend, or support group that I have grown to have.

I have learned that I can be anything I set out for as long as I try not to let this disease overcome me.

DeStio Honors Scholarship Winners



The Kiwanis Club of NORTH SHORE, Long Island North Division – North Shore Kiwanis President Tom DeStio, right, honors the clubs 2008 scholarship winners, who are, from left, Ashley Kim, Peter Volpe and Stephen DiDamo. The scholarships are awarded based upon a combination of scholastic excellence and community service.

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Webb Kiwanis Key Club Celebrates



Above: Webb Key Club Members.

The Kiwanis Club of **CENTRAL ADIRONDACK**, Central Division – Key Club of The Town of Webb School celebrated a very successful year and elected officers for the 2008-9 school year.

Participation Certificates were presented to the 59 Key Club Members. In addition, special certificates for over 30 hours of Community Service were presented to 33 of the Club Members. Diane Amos, Key Club Advisor, announced that the Key Club members contributed 1,687 hours of Community Service this year. Ms. Amos congratulated the students on their commitment to their school, the club and their community.

Kiwanis Club Leadership presented Ms. Amos with a Distinguished Key Club Advisor Certificate for her tireless efforts guiding the club this year.

Activities that Key Club members participated in this year included, Annual Intergenerational FREE Car Wash with Kiwanis, Camp Mark VII Race, Christmas for Kids spaghetti dinner, Halloween Pumpkin Fest, Snofest, Art Center quilt show & baby sitting, moving bags for salvation army at Nicolls Church, Polar Bear ski club Spaghetti dinner, Christmas for Kids, Dog sled race in Inlet, Kommunity Youth Activity Center (KYAC) spaghetti dinner, Blood drive, cookie



Left to right: Present Jim Connerty, Key Club Advisor Diane Amos and Ray Schoeberlein, Kiwanis club member.

decorating at Holiday Bazaar, Thanksgiving cocoa & Santa helpers during Christmas on Main St, Relay for Life, and Habitat for Humanity. These are just some of the organized activities, In addition, there were many other activities just helping neighbors and the community.

At the meeting the following officers were elected for next year; Justin Connerty is President, Ashley Carroll Vice President, Ashley Booton Treasurer and Allison Frey Secretary.

The Kiwanis Club of the Central Adirondacks sponsors the Town of Webb Key Club.

North Shore Kiwanis Goes Pumpkin Pickin'



The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – had some fun with the wonderful kids from St. Christopher's Club members and went pumpkin picking at the

United Methodist Church "Pumpkin Patch" in Sea Cliff. Pictured above are the Kiwanians and some of the St Christopher kids.: Left to right: Kiwanis President Julia Salat; DPP Douglas Barnaby; Kiwanis member Gordon Noble; and DPP Herb Schierhorst.

KPTC Black & White Ball a Success



KPTC President DPG Joe Corace.



New York District Former First Ladies: Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, Marlene Herring, Rita Bevilacqua, Karen Mancuso, Mim Kaiser and Nydia Corace are all having some fun.



Barbara Macchiaroli, Huntington Club.



KPTC Board gets everything ready for a fun-filled night of dancing and fellowship.



Governor Doreen Pellittieri.

Bevi's Innovative KPTC Kit Plan Reported in Herald



KPTC Pres. Joe Corace presented NY District gubernatorial predecessor Al Bevilacqua with a commemorative copy of the Valley Stream Herald, whose front page article detailed Gov. Al's innovative concept of furnishing Pediatric Trauma Kits to local south shore Long Island schools. In presenting Gov. Al with the commemorative front cover at the KPTC 2008 board meeting, Corace noted, "This is just one of many innovative ideas to improve the operation of KPTC and Kiwanis in general that have come from Governor Al, a man who is always thinking of better ways of doing things, so that we prevent Kiwanis from growing stale from having the same people, do the same things, the same way, for the same reasons, while expecting different results."



Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, International Trustee Tom DeJulio, Mim Kaiser and Past Int'l President Tony Kaiser. Back: Alison Mandel and Rich Hall.



Lee Decastro and Past KPTC President Rich Decastro, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio and KPTC Past President DPG Al Bevilacqua.



KPTC President

Joseph L. Corace

This past summer has been an active one for the New York District's Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers. In no small part, this frenzy of activity has been sparked by the Trauma Centers increased partnership with the NYD Key Club.

At their District Convention this past Spring, the Key Clubs of the New York District passed an amendment formalizing Key Club's partnership with our Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers and forming a NYD key Club KPTC Committee. Key Club Governor Amy Lorenc charged this new committee with developing a stronger partnership with our Trauma Center Foundation Boards by supporting the spread of child safety awareness and through fundraising efforts.

Key Club LG Robin Kornstein of Division 6 was appointed chair of the NYD Key Club KPTC Committee. Robin and her committee decided to form a regional committee at each of the District's three (3) pediatric trauma centers. Each regional committee is made up of Key Clubbers representing the divisions served by each trauma center. These regional committees are full of enthusiasm and have begun several exciting projects in support of KPTC's mission including a partnership with the NYS Safe Kids Coalition. I'd like to thank Key Club Governor Amy, Lt. Governor Robin and all of the Key Club KPTC Regional Committee members for their service.

