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## \$20,000 Raised at Tri-K

The annual K-Family Weekend Nov. 15-17 -- at which the district boards for Kiwanis, Circle K, Key Club and the District Foundation meet together was a time for business and for an event which raised \$20,000 for the Eliminate Project.

At left, teams participate in a competition to see which team can build the tallest tower of balloons. Above, the Eliminate Walk participants make their way around the conference hotel. Carrying the banner are Key Club Go. Paul DeSantis, Kiwanis Gov. Joe Aiello and Circ K Gov. Kelly Chan.

## Nassau County Unity Club is Chartered

On Oct. 23 the Long Island South Central Division celebrated the chartering of the Nassau County Unity Kiwanis Club in a heartfelt child-focused installation that re-ignited each attendee's passion for serving the children of the world.

From the moving pinning of Samantha Aiello by her father, Gov. Joe Aiello, using his original Kiwanis member pin, to the equally emotional pinning of Alyssa Fuchs by her mother, Debra Rothman, guests shared in the pride of these Kiwanians as they passed the torch of service to their children.

Long Island South Central Division Lt. Gov. Ann Torcivia assisted by Gov. Joe installed each charter member, club director and the officer.

The officers are President Karen Whilt, Vice President Patricia Brace, Treasurer Dr. Kim O'Connor and Secretary Mari Ward.

The other board members are Samantha Aiello, Alicia Avery, Geb Belevski, Tammy Gettings and Debra Rothman. Also charter members are: Ilyssa Fuchs, Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Jo-Ann Delgado, Elizabeth Hernandez, James Hudak, Distinguished Past Gov. David Rothman, Trinity Sanabria, Rich Santer and Lourdes (Olivia) Tagliatela.

Charter President Karen Whilt continued the evening's focus on children as she explained the common purpose of the new club's members and their club's priority project targeting bullying.



From left, Lt. Gov. Ann Torcivia, Nassau County Unity Club President Karen Whilt and Gov. Joe Aiello.

Karen's sentiments were echoed by Immediate Past International President Tom DeJulio as he described his recent discussions with the White House on Kiwanis International's role in working on bullying issues.

Following a night of celebration, Nassau County Unity Kiwanis Club members expressed their appreciation to the many LISC Kiwanians from other clubs who joined them at their Charter Night.