

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.

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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.

NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

February 20-22, 2009

Hudson Valley Resort & Spa Reservation Form



Deluxe Accommodations For Two Nights

- Single Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay
\$365.00 Inclusive of service charges
- Double Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay
\$265.00 Inclusive of service charges
- Triple Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay
\$245.00 Inclusive of service charges
- Quad Occupancy – Per Person, Per Stay
\$235.00 Inclusive of service charges

- Children's Rates- As third & fourth Occupant
Children 5 and Under Free
- Children 6-12
\$70.00 Per Child, Per Stay
- Children 13-17
\$130.00 Per Child, Per Stay
- Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, six (6) meals daily starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure
(Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

One Night Stay – Limited To 10 Rooms (Upon approval from the district)

- Single Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night
\$208.00 Inclusive of service charges
- Double Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night
\$158.00 Inclusive of service charges
- Triple Occupancy – Per Person, Per Night
\$148.00 Inclusive of service charges

Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, three (3) meals daily starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure
(Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Evening Phone: _____ Day Phone: _____
Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____
Sharing Room With: _____

*The Hotel is not responsible for assigning room mates. 1. _____ 2. _____

*Credit card information for deposit

Name on Credit Card _____
Credit Card Number _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

DEPOSIT: Individuals are required to provide the Hotel with a deposit of \$100.00 per room plus Kiwanis Registration fee with this form by **FEBRUARY 9, 2009**. Make checks payable to Hudson Valley Resort & Spa. We also accept Amex, MasterCard, Visa, , and Discover Cards for deposit – please complete the information requested: Any and all cancellations made less than seven (7) days prior to arrival will be subject to the forfeiture of the individual's deposit. Individuals who are categorized as a “No Show” will be billed in full. After the cut off date, or when your room block has filled, the Hudson Valley Resort & Spa will accept group reservations on a space availability basis. After that date rooms are subject to availability.

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

Late fees apply after February 13, 2009 of \$10.00 per registration, with no refund after 2/13/09

BADGE INFORMATION

CLUB: _____ DIVISION _____

NAME: _____
FIRST LAST NICK NAME FOR BADGE

SPOUSE NAME: _____
First Last(if different) Nick Name if any if Kiwanian club name Title

CHILDREN: First Name Only _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR CURRENT TITLE: _____
Honors: Please Circle all that apply, put a 2 if Partner also apply First Timer Life Member Hixson Tablet of Honor

Heritage Society Kaiser KPTC Empire Club Pediatric Lyme Past Governor Past Lt. Governor

PLEASE MAIL, OR FAX: THIS FORM TO: Attn: Reservations Department (**No Phone Reservations will be accepted**)
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, 400 Granite Road, Kerhonkson, NY 12446 FAX: (845) 626-2677

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.

New York District
Website at
www.kiwanis-ny.org