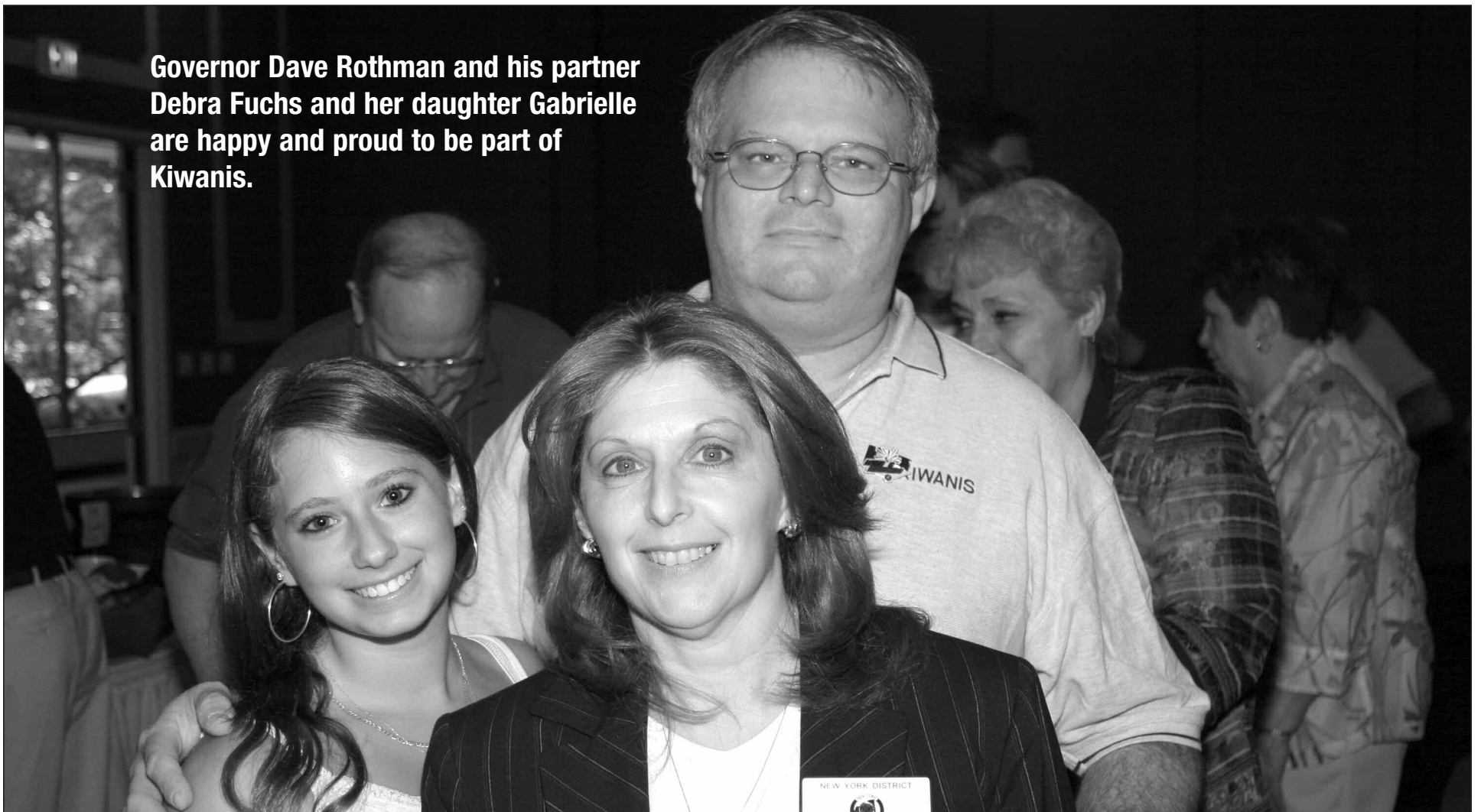




ROTHMAN BECOMES NEW YORK GOVERNOR

Governor Dave Rothman and his partner Debra Fuchs and her daughter Gabrielle are happy and proud to be part of Kiwanis.



District Nods Corace Governor Elect



Past International President Jerry Christiano, left, did the honors and installed Joseph Corace, right, Governor Elect for 2005-2006.

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Secretary/Treasurer

J. Don Herring

As we begin a new Administrative year, it is appropriate that we say thank you to all the Lt. Governors and officers of Past Governor Glenn Hollins' Board. Thank you for all the time you spent on Kiwanis activities. It is because of your service that we may now start Governor David Rothman's tenure as Governor with the dedication and enthusiasm that is needed to direct the activities of this great District. Once again, thank you all.

To club Presidents and Secretaries: More and more of your reporting responsibilities are being moved to an on-line activity. This year the Annual Club report form has been changed considerably, and is only available on-line for those of you who supplied Kiwanis International with an on-line address. If you do not have on-line availability, I have been told that this form has been mailed to you. Please complete this form and return it to Kiwanis International.

The District's web site www.kiwanis-ny.org contains most of the downloadable forms that you will need during the year. Please use them. If you need help call me or Gerald at the District Office, 315-735-3463.

By now some of you, those with Club anniversary dates are between September through December, have already received your membership rosters and have corrected them and returned them to Kiwanis International. As you know the payment of dues must follow this list within thirty days, or no later than December 31st.

Those Clubs whose anniversary dates fall in the January through April time frame will be sent a membership roster December 1. The form is due back to Kiwanis International by January 10th, and dues must be sent in no later than March 31st.

The third group, those Clubs with anniversary dates between May and August will receive a roster on February 1. It needs to be returned to Kiwanis International by March 10th with payment of dues required no later than May 31st. Some Clubs will have until March or May before they need to send in any dues monies. It is a one time billing, and there is no longer an option to pay for half a year. Clubs who are in groups two or three may continue to assess their members on a half year plan if they wish.

On October 1st, 2005 the new member add fee officially changed from \$15.00 per new member to \$50.00 per new member. The date each member is added to or deleted from the membership database will be determined by the date on the new member add form, or in the case of deletions, by the date the updated roster is received by Kiwanis International.

In closing allow me to say that I am Very happy to be back serving as your District Secretary. I look forward to working with David's Diamonds and all the other great Kiwanis's who make this District one of the best in all of Kiwanis International.

4 Generations of Sutherland Members in Penn Yan Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of **PENN YAN**, Finger Lakes Division – The Sutherland family from Penn Yan, New York has four generations as members in the Kiwanis Club of Penn Yan. The first generation included the late Harry Sutherland the Club President in 1967.

In the second generation of members include his son, Bill Sutherland, a Club President from 1978-79 and the Lt. Governor of the Finger Lakes Division from 1983-84. Also in the second generation is his wife, Delores Sutherland, President in 2004-05.

Penn Yan Kiwanis club also has the third generation of Sutherlands which are Bill and Delores' daughters, Lynne Sutherland Covell, a current Board Member and Pam Sutherland Housel. Now, with an addition of a fourth generation is grandson Bryan Housel. This is a true Kiwanis family!



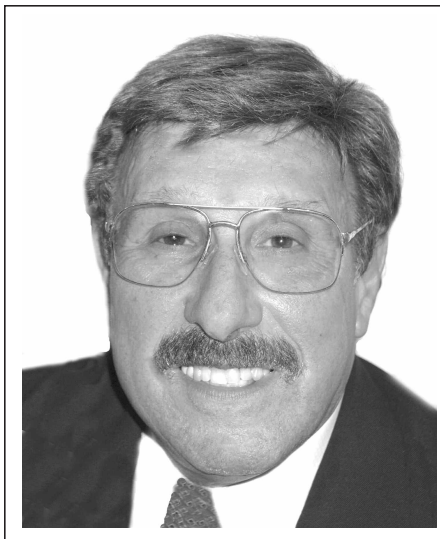
Pictured above from left to right: 1985-86 New York District Governor Bob Calabrese, Bill Sutherland, Pam Housel, Delores Sutherland, Brian Housel and Lynn Covell.

Minisink Valley Raises \$3300 Tsunami Aid



The Kiwanis Club of **MINISINK VALLEY**, Hudson River West Division – The Minisink Valley Kiwanis Club sponsored a raffle for raising funds for victims of the Tsunami Disaster Relief in South Asia. Tickets were sold with the winner receiving \$1500 cash or a weekend trip to Las Vegas. The amount raised for the relief fund was \$3300. The winner of the Las Vegas trip, chosen on May 31, was Ed Miklaszewski of Slate Hill, NY. The raffle sale was led by member Ray Jarosz, chairperson of the event.

Thank You



by Governor Elect Joe Corace

I would like to thank each and every Kiwanian for their vote of confidence. Please allow me to take a moment to thank my nominator PLG Joanne Underwood and DPLG Nydia Corace (my wife), who seconded my nomination, as well as my campaign team, Marty and Maureen Neuringer. Thank you to all Brooklyn members that joined me at many of those visits to various divisions.

To all the divisions that extended an invitation for me to speak at, thank you for your "Kiwanis Hospitality." You made us feel welcome and comfortable where ever we went. It was truly a rewarding experience.

Well the campaign and election are over and it's time for training, preparing and assisting Governor Dave, so let's all get ready to make David's Diamonds shine!

Riverdale Club Celebrates 90th Kiwanis Anniversary

Kiwanis Club of **RIVERDALE**, Bronx West South Division – recently hosted a Divisional Meeting celebrating Kiwanis International's 90th birthday. LG Rocco Riti (currently PLG) of the Bronx West South Division presented a beautifully decorated cake and PG/Int'l Trustee Tom DeJulio toasted the event with champagne. The room filled with cheers from the Kiwanis membership amidst the balloon-filled, festively decorated restaurant.



Give Kids the World Village President Pamela Landwith & PLG Bob Rubinstein.

Guest speaker and President of "Give Kids the World" Corp Pamela Landwith was introduced by PLG Bob Rubinstein. Mrs. Landwith following a video, discussed how the corp has serviced five thousand critically ill children over the last ten years.

