

## 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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