Another exciting development that has come from KPTCs increased partnership with Key Club is a newly designed KPTC website. This new website was created by Key Club LG Breanna Romaine of Division 5. The new website includes an up-to-date calendar of KPTC events, downloadable form for the various donation programs that support KPTC and recognizes Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs that generously support our trauma centers.

I encourage you to take a look at www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org. I am sure you will be amazed by the work of your trauma centers and of creativity and talent of this young Key Club Lt. Governor.

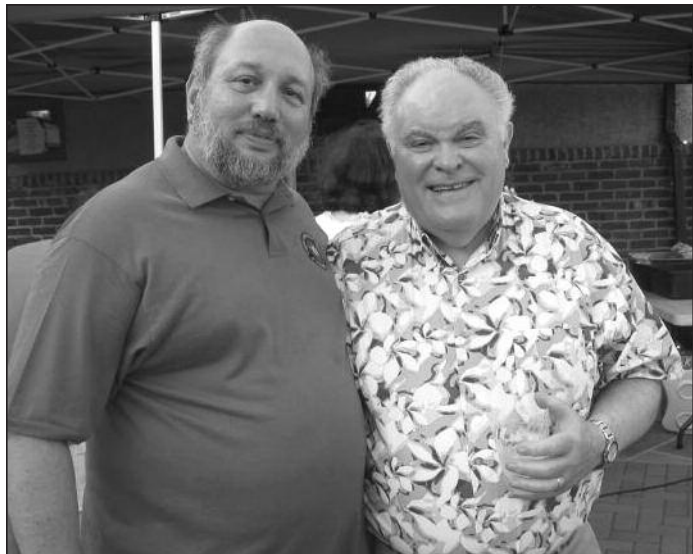
The KPTC Foundation Board at North Shore-LIJ has also been busy looking for new ways to solicit donations and acknowledge and recognize those who support KPTC. In this regard, I am proud to announce the creation of two new fellowships.

The first is a Diamond KPTC Fellowship which is available in five (5) levels from one (1) diamond to five (5) diamonds. For more information on this fellowship, please download the information flyer available at www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org

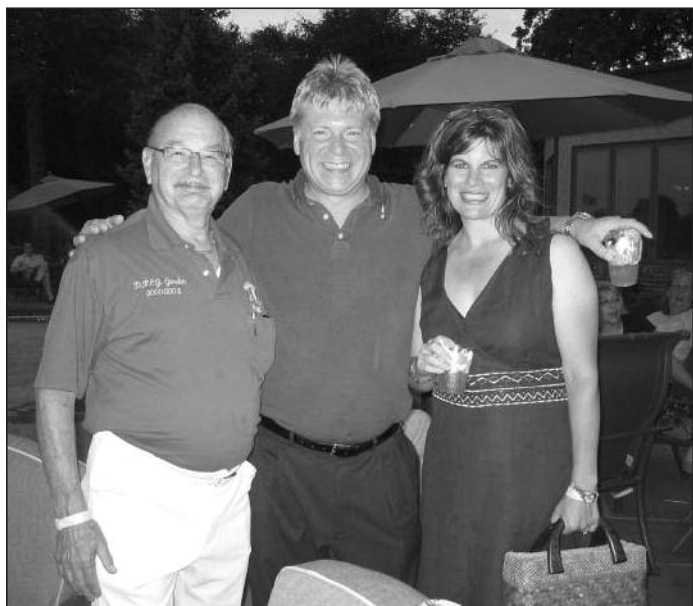
The second is designed for sponsored youth. The KPTC Service Leadership Fellowship is available for \$150. This

LG Joe Weiss and his wife Julie opened their home for another fund raiser in support of the New York District Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis. Rebecca Lopez, the Director of Kamp Kiwanis, was the honoree. We thank Joe and Julie for their continued generosity and support.

Weiss Holds Fun-Raiser for Kamp Kiwanis



Support Kamp Kiwanis in Matching Funds Program



YES!
I WILL SUPPORT THE KAMP KIWANIS 2008 MATCHING FUNDS CAMPAIGN!



Attention all Kiwanians and Friends of Kamp Kiwanis.

We have exciting news for you!! An anonymous donor has pledged up to \$15,000.00 in matching funds donated to Kamp Kiwanis* from November 7, 2008 – December 31, 2008.

So get your donations in! This is a straight matching funds donation and donations made will not be entitled to additional items such as Kaisers, bricks, kamperships, etc. If a donor wishes to however, a donor may pay the additional cost for the item over and above their contribution. Please send donations directly to the below address with "matching fund" listed on the check memo.

- \$1,000 \$500 \$100 \$50 \$25 \$15 Other \$ _____
- Check is enclosed (make check payable to Kamp Kiwanis) Bill my Credit Card

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 Address: _____
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Thank you for your support!

*The NY District Kiwanis Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) and all donations made to Kamp Kiwanis are tax deductible.



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