According to Pres. Landwith, dreams become a reality at "Give Kids the World Village", a 51-acre, non-profit resort for children with life threatening illnesses whose one wish is to visit central Florida's best loved attractions.

The organization completes the wish with accommodations at its whimsical resort, attraction tickets and meals for a family week-long, free vacation. "Give Kids the World Village" partners with more than 300 wish-granting organizations from around the world.

Following the impressive presentation, the Riverdale Kiwanis Club donated a thousand dollars to each of the following: Kamp Kiwanis, Camp Sunshine, and the Give Kids the World Village Corp.

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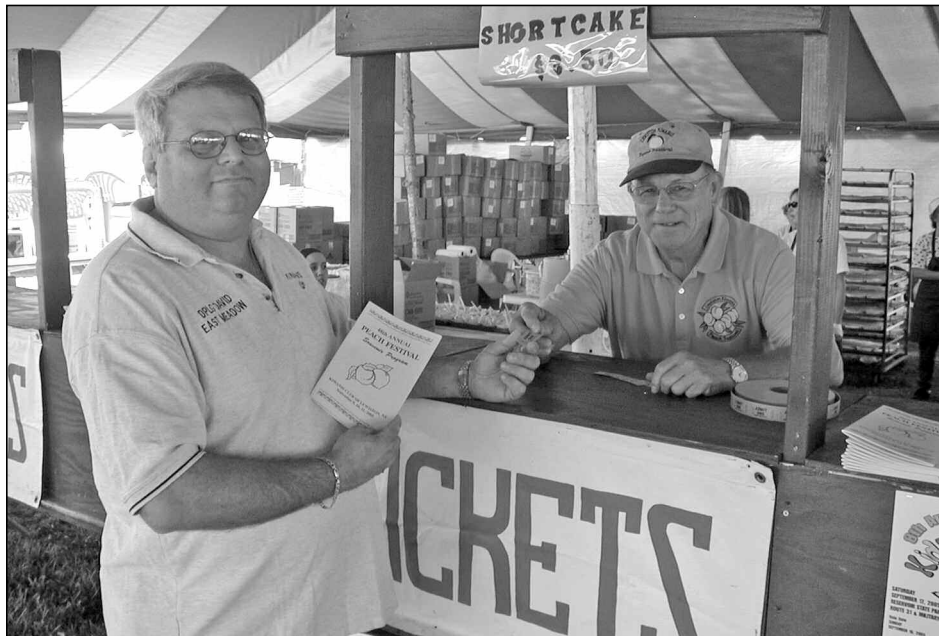
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Governor David and Fearless Fuchs Enjoy Their Visit To Lewiston Peach Festival



Governor David buys a peach shortcake from Lewiston Distinguished Treasurer Tom Minarcin.



Just First Ladies being girls – Lewiston First Lady Susan Smith and New York District First Lady Debra Fuchs.

The Kiwanis Club of **LEWISTON**, Niagara Frontier North Division – It began during the reign of Kiwanis Peach Queen Carley in the Village of Lewiston, when Governor David Rothman and First Lady Debra came to oversee the election of the new Queen in the Lewiston 48th Kiwanis Peach Festival. After a plane delay on Friday night, Governor David and Debra finally arrived and checked in to a new Bed & Breakfast (www.pipersvil-lageinn.com). The traditional Saturday Parade began at 11:00 am. After leading the parade, Governor David reviewed 150 units as they marched, danced, drove, played instruments, solicited votes, or bragged about their company.

The parade ended at 2:00 pm, and Governor David was escorted to the stage for the first of his two scheduled appearances. He was presented \$500 for the NY District Foundation, enabling him to share a review of Kamp Kiwanis.

Lewiston Kiwanians escorted Governor David and First Lady Debra to the hospitality tent and they enjoyed the first Peach shortcake. 6000 plus pounds were supplied this year by a Niagara County farmers, unlike years past.

Governor David and Debra went see the Falls up close and personal. President Colin Smith teased, “you should have brought your swimsuits.” The Cave of the Winds Tour, at one time, went behind the falls until an overhang collapsed. Now, they built the same walk up to the falls. http://www.niagarafallslive.com/cave_of_the_winds.htm Not knowing what to expect, our District Officers trusted us enough to give it a try.

From the quiet wait on top of the falls they descended into a raging maelstrom of a gorge as the 150,000 gallons per minute of the Bridal Veil Falls, which made yelling to one another useless. This volume is what Niagara is noted for not it’s height. There is another 600,000 gpm falls adjacent to the Horseshoe Falls. The water creates its own windstorm at the bottom and this is what they faced, as the group proceeded behind the guide along a wooden walkway.

At one juncture the guide stood aside giving the group the choice of turning back or going onto the “Hurricane” deck, which is an appropriate title. The band faced the brute force of Mother Nature, or a short cut back. It is here, First Lady Debra, stepped forward and upward into the cascading din. President Colin called both First Ladies the, “sacrificial females” when Lewiston First Lady Susan fearlessly followed First Lady Debra.

Governor David was expected on stage for the Peach Fuzz (5 yr old boy) crowning at 6 PM. The ladies opted not to join us giving



Gov. David and Debra with Lewiston's Tuscarora Indian School K-Kids Club Advisor Paul Beatty and Niagara Frontier North's aproned LG Elect Tom Beachy sell pop.



Governor David joins Key Club Advisor Jan Matthews and Lewport Key Club. The Key Club effort should raise over \$1000 from selling delicious French Fries.

Fearless First Lady extra time to dry out. Governor Rothman accepted a \$100 check for the Katrina relief fund. A gentleman approached David afterwards and offered 12 boxes of clothes. Gov. David also discussed his mentoring project for this year.

Following a leisurely dinner with recent past Lt Gov. Tony Attardo and his wife Alice everyone ventured back onto the field for some evening entertainment by Elvis “Buchwald.” Not knowing when to quit they

opted to close with rides. This amounted to one ride on the big Conklin Ferris wheel before queasy tummies suggested we retire. It appears neither Governor Rothman or President Smith care to challenge gravity.

After another restful night the group enjoying other rides, games, photo shoots and of course the Gov.'s mandatory shift of serving Peach shortcake which he did alongside of Debra. The weekend was a special memory-filled weekend for NY's first couple.



Governor David Rothman

First Lady Debra and I would like to thank Immediate Past Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan and Immediate Past District Secretary/Treasurer Joe for their year of outstanding service to the great New York District of Kiwanis international. We would like to thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm as new Kiwanis year begins. Additionally, we would like to thank those divisions and clubs that have provided us with their warm hospitality during our visits.

What an exciting time to be a Kiwanian. I want you to remember three words throughout this coming year. “Together We Can”. Our International President Steve Siemens and his board has begun a program to triple our membership to 1 million Kiwanians by the year 2015 when we will celebrate our hundredth year of service. Sounds lofty, but not impossible. Just thing if every Kiwanian made an effort to bring in one new member and that member brought someone else in to join our ranks, it can be done. Just remember, with more members in our ranks, we can provide more service to those that need it.

Kiwanis International has provided us with several tools to help us not only build, but to help rebuild clubs worldwide. The New York District has over 18 members that were trained by Kiwanis International and are part of our “tag” team, “Together Achieving Growth.” The tag team has been provided the skills and marketing programs to help increase our membership. It is no longer up to one member or club to mentor a club, but now becomes a divisional project. Obviously, strength in numbers, International has given us the “1-2-3” membership incentive program as a way to reward those Kiwanians who help bring in membership. The grand prize winner of this program will get to spend a day with Kiwanis International Steve Siemens at his home in Iowa.

Kiwanis International has developed new and exciting public service announcements that are available to your clubs. They have also developed a new “branding” program. Please visit the Kiwanis International website and the Kiwanis store for more information. Another new program is “Kiwanis In A Box”. Every club in the district received in September a kit from International and the Chyron Corporation outlining the steps necessary for a flu immunization program. There are four other “Kiwanis In A Box” projects from International that are available to your club at no cost. Please take advantage of them.

The Governors Project this year is mentoring. Please take a moment to close your eyes and think back to someone who touched your life in a special way. They could have been a relative, teacher, neighbor, clergy, coach or a peer. Whoever they were they helped shape your life. We all have special skills that and I am asking that you share that skill with our

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First Lady

Debra Fuchs

Partners Project

When Governor David first asked me about a Partners' Project, it didn't take very long for me to make that decision. I wanted to take this year's Governor's Project in a similar, but different, direction.

To those of you who don't know, I have a brother Richard who currently resides in a group home in Ozone Park, New York. He is legally blind and brain damaged. Although some may think it odd, while growing up in a home with a disabled brother, I never thought of him as "different."

As I got older I noticed those peculiar looks from people as we shopped in a store, walked down the street or even went to the movies. When people see other people as "different" they really don't know how to act.

My interest for the 2005-2006 Kiwanis year is to interact with these disabled individuals. I know that many of you are currently involved in fundraising for a myriad of charities that help disabled children, as well as adults.



This year, I would like Kiwanians to choose a new charity and a new way of fundraising. Open your hearts to visiting a group home or plan an interesting event. Give a little of yourself, it will mean a lot. What I would really love to see this year, is for you to charter more Aktion Clubs. I wholeheartedly believe that they would be an asset to this wonderful organization and that we can help them as much as they can help us.

I wish you all a wonderful year of service and I look forward to serving as your First Lady.

Ontario Kiwanians Concur with Attorney General Spitzer on Need for Business Ethics and Integrity

ONTARIO DIVISION – Kiwanians and guests lauded new York Attorney-General Eliot Spitzer for his remarks about ethics in business and government, and what his office is doing to make sure the rules are followed.

Onondaga Hill Kiwanis Club hosted the luncheon meeting June 27 when Spitzer told about his office's efforts to go after Wall Street brokerage firms that he said have been steering clients to unsound investments in order to benefit themselves.

