



**International Foundation**

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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](http://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.*