Through the convictions obtained and \$3 billion refunded to investors, Spitzer said his office has begun to change the way Wall Street behaves.

One Kiwanian noted, "Isn't it refreshing to see an official work for honesty and ethics in business, rather than cave in to giant corporations and look the other way if they are not playing by the rules? Honesty and being ethical in our dealing with one another are certainly what we strive for in Kiwanis"

Admittedly a possible candidate for state governor in 2006, Spitz noted, "I believe in aiding markets and strong commercial environment, but the market doesn't work if there isn't some core integrity underlying the way business is done."

Spitzer called on state leaders to invest in the future, especially for young people... through education, energy, and transportation... because New York State has huge challenges. Residents and jobs have been moving out of state, but now those jobs and people are migrating even further to Asia and Latin America as well.

Rothman

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youth, "Be A Mentor." This program works hand in hand with First Lady Debra's Partners Project, working with our disabled youth and adults and the development of more Aktion Clubs.

I want to thank our district foundation and its President Lindy Marrazzo, JR and those clubs that participated with the Hurricane Katrina Relief. Donations were made to our district foundation, the American Red Cross and other organizations to help out the victims in the affected areas. In addition, we sent three tractor trailer loads of food, clothing and toiletries to the area. A special thanks to Lt. Governor Mike Malark for riding shotgun on the last two runs and his efforts coordinating the pick up and delivery of all of the items. Money that was donated to our district foundation were then donated to the local clubs in the affected areas. We should take great pride in helping our fellow Kiwanians in their time of need. Till next time, remember, "TOGETHER WE CAN," Do Anything!!



Attorney General Eliot Spitzer speaks to Ontario Kiwanians and friends on the important necessity for ethics in business and government. Seated to his right: Onondaga Hill members, VP Sue Ulm, Kay Folsom, and Virginia McCarthy. Seated to his left: Winston Thurlow of the Attorney General Syracuse office and LG-Elect Ronald Kern.

Peninsula Provides Twenty-Seven Years of Great Fun for Special Kids



Kiwanis Club of **PENINSULA**, Long Island Southwest Division – For the 27th year, club members and their families cooked more than 800 hamburgers and hotdogs for the special children affiliated with the Anchor Program in the Town of Hempstead.

This event has been chaired for all 27 years by Distinguished Past President Frank Mistero. The Peninsula members gave out more than 800 T-shirts to special children. They provided various rides for the kids to

L-R: Town of Hempstead Anchor Program Special Kids Chairman Frank Mistero, Peninsula President Sal Accomando, Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray, Town of Hempstead Anchor Program Coordinator Joe Lantini, and Peninsula Kiwanis Member Harry Beltrani Jr.

enjoy. The Town of Hempstead provided music so that the children could dance and have a great time.

Kiwanis Club of Westchester Village Supports Their Local Community



The Kiwanis Club of **WESTCHESTER VILLAGE**, Bronx Westchester South Division – recently donated the funds for a Communion Breakfast. Westchester Village

volunteers assisted in serving breakfast and lunch to the "Handicapped Association for Dets", with the help of the then LG Rocco Riti for about 100 people.

Limited Window on Tax Benefit to Donors

There is a limited window of opportunity of mutual benefit to both you and to the NYS District Kiwanis Foundation. There is a temporary suspension of limitations on charitable contributions between now and year-end. This presents significant opportunities for you as a donor, and for the BPO – **but only between now and December 31.**

Late last month, President Bush signed the Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 (KETRA), also know as H.R. 3768. Under this Act, and during this limited window of opportunity, cash donations to charities are exempt from the 50 percent income limitation and the phase-out of itemized deductions if **the donations are made before year-end.** This provision creates a strong incentive to give larger gifts, especially from retirement funds such as IRAs, 401(k) and other retirement plans. Please consult your tax advisor for specific information.

All gifts to charity are eligible for this incentive, not just contributions to disaster relief organizations.

New York Kiwanians Help Katrina Victims

When the going gets tough – the tough New Yorkers get going. After reading about the suffering of our fellow Americans in the Gulf Coast area in the last ESK, New Yorks sprang into action. Governor Dave sent out the following update to Kiwanians.

September 15, 2005

Dear New York District Kiwanians,

I am happy to report that on, Thursday, September 15, 2005, a 48 foot tractor trailer left from the Capital Division in Voorheesville, with donations from surrounding clubs and divisions, under the direction of DPLG Mike Malark and headed to Staten Island.

The truck was met by the Brooklyn and Metropolitan Division volunteers. Each Division acted as a collection point for several tons of non-perishable canned food, diapers, baby formula, personal hygiene items, paper goods, first aid kits, childrens clothes and most importantly several pallets water and drinks, donated by clubs throughout NYC.

After dozens of Kiwanians loaded this enormous tractor trailer, in what must be the most humid day this summer, Mike and the truck headed for Long Island. In the afternoon, the truck reached my office in Farmingdale where more volunteers filled the truck with more food, water and supplies from surrounding clubs and divisions. The truck went on to the last collection point in Suffolk West. Area

clubs made tremendous donations and the truck was filled to capacity.

The truck is now headed with the relief items to Mike Berner, a Kiwanian from the Ponchatoula, Louisiana Club. His 77 year old father is the incoming President. Between Mike B., his brother and dad, they have at least 105 years of Kiwanis experience. Their warehouse will store and distribute the much needed supplies to the Gulf Coast area.

Our Sponsored Youth have shown interest in helping in the relief effort and will be collecting canned foods for our next shipment. We will keep you posted on that information as it becomes available. Food is our priority and we will not be collecting used clothing, since we have been asked to stop sending clothes.

This Holiday Season, I would like to supply the Gulf Coast area children with Holiday Parties with all the trimming. We will be accepting monetary donations for this project. We will send more details shortly.

Today, as many other days, I am proud to be a Kiwanian. Take pride in all you have done, you have made a difference in many lives, one at a time. Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time!

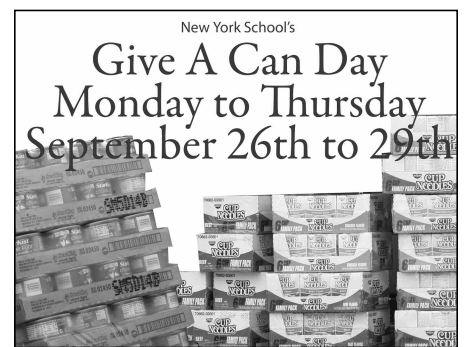
Yours in Kiwanis,
David Rothman, Governor



New York Kiwanians load a 48' Tractor with food and items for fellow Kiwanians in the Gulf area. The truck was filled to the top with much needed supplies.



Metropolitan Kiwanians think outside the box (in this case outside the truck) and PLG Mark Russo had large letters "NY Kiwanis Relief Fund" made and they were affixed on both sides of the truck for all to see. Great PR! Congrats Metropolitan.



New York District Sponsored Youth participated in the Give A Can Project. Their donations were added to the truck for distribution in the Gulf area.

Below is a newspaper article which ran in a local Gulf Coast Newspaper.



Photo submitted

RELIEF MISSION — An 18-wheeler, loaded with relief supplies donated by members of New York Kiwanis Clubs, is unloaded in Hammond Saturday. A group of Kiwanis Club members stands behind members of the LSU Campus Crusade for Christ which helped unload the truck and box all the supplies. From left, kneeling, are Mike Malark of Voorheesville, N.Y., who spearheaded the

effort in his state, and Mike Berner of the Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club, who coordinated the project locally; standing, Hammond and Ponchatoula Kiwanians Judy and Vic Couvillion, Rusty Mayer, John Vaughn, C.O. "Corky" Henpeman, Anthony "Tony" Berner, John Thomas, Mark Mobley, Terry Brown, Jim Perrin and George Anthon.

Helping Katrina victims

New York Kiwanis clubs coordinate donations

By VIC COUVILLON
Kiwanis Club member

Clothes, food, water, toys, infant, baby supplies and numerous and varied other items from New York state will soon be reaching victims of Hurricane Katrina in southeast Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast thanks to a joint effort of Kiwanis Clubs members separated by about 1,600 miles.

Members of the Hammond and Ponchatoula Kiwanis Clubs, augmented by Louisiana State University's chapter of the campus Crusade for Christ and some Ponchatoula High School Key Club members spent Saturday morning in a hot, steamy warehouse in Hammond unloading the trailer of an 18-wheeler rig jammed to absolute capacity with the supplies.

Michael W. "Mike" Malark of Voorheesville, N.Y., came up with the idea about 10 days before the big truck rolled into Hammond.

Malark, a member of the New Scotland (N.Y.) Kiwanis Club, said club leaders in the New York District of Kiwanis International had expressed interest in helping the victims of Katrina and decided to spearhead the project himself.

Despite widespread disruption of communication networks in Katrina's wake, Malark managed to contact Michael Berner, a veteran member and former president of the Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club. They began planning Malark's odyssey from New York to Louisiana. They chose the Ponchatoula-Hammond area as the delivery point because of the challenge of getting into the "ground zero" areas of Hurricane Katrina's path.

After conversations with Berner, Malark began contacting Kiwanis Clubs throughout New York and urging them to gather relief supplies. Clubs from Rochester and Albany to Long Island responded.

Malark then faced the challenges of securing a truck to haul the goods, getting insurance and assuring a fuel supply.

He contracted with Butch Cramer, an independent truck owner-operator from Voorheesville, to take the supplies to Louisiana. Going from one Kiwanis Club to another, Malark and Cramer managed to load the truck and finally headed south on Thursday.

prior to eventual distribution.

Seven members of the Hammond Kiwanis Club, seven members from the Ponchatoula club, colleagues from LSU and Key Club members helped box, label and place on pallets the big haul of supplies.

"We are Kiwanians, and I wouldn't be in Kiwanis if it wasn't be able to do things such as this," Malark said. "Kiwanis is all about helping people. This was just something that we felt had to be done. Many other Kiwanians in New York pitched in and helped solve problems related to the trip. We're just happy that we could help out in some way."

Berner saluted the New York Kiwanis members for the effort they put into this project.

"This was a real challenge ... to get all these supplies from New York to Louisiana under the prevailing conditions," Berner said. "Once again, members of Kiwanis Clubs have shown that through cooperation, great things can happen and the needs of people can be served."

Judy Couvillion, of the Hammond Kiwanis Club and lieutenant governor designate of Division 13 of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District of Kiwanis

International, noted the division was slammed hard by Katrina.

"Five of our eight clubs may not even meet for several weeks or even months," she said. "It was comforting to know that fellow Kiwanians from as far away as New York cared enough about the people of the Gulf South to gather and deliver supplies for victims of the storm. The cooperation between all participating in this project was heart warming and rewarding."

She thanked the Campus Crusade for Christ volunteers who gave what she termed "tremendous" support to the effort.

Jim Perrin, Ponchatoula Kiwanis Club president, thanked Malark and the New York Kiwanians for their generosity and observed that this was just the latest example of Kiwanis members showing a willingness to help the less fortunate throughout the world.

Berner played host to Malark and Cramer before they headed back to New York Monday. They will go back with an empty truck, but it is expected that their hearts will be filled with the knowledge that they reached out, in the tradition of Kiwanis, to help fellow citizens left victims by a merciless storm.

Lobell Family Update

The following updates come from Debbie Lobell to Linda Cooney about the Lobell family.

October 19th – I apologize for not letting you know sooner that both packages arrived and Christen opened them last Friday night. Needless to say, she is delighted with the flute and the clothes. (donated by Janet Calabrese and Trish Hook) She immediately put the flute together and began to toot on it. I don't know if she will be able to play it this school year because she has been assigned the flute to try for next term. I know that she will excel at whatever she puts her mind to.

Adam and Dodi have begun to shop for a fridge, washer, and dryer. They are so looking forward to moving into a house so they can all spread out and I can't say that I blame them.



Christen Lobell is 11 years old. She was very excited about being able to learn to play a musical instrument this year. Her beloved trombone was lost in the storm. NY Kiwanian Trish Hook had her flute refurbished and sent it to Christen.

I am happy to report that my mom is recovering very well from her scare a couple of weeks ago. She is learning to reduce her stress level in a lot of areas. Now for that stubborn man of hers!!! He is not doing so well, but has agreed to search for a place closer into town so that it will be easier for all of us to help them. This is a good thing!!

Well, Lonnie has just walked through the door coming in from work. I had better get his supper fixed.

Thank you so much for all you have done for our kids. – Debbie Lobell

P.S.: I heard from Mike Malark today. Maybe I will get to meet him this weekend. *Continued on Page 6*



Janet Calabrese made sure Christen was outfitted in style for her first day at school. Christen loved her presents.



Risk Management

Steve Bernheim

Lawsuits Against Non-Profits Are Common

A popular belief is that the legal system is running amok. Sometimes it seems that everybody's suing somebody and that multi-million dollar awards are common. The facts reflect a different reality. According to a 1988 study by the Insurance Services Office, lawsuits represent less than a third of total liability claims. Approximately 32 percent of all liability claims involve a lawsuit, and only 2 percent of all claims are settled by a jury or judicial verdict.

Also, consider the 80-20 business rule. For an insurance company, the 80-20 rule holds that 80 percent of its losses come from 20 percent of policy holders. In the non-profit sector, this means that up to 80 percent of all organizations may never suffer a loss.

Unfortunately, no Kiwanis Club knows whether it will be a part of the 20 percent that has a claim. And although lawsuits are not that common, when they do occur, they can be devastating to an organization's finances and credibility. No wonder the possibility of such action is on the minds of many Kiwanis Club executives and directors. One way to reduce the chance of being sued is to recognize and manage our organization's risks. Kiwanis clubs work to improve the quality of life, no engender it. When Kiwanis clubs diligently strive to protect their assets and conserve their resources, they also reduce their change of being on the wrong side of the 0-20 rule.

What's on your mind? Please submit any Risk Management questions to our New York District Kiwanis Rick Manager, Steve Bernheim, sbernheim@earthlink.net, (516) 795-3630. The Hyland Group, at 1-800-678-0361 x5109, is available to address your needs. Thank You!

Floral Park Contributes to Katrina Relief Effort



The Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division – made a much needed donation of paper towels, bleach, mops and buckets to the Katrina Relief Project. Above unloading the truck at Farmingdale warehouse for shipment to New Orleans are: Governor David Rothman, Floral Park President Maria Jones, Former First Lady RoseMarie Gridley and DPG John Gridley.

New York Kiwanians Deliver 900 Suitcases Filled With Needed Clothing and Necessities

by Mike McCartan, President Elect West Seneca Kiwanis

The Kiwanis network is responsible for the delivery of 900 suitcases of clothing and personal necessities to families in need. Each suitcase was packed with the objective of outfitting one boy, girl, man, or woman. That way each person has a suitcase of at least two or three outfits, toothbrush, combs, toothpaste, and other basics. The suitcases were then categorized according to size and approximate age. Most of the adult packages also contained the necessary clothing to attend a job interview.

For those of you in Western New York, you may recall the story on television and in the Buffalo News about a Church putting together suitcases full of appropriate items. The concept was brought to the Church by Jerry McIntee, a local investigator who is a volunteer fire person and friend. The idea was from the Lauderdale by the Sea Fire Department in Florida of which Jerry is associated.

Jerry asked DPG Jim Yochum if he knew of any Kiwanians from the Katrina ravaged area who would know the specific needs of the people affected. After a telephone call to

Distinguished Past Governor Patrick Cooney and Linda, we had names and telephone numbers of people to contact. Within a day, contacts were made and the first shipment of 450 suitcases of necessities was delivered to a Baptist Church Distribution Center in Ponchatoula, Mississippi. The remainder were delivered shortly after that.

Mr. McIntee related you could never express in words the joy in the voices of the Church officials when they heard of the donation.

Our Kiwanis network works again in a swift and helpful way!

Newburgh Kiwanians Help in The Relief Effort



The Kiwanis Club of **NEWBURGH**, Hudson River Division – In response to the appeal from Governor Rothman and Lt. Gov Mike Malark for goods and food to send to the areas of the country devastated by recent



hurricanes, the Newburgh Kiwanis Club partnered with a business on a heavily traveled local highway. The result was contributions from Kiwanis members, the local community and employees of the business. These dona-



tions were be part of the second load of relief items that our District will be sending to the hurricane ravaged areas of our Country.

Kiwanis is here, changing our world one child and one community at a time.

Lobell Family Update

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November 1st – I just wanted to give you a good report. We met with Mike Malark on Saturday at a church in Gretna, a suburb of New Orleans. We were there for quite a while waiting on the arrival of the young pastor that is heading up their distribution program. He has his hands in quite a few projects it seems, and a very busy schedule. We visited with Mike and some volunteers from various states while waiting on Pastor David to help unload the truck. Pastor David operated a fork lift that was a tremendous help in unloading. About half of the load was dropped at a warehouse before we got down there and the rest was unloaded at the church.

It was a beautiful afternoon and the temperature quite pleasant—our first cool snap. It was good to have some down time and be with people helping people, and we enjoyed meeting all the folks there, as well as Mike. Lonnie helped unload the truck, and I supervised from a safe distance with my camera!!! I was amazed at the amount of medical equipment that was on this load. I know that our people will benefit from everything that was sent from all of you in New York.

When we got to the church Lonnie proceeded to help Mike and a volunteer pull the NY Kiwanis label off of the semi trailer. It seems that this was the completion of a job well done. I do believe that Mike will be lonesome for a truck to load in the next few weeks, but I could tell right away that he will soon find something else to do!

Thank you once again, for all your efforts that have benefited not only our children, but so many in Louisiana and Mississippi. I pray that God will bless all of your fellow Kiwanians. Your gifts have truly been AWESOME!!

Sincerely,
Debbie Lobell

Patchogue Raises \$3000 for Katrina Aid



NY Kiwanis Governor David Rothman (left) is shown here accepting a \$3,000 check from Patchogue Kiwanis President Robert Albinowski. The check is part of the proceeds of Patchogue's recent successful Oktoberfest hosting 300 attendees. The Project was chaired by Douglas Barna who lead the club in a quickly organized fundraiser to help generate funds for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

West End Receives \$500 from District for School



Governor David Rothman presents West End Brooklyn PP Felix Avitabile with a 500 check for the Cabrini School from the Gulf area. Avitabile's daughter is a Cabrini nun and her school was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina. The check will help rebuild.

Three Village Collects Supplies for Kids



Imm. Past President Elizabeth Reuter

The Kiwanis Club of **THREE VILLAGE**, Suffolk East Division – recently completed their Fourth annual School Supplies Drive and raised hundreds of items. The supplies were delivered to a local soup kitchen, which serves people within their community, who are facing trying times.

The cost to the Three Village Kiwanis Club for this fundraiser is exactly nothing. They simply send a press release about this event to the local newspapers and radio stations to advertise the event as a public service. They made arrangements with several local businesses who allowed the club to set up boxes where people in the community can drop the supplies off. The supplies were picked up and delivered to the soup kitchen making lots of children (and parents too) very happy.

If your club is interested in a school supplies drive and would like more information please contact Elizabeth Reuter at (631) 473-3612 for more details.

Identity Fraud Program Presented to Peninsula Hewlett Kiwanians

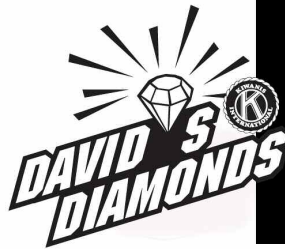
The Kiwanis Club of **PENINSULA HEWLETT**, Long Island South Central Division – Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon met with approximately 40 members of the Peninsula Kiwanis at Goldie's Restaurant in Valley Stream to speak about identity theft and what a serious crime it is.

People whose identity has been stolen, can spend months or years and their hard earned money, trying to clean up the mess that thieves have created to their name and credit record.

Some victims have lost job opportunities, have been refused loans for education, or housing, or cars, or even been arrested for crimes they did not commit.

Even if you have been careful about keeping your personal information to yourself, an identity thief can strike. If anyone has been a victim, follow these four steps:

1. Place a fraud alert on your credit reports and review your credit reports.
2. Close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently.
3. File a report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place and keep a copy of the report. You may need this report to validate your claims to creditors. If you cannot get a copy of the report, at least get the report number.
4. File a complain with the FTC at www.consumer.gov/idtheft. The FTC Identity Theft hotline toll free is 1-877-IDTHEFT.



NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS Mid-Year Conference Hudson Valley Resort & Spa Reservation Form February 24-26, 2006



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Children's Rates- As Third & Forth Occupant

- Children 4 and Under FREE
- Children 5-12 \$70.00 Per Child, Per Stay
- Children 13-17 \$130.00 Per Child, Per Stay

Rates Include: Overnight accommodations, Six meals, starting with dinner on day of arrival through lunch on day of departure (One night stay are available, but must be approved by District)
(Rates are subject to prevailing NYS Tax)

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DEPOSIT: Individuals are required to provide the Hotel with a deposit of \$100.00 per person with this form by **February 5, 2006.**

Make checks payable to Hudson Valley Resort & Spa. We also accept MasterCard, Visa, Diner's Club, and Discover Cards for deposit – please complete the information requested: Any and all cancellations made less than three (3) 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.

REGISTRATION: Registration fee \$60.00 Kiwanian, \$35.00 for non- Kiwanian or \$95.00 for Husband and wife who are both Kiwanians. **Late fees apply after February 5, 2006. \$10.00 per registration**

Amount to be charged: (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Room Deposit & \$60 Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Room Deposit & \$95 Registration Fee
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Send Registration Fee along with Room Deposit.

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BADGE INFORMATION

CLUB:	DIVISION:							
NAME:	Nick Name for Badge							
First Last								
Spouse's Name:								
First Last (if different)	Nick Name for Badge							
	If Kiwanian, Club Name							
	Title							
Circle All that apply:	First Timer	Life Member	Hixson	Tablet of Honor	Heritage Society	Kaiser	KPTC	Empire Club

Hempstead Members Nieves and Santos Honored With Hixson Awards

Kiwanis Club of **HEMPSTEAD**, Long Island South Central – had a very memorable evening at Picollo's Restaurant in Bellmore.

Two very special people were honored, Vice Pres. Marta Nieves and PP Caroline Santos. Both members received the Hixson Fellowship Awards, which is one of the highest honors that a Kiwanian can receive.

These members are very active in the Hempstead Club and are very deserving of this award. Caroline Santos has been instrumental in arranging the international program "Read Around the World."

This program has the Key Club of Hempstead reading a total of 80 hours to the elementary school children.

Marta Nieves is always there to help with all the functions that the Kiwanis Club of Hempstead runs. She donates many items to the Kampers, the Games for the Physically Challenged, and to the children of Hempstead. This world is enriched by their efforts.

Governor Glenn was on hand to congratulate the evenings honorees for a great job.



Gov. Glenn Hollins, Pres. Denise A. Thibou, honorees Marta E. Nieves and Caroline O. Santos, and PLG Sharon Smith.



Governor's Project

Alan Beinhacker

This year's Governor's Project focuses on Mentoring. Governor David has asked us to co-chair this project and to encourage each one of you to become involved in Mentoring. What is mentoring? Mentoring is sharing a wide range of your life experiences with someone else. You become a wealth of information that can help someone else to grow and expand their hopes and dreams. Mentoring gives you the opportunity to listen to our others about their needs and expectations. Your life experiences can help guide them in making better and wiser decisions. You are in a unique position to help advise and to offer your wisdom.

The three keys of mentoring are advise, access and advocacy.

Advise - is all about connecting with someone else, helping them find opportunities and information that they otherwise might not know.

Access - to connect with someone, giving your valuable time, to listen and understand what they are going through.

Advocacy - work on your mentees behalf to get them the recognition and resources they need to resolve issues or problems.

Mentoring can be anything you can share with others. Your skills, your expertise or life experiences. All of us can share something we know and something we love with someone else. Whether its coaching a Little League Team or reading a book we have something to give. Please join Governor David and help make a difference in someone else's life! - Alan K Beinhacker, Alan Hodish, and Trish Hook, co-chairs.

East Hampston's Winter Dance in Montauk's Famous Gurney's Inn January 14th

For details call 631-495-9772

The Kiwanis Winter Dance
Buffet Dinner • Open Bar

50/50 Raffle
Door Prizes
Chinese Auction
Grand Prize Drawing for Orlando Trip

Gurney's Inn Montauk
With Returning Band "New Life"
Featuring Music from the 40's - Present, Rock, Country & Some Broadway Show Tunes!

Saturday, January 14th, 2006 8:00-12:00 p.m.
Tickets \$70.00
Tickets can be purchased through any Kiwanis Member or call 631-495-9772
Proceeds Benefit Kiwanis Administrative Funds, Youth & Community Projects

Gurney's Famous \$100 Special
Come early on Saturday - Stay until late Sunday & Enjoy Gurney's World Famous Spa
Book by January 1st - 631-668-3203

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF EAST HAMPTON
Presents the
Orlando Get-Away for Four
Round Trip Air Fare • 7 Night Accommodations
\$500 Cash • Ground Transportation
Proceeds Benefit Kiwanis Administrative Funds, Youth & Community Projects
Drawing January 14th at the Kiwanis Winter Dance, Gurney's Inn
Tickets: \$15 or 4 for \$50

Sample Raffle Ticket
Sold Separately and at the Dance

Mastics Kiwanians Teach Kids About Safety

by Tara Lamberti

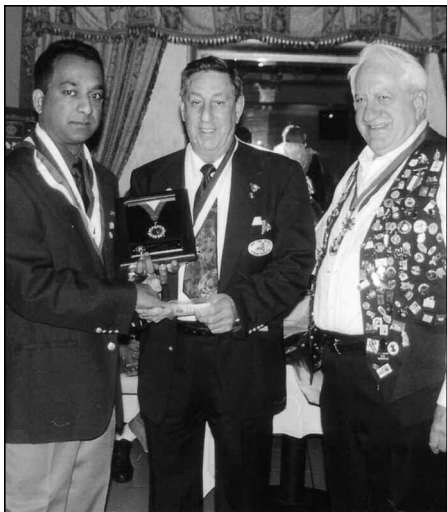
The Kiwanis Club of **MASTICS**, Suffolk East Division - Sept. 18. The Kiwanis Club of Mastics taught kindergartners about child safety at the bingo hall on McGraw Street in Shirley. Children enjoyed safety-oriented coloring books, reflectors, and were allowed inside a real ambulance with working equipment. Each child had tended took home a brand new helmet. Children also put together identification kits for their parents. Each identikit includes a set of fingerprints, DNA swab and a recent Polaroid photo of their child.

There were special appearances by Legislator Peter O'Leary and George Kreuscher, Kiwanis Chairman. The Kiwanis would also like to thank Pat Peluso for letting them use the hall for such a special event.



Kindergartners and their parents enjoy a day of safety and fun.

Lefferts-Liberty Presents Hixson and Kaiser Fellowships



Haseeb Mohamed proudly accepts Hixson Fellowship Award from his club, Lefferts-Liberty.



Pauline Maltaghati is presented a Hixson Fellowship Award while her proud husband Angelo looks on.



Lefferts-Liberty presented Charter members John Cerulli and Frank Merante with Kaiser Fellowship Awards for all they do to support their club and the children of the world.

Floral Park Holds Car Show for Scholarships

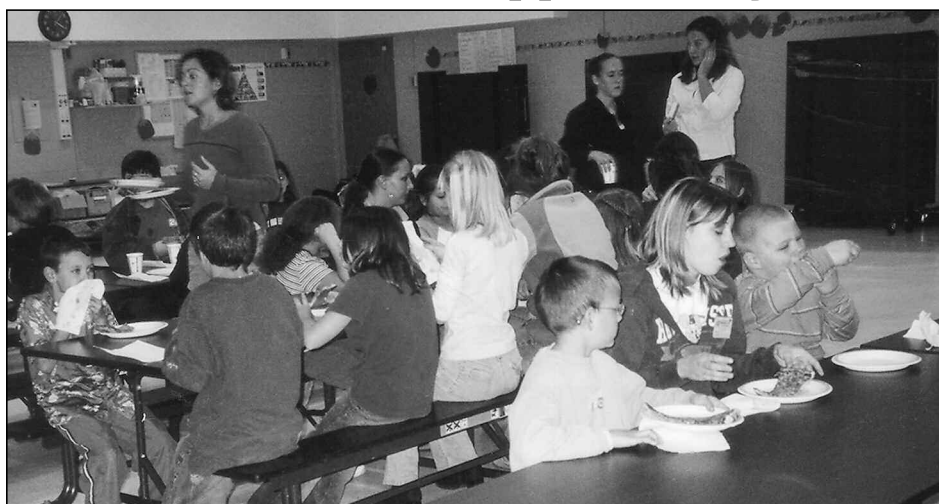


The Kiwanis Club of **FLORAL PARK**, Long Island North Division - The Kiwanis club of Floral Park held its annual antique car show and family day at John Lewis Child school. This annual event is run to raise money for the Floral Park Scholarship Fund.

This year as in many past years Floral Park has a very successful event.

L-R: DPP John Stimpfle, Village Trustee Tom Tweed, DPP John Monz, SDPLG Ben Cirlincione, Village Trustee Kevin Greene, Mayor Phil Guarnieri, Floral Park President Maria Jones, Trustees Gerry Bambrick and Jim Radigan, DPG John Gridley, PP Susan Manna and John Deraval.

Sarasota Golden K Supports Project Lift



The Golden K Club of **SARASOTA SPRINGS**, Mohawk Division - has supported the Project Lift program for a long time. It is an after school program for students who need some extra help with academics, social, physical and emotional skills. It is one of the programs of the Franklin Community Center in Sarasota Springs The Golden K purchased a yoga video which the group uses for exercises. Some of the members attend the annual talent show; provide soem supplies for their art work, mittens and socks, and a pizza party once or twice a year. This is done in the Greenfield school, one of several in the Sarasota Springs Central school District. Kamp Kiwanis campers sponsored by the Golden K have been selected from that group some years.

William Nagelm a Golden K member is the liaison between the GoldenK and the Project project coordinator.

Van Scoyoc Hero



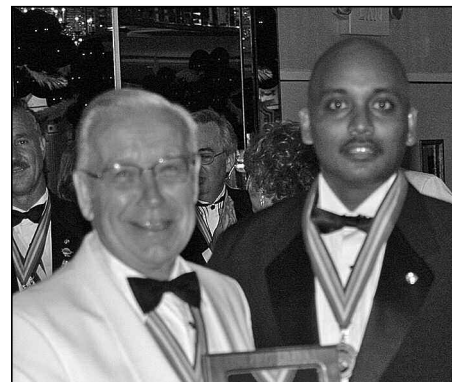
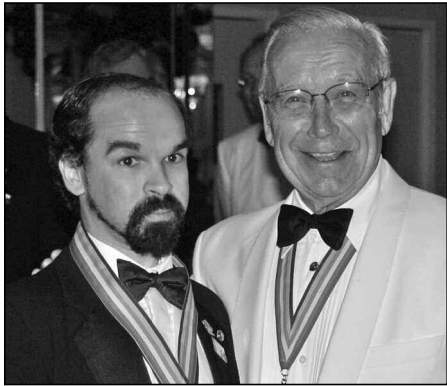
(L-R): William Van Scoyoc presented the NYD Foundation with a check for \$500 at our District Convention, as proud uncle BWS Pat Farenga looks on. Van Scoyoc received a Certificate of Honor from Governor Pataki and Citation of Valor from Former NYC Mayor Giuliani for single-handedly evacuating 267 financial students from the 61st floor of the World Trade Center on 9/11.



KPTC Foundation Celebrates 10th Annual Black & White Ball

The Kiwanis Pediatric trauma Center Foundation held its tenth annual Black and White Ball in Leonard's of Great Neck this past September.

The special event the brainchild of Governor Elect and Chairman Joseph Corace, included limited speeches and much dancing. Below see Kiwanians and KPTC Friends join the dance line to the spirited "When the Saints Come Marching In," in support of the rebuilding of New Orleans after the devastation from Hurricane Katrina. This event traditionally has been a great time for Kiwanians to celebrate in fashionable Black & White garb.



KPTC Fellows

Salvatore Anelli*
 Jean M. Andrick
 Georgina Arendacs
 Tony Bachem
 Janet Banks
 George E. Becker
 Alan Beinhacker
 Kenneth Bell
 Michael Berthel
 Alfred J. Bevilacqua*
 Ed Brennan
 Christopher Brown
 Malcolm Brownell
 Mary J. Burns
 Jonathan Butler
 Anthony Campanile
 John Capobianco
 Roberta Caponi
 Rita Castagna (H)
 Frank Castagna (H)
 Steven Chericco
 Ben Cirilincione
 Kurt David Clouridge
 Darcy Colasanto
 Thomas Colasanto
 Linda Cooney
 Patrick Cooney
 Frances Corace
 Nydia Corace
 Joseph L. Corace*

Robert 'Bob' Cummo
 Brian G. Cunat (H)
 Jed Dallek
 Richard DeCastro
 Dominick DeCecco
 Rosemary DeJulio
 Tom DeJulio*
 Thomas Delgiorno
 Tony Demayo
 Michael DeRosa
 Thomas DeStio
 Daniel Dikowich*
 Ilene Dixel
 Frank D'Orazi
 James L. Dunne*
 Kathy Eisman
 Steve Eisman
 Rosemarie Ennis (H)
 Joseph C Eppolito
 Rita Eredics
 Michael J. Falco
 Rick Falta
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 John Fischer
 Thomas Forsyth
 Stacey Fuller
 Charles Fuschillo Jr.
 Francine Gallucci

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 Donald W. Gerraputa*
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 David Gigler
 Jo Greene
 Joanne Greene
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 Susan Groenewoud
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 Diane S. Harragan
 Dr. Gordon Harris
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 Jay Helsingier
 Douglas G. Hickey
 Jim Hillis
 Alan Hodish
 Glenn Hollins
 Dr. Gene Iovino
 William Jackson
 E. Kenneth James
 Maria Jones
 Anton J. Kaiser*
 Nancy Kalberer

Mim Kaiser
 John Kilgus
 Anne-Mar Kirmse, O.P.
 Nance Kruh-Meyer
 Joe LaBella
 Eleanor E. Lalena*
 John C. Lalena*
 Preston Lambert
 Ronald Lanzilotta
 Mickie Leamey
 Patricia LeCompte
 Dale E. Lee
 Rick Levine
 Jim Lijoi
 Andrew Lowenberg
 Joseph J. Maietta
 Georgia Main
 Angelo Maltaghati
 Peter Mancuso
 Syd Mandelbaum
 Maryellen Massaro
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Governor Glenn Hollin's Energizers attend the 2005 KPTC Black & White Ball.



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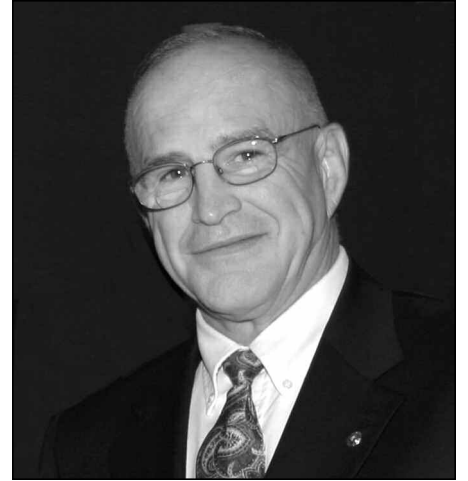
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LG Jack Glazier
Bronx Westchester South



LG Maureen Lunetta
Brooklyn



LG Michael W. Malark
Capital



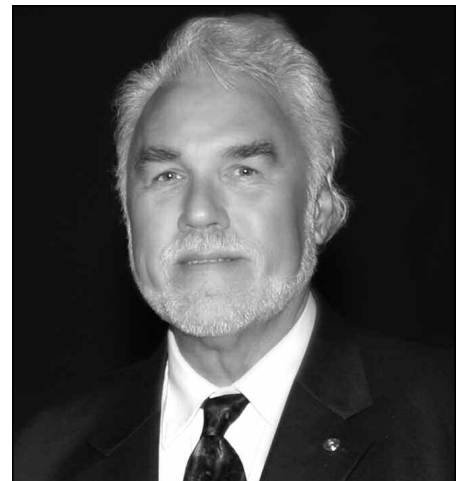
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Central



LG Jerry Ferringer
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LG Ann M. Sewert
Finger Lakes



LG Myron Day
Genesee



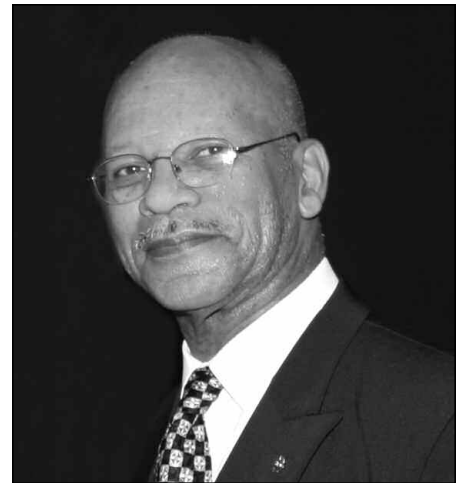
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Hudson River



LG John D. Goldstein
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LG Robert Skulky
Hudson Tri-County



LG Rev. Kenneth W. Nelson
Long Island North



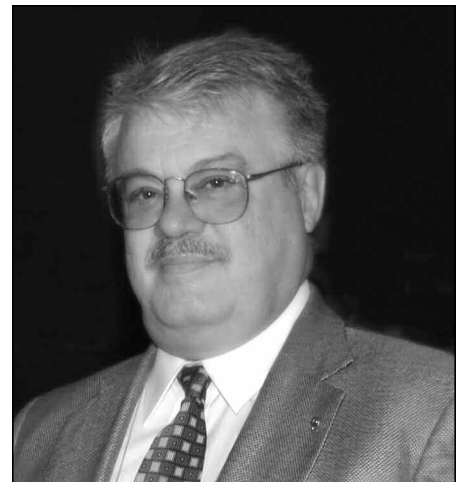
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Long Island South Central



LG James W. Reed
Long Island Southwest



LG Fran M. Hogan
Metropolitan



LG Jack G. Purdy
Mohawk

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LG Angelo J. Polisano
Niagara Frontier East



LG Anthony Attardo
Niagara Frontier North



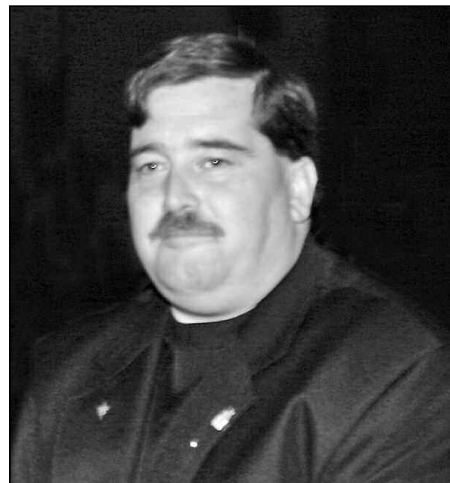
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LG Ronald Kern
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LG Gwendolyn King
Queens East



LG Michael G. Miller
Queens West



LG Margaret M. Matteson
St. Lawrence



LG Wendy R. Wilcox
Southwestern



LG Frank P. Virno
Suffolk East



LG Louise Perrotta
Suffolk West



LG Maurice Battisti
Susquehanna



LG Chester A. Melius Jr.
Van Rensselaer

KPTC Foundation Holds Annual Meeting

North Shore University Hospital, Rust Auditorium – November 15, 2006, the KPTC Foundation held its Annual Meeting. Kiwanians were called to order by KPTC Fdn. Secretary Edward G. Saueracker Ph.D.. President Selwyn “Jerry” Rudnick extended greeting to all Kiwanians and went on to introduce Nelson G. Rosen, M.D., Director, Pediatric Trauma Center at Schneider Children’s Hospital, at North Sore and New Hyde Park.

Dr. Rosen explained that every year, more children die from unintentional injuries than

all childhood diseases combined. Trauma claims the lives of 25,000 children each year. Another 120,000 youngsters are permanently disabled. It doesn’t have to be that way. With proper, prompt care, about 25% of the deaths and disabilities could be prevented or reduced. Saving children’s lives requires fully staffed and equipped facilities such as those at the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC). North Shore University Hospital and the New York District of Kiwanis international created the KPTC Foundation at the hospital in 1991, merging

the Kiwanis commitment to serve children and local communities with North Shore’s commitment to medical excellence, outreach, and education.

The highlight of the evening was when President Jerry present N.S.U.H’s Rosemarie Ennis with a check for \$50,00 to continue this important work.

Photo right: Nelson G. Rosen, M.D., Director, Pediatric Trauma Center Schneider Children’s Hospital explains prevention of pediatric trauma through education.



Back row: Governor David Rothman, Past Governor Glenn Hollins, Former First Lady Susan and front row: KPTC Foundation PP John Lalena, Eleanor Lalena, Pat Rudnick and KPTC Foundation President Jerry Rudnick enjoy the evening presentations.



Selwyn “Jerry” Rudnick President, KPTC Foundation



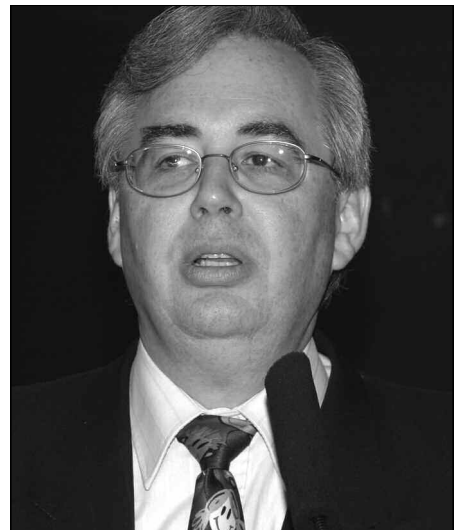
Richard D. DeCastro Executive VP, KPTC Foundation



Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation Board presents Rosemarie C. Ennis, liaison, N.S.U.H a check for \$50,000 for the KPTC Trauma Center Programs.



John C. Lalena, Past President, KPTC Foundation



Edward G. Saueracker, Ph.D Secretary, KPTC Foundation

Newark Kiwanians Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary



Newark Aktion Club

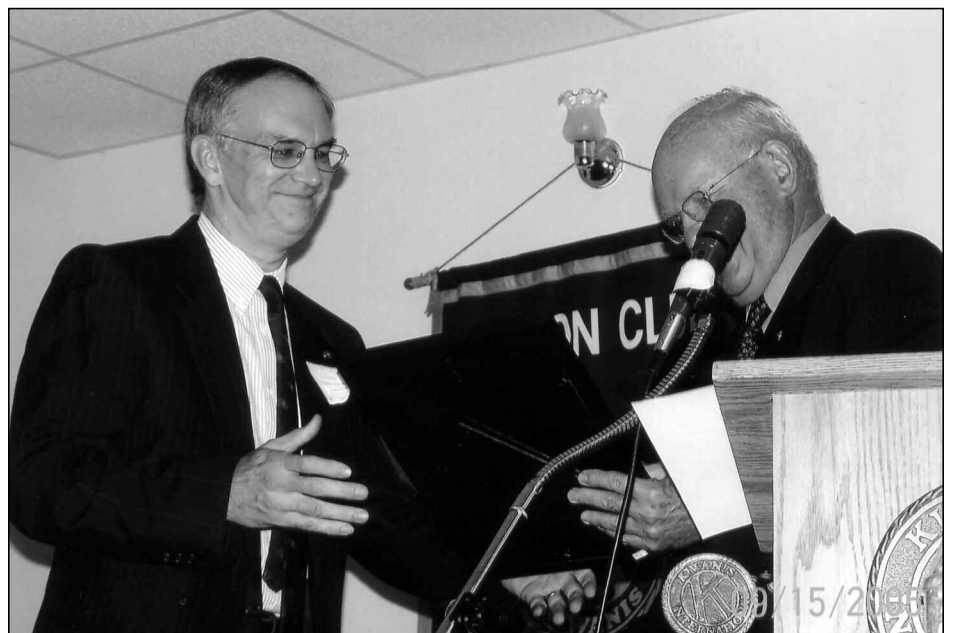
The Kiwanis Club of **NEWARK**, Finger Lakes Division – is celebrating 25 years of service to the community and Wayne county. The club was chartered in June 1980.

Attending a celebration on Sept.16 at the Elks Lodge were Kiwanians from several clubs in the Finger Lakes Division, members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, as well as Mayor Peter and Helen Blandino.

The Newark club chartered an Aktion Club of seven people served by Wayne ARC. They received their charter, bell, gavel, pins and T-shirts from Kiwanis President Sandra Marcano and Aktion club Advisor/Kiwanian Michael Ormsby.

Sixty people were there to watch 25-year-member and Charter member Steve Goebert receive his Legion of Honor pin and certificate.

The club also purchased a brick in his name, to be placed on the Governor’s Wall at



Charter Member Steve Goebert receives Legion of Honor Pin from Past Int'l Trustee Jack Harten.

Photos courtesy of Newark Club President Elect Dr. Rachel Kuperus.





Adopt a Gulf Coast Key Club

The hurricane stricken Louisiana - Mississippi - Tennessee District still needs help. To help rebuild and offer assistance, district leaders created an Adopt-A-Club program. "This project calls for other Key Clubs to adopt one of the distressed Key Clubs and pay its district dues (\$6.50 per member)," says Mimi Nguyen, Louisiana-Mississippi-Tennessee District secretary-treasurer.

To adopt a club: • Select a club from this list.

- Email Governor Kristen@hotmail.com for form.
- Mail a check for the dues payment and the completed form to the address listed on the form.

The following list of clubs in need is subject to change. Before "adoption," please check with Louisiana-Mississippi-Tennessee District secretary-treasurer Mimi Nguyen.

Clubs for adoption:

- Andrew Jackson: 55 members
- Jesuit: 31 members
- Grace King: 49 members
- De La Salle: 20 members
- Slidell: 33 members
- Northshore: 101 members
- Fountainbleu: 87 members
- Brother Martin: 90 members
- D'Iberville: 45 members
- Barbe: 140 members
- St. Martins: 47 members
- St. Stanislaus: 28 members
- Ponchatoula: 59 members
- Long Beach: 60 members
- St. Mary's: 24 members
- Riverdale: 27 members
- St. Mary's Dominican: 90 members
- Sulphur: 67 members
- Stone County: 70 members
- Mercy Cross: 63 members

Let's help our Key Clubbers!

Key Leader Program Off And Running



Key Leader Students under the supervision of (photo top left) (L-R) Downstate Key Leader Kim Scharoff, Builders Club Administrator Carl Johnson and Upstate Key Leader John Swartout enjoy a great weekend. The New York District Key Leader Committee worked hard with Kiwanis International to bring this successful program to New York on September 16-18, 2005.

North Shore Kiwanis Joins Hands With Key Club



L to R: Janet Galante, wife of Kiwanian Richard Galante, John Canning, Leslie McCarthy, Rod Rumreich, North Shore Kiwanis President Dennis Fontana. Not pictured photographer and Kiwanian Julia Salat. (not pictured, photographer).

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – is very active with their Key Club supporting numerous community projects throughout the year. Pictured are smiling Kiwanians at North Shore High School as they assisted Key Club with the annual Christina's Walk for the Cure for Juvenile Diabetes. This event raised an estimated total of \$24,000 for the three years this event has been in existence.

There was a chill in the air but lots of warmth in the hearts of the participants for this event. The Kiwanians registered over 200 walkers and collected over \$3000.00 in donations to the American Diabetes Association.

North Shore Key Club Bakes Yummy Eats

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – sponsors the North Shore High School Key Club. The Key Club has started off the year fundraising at the Sea Cliff Mini Mart. The club members display big smiles as they prepare to make 1440 chocolate chip cookies to sell.



L to R: North Shore Key Club members: Chris DiDamo, Mike Ohman Ashley Kim Amy Perazzo, Allison O Connell, Kristen Reynolds Grace Russo, Jenna LaSpina Elizabeth Muscarello.



Think 39

Rick Levine

AND THE 2004-05 WINNERS ARE:

Mapleton and Franklin Square

are tied for 1st with 10 each

Nunda and Troy

are tied for 2nd with 5 each

Lewiston and Hollis

are tied for 3rd with 4 each

The leading divisions are

Brooklyn and Long Island South Central (13 each).

The total under 39ers for the N.Y. District is 72.

The complete list is here for your viewing pleasure: Plattsburgh 2, Ben-Bay Ridge 3, Mapleton 10, Cortland 3, Warsaw 2, Nunda 5, Kingston 2, Newburgh 2, Middletown 2, Chester 2, Spring Valley 3, East Meadow 3, Franklin Square 10, Five-Towns 1, Glens Falls 1, Lewiston 4, Hollis 4, R. Hill-Kew Forest 1, Potsdam 1, Owego 3, Sand Lake 1, Wynantskill 2, Troy 5.

Thanks to all for the hard work and as usual a special thanks to Maureen Neuringer and DPLG Bruce Brooks for lots of help.

Kiwanis Key Leader Programs

May 19-21, 2006

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Camp Stella Maris
Livonia, NY
(south of Rochester)

October 6-8, 2006

Downstate NY
Warwick Center, Warwick, NY
(Orange County)

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Registration and more information at
<http://www.key-leader.org>

Contact Co-Chairpeople
Kim Scharoff (downstate) or
John Swartout (Western NY)
with any questions.

Corona-East Elmhurst Junior Athletes Receive Awards



Kiwanis Club of **CORONA - EAST ELMHURST**, Queens West Division – Recently held an awards banquet for a set of Junior Athletes at the Sheraton LaGuardia East Hotel in Flushing, New York. These young athletes, between the ages of 4-14 years old were participants in the Kiwanis Club of Corona- East Elmhurst Inaugural Free Junior Golf Camp, Coordinated by Kiwanians Henry Dennis and Horton Hargrove, and A

Child's Place Free Instructional Basketball Program coordinated by fellow Kiwanian, Greg Coles, of the LaGuardia Kiwanis Club. Both programs were held during the months of July and August at P.S.127Q Playground at 25th Avenue and 100 St. in East Elmhurst.

Funding for these free programs was facilitated by State Assemblyman Jeffrion L. Aubry, of 35 A.D. in collaboration with the Queens Kiwanis Sports Association.

Fordham Circle K Holds Thanksgiving Project



The Kiwanis Club of **FORDHAM**, Bronx Westchester South Division – sponsors a the Fordham Circle K. This year the Circle Kers held a special Thanksgiving Project for the Rose Hill Apartment seniors. The club brought food and fun to 36 elderly residents.

The club purchased the delicious food from Boston Market. Circle Kers served drinks and the food, and wherever there's was room they sat down and ate and play bingo with the residents. The club also supplied prizes and some fun gifts for the group.

West End Brooklyn Kiwanians Hold First Annual Golf Outing



Donal Maltozzi, West End member gets in some practice swings



West End Kiwanians sold hole markers in the shape of Golf Balls to raise money.

The Kiwanis Club of **WEST END BROOKLYN**, Brooklyn Division – held its first Golf Outing this past June. They were very successful for their first time out and play another event for the summer.



William "Bill" Colton, Assemblyman, 47 AD was recently installed as an honorary in West End Brooklyn. Bill is an avid supporter of Kiwanis and helps whenever he can. Brooklyn District Secretary Janet Honovic in background.

Quiet Kiwanis Kindness

WEST END BROOKLYN VP BOB FEVOLA found a foster mother in his neighborhood who needed some help. She is suffering with AIDS and Bob wanted to help her children. He started Operation School Bag and he made sure her kids, as well as other neighborhood kids in need received school supplies. Thanks Bob!

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If you are interested in sharing a short paragraph about a kindness of a Kiwanian, call me (718) 259-9679, or email me at NYKIWESK@aol.com, or send it to: ESK, Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd St., B'klyn, NY 11219.

For Kids, Reading is Fundamental

by SDPLG Veta Brome

All children need to understand the joy of reading. The first step is reading to them. The second is to give them books they can treasure and read again and again.

As Kiwanians, there are many ways that we can help kids learn this much worthwhile treasure. For instance, did you know that thousands of children here in the United States couldn't read?

Some years ago, PG Ed of our division began the task of collecting books from throughout the US to donate to schools in our district. Some clubs embraced its concept, however we should all participate not only for our schools, but homeless shelters, churches and synagogues

Form a committee of interested members. Read about a topic with children and if possible take them to see it firsthand. For example, read about the weather and then visit a meteorologist. Learn more about fires and visit the fire station. Discover trees or wild animals, and visit a state park. Read about aviation and arrange a trip to the airport. You get the idea!

Sponsor a Read-In for a couple of hours or even a Day. Work with your local school or with the Mayor, or Borough President to have an hour or several hours on Read-in Day. For clubs whose daytime hours are limited, this can also be an after school event. Kids love to listen to adults or teens read and act out a story.

At a library, school, mall or even a park, plan a story Marathon. Allow the kids to help with the reading of these stories, they would be thrilled. If our kids became more involved in reading, we would have more developed minds and less TV watchers.

Plan periods when books brought will be read by a different person or perhaps an author. Make the event as a family activity with costumes, props, comfortable seating and snacks. Recruit outside enthusiastic, emotive readers that would make this more enjoyable. Set up displays about featured reading events, it may surprise you how many kids and parents will participate.

Provide books – You can do more than read to children or encourage students to share what they are reading. You can make sure they each receive a new book to keep. Our foundation can supply you with books or give you the information to get them.

There are many ways to promote reading to children, visit a Foundation meeting and get started. Set up reading incentives – Give small gifts as rewards for reading books. Work with the library, schools or other local establishment you will see your own reward in the growth of these kids.

First book is a US based national non-profit organization with a single mission, to provide low-income children with their first book. Celebrities and large bookstores also donate as well. Check on line to find other networks willing to give to this cause.

First Book raises funds and acquires books for distribution through established, effective mentoring, tutoring, after school, and child development programs. Research indicates that more than 50 percent of participating children in First Book activities demonstrate an increased interest in reading, and the number indicating high interest in reading nearly tripled. The Kiwanis family can be a vital part of this mind saving work with First Book on reading evenings.

KPTC Fellows

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Mighty Hudson River West Hosts Governor's Visit

Hudson River West Division held the official Governor's Visit and 90th Kiwanis Anniversary celebration at Bernie's Holiday Restaurant. Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan were involved with the whole program. While Gov. Glenn was meeting with all the Club Presidents and Secretaries, Kathi Hitt, outreach coordinator of Sullivan Health and Family services along with First Lady Susan led a workshop on helping children in crisis-zeroing in on children who are victims of parental abuse and often find themselves in alternate homes.

This was also a 90th Kiwanis Anniversary celebration and each club gave a history of their clubs including incidents of humor from inception. Port Jervis brought a chest of antique metal name plates of their original club – it has not been determined how old they are. Governor Glenn gave the Kiwanis



oath and welcomed new members which were the result of a membership drive that began in May. The membership committee

Elaine Flynn and Aileen Halchak hold "Serving he Children of the World" Centerpiece.

was applauded and special recognition was given to Betty Potts for bringing in 25 new members.



Outreach Coordinator Kathi Heft, First Lady Susan and LG Aileen Halchak.



LG Aileen Halchak and Governor Glenn.

It was truly a successful event – one that will not soon be forgotten. Governor Glenn has seen first hand how active and involved the division is – he now knows what it means when the division is called "the Mighty Hudson River West Division."

LG Goldstein Gets Up Close and Personal With Dinner Selection



The Kiwanis Club of MINISINK VALLEY, Hudson River West Division – Current LG John Goldstein gets familiar with the "guest of honor" at Minisink Valley's Annual Family Day/Pig Roast, Hudson River West.



Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

A New Year For Kiwanis – 2005/2006

I wonder how many of us take time to reflect upon our young people the future leaders of this great nation. Are we aware of the important role that we play in their lives and that they look to us for guidance, a shoulder to lean on, and most important love and understanding.

Kiwanians have a golden opportunity to work together with the youth of America through the unique characteristic of the K-Family which encompass K-Kids in Elementary Schools, Builders Clubs in Middle Schools, Key Clubs in Senior High Schools, Circle K Clubs on the College Level and Aktion Clubs prevalent in organizations serving the disabled.

With the summer months behind us, and the new year 2005/2006 upon us, let's turn our thoughts to the first semester of the school year among the Sponsored youth Organizations. Traditionally, it's a vital period, a time of anticipation that generates enthusiasm, it's an opportune time for the students to become involved in school and community activities.

For the sponsoring Kiwanis Clubs, it's time to contact K-Kids clubs, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, and Aktion Clubs. Please review together with your Kiwanis Advisor the following recommendations and follow up as soon as possible:

Make sure that regular club meetings have resumed with a Faculty and Kiwanis Advisor there to counsel and guide the club.

Train the new club officers if they haven't attended the Divisional or District training sessions for club officers.

Assist with the implementation of a membership drive to replace students who have graduated and to augment additional manpower needed for service projects, fund raising and other activities.

Invite members of your sponsored club to your regular club meetings including the Faculty Advisor. Encourage Kiwanis members to attend their meetings and ask members of Key Club and Circle K Clubs to join you on your interclubs. Officially, they can be an integral part of an interclub.

Members of Circle K Clubs and Key Clubs are endowed with diversified talents and skills. They can provide interesting programs at your regular club meetings. Ask them to participate in your program schedule.

RIISING TO THE OCCASION: The recent devastation of the Gulf Coast by Hurricane Katrina has once again revealed the resilience of our Sponsored Youth Organizations. Following the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attack on the New York City Trade Center and the Pentagon they raised thousands of dollars to help the families of the victims.

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Hempstead Walks for Cancer Cure



The Kiwanis Club of HEMPSTEAD, Queens East Division – gave a helping hand at the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk" on October 16th, at Jones Beach. They volunteered at registration and walked. Sarah Marshall raised \$2,575, and her team raised over \$4,200.

Seated L-R; DPP Vincent Marshall and DP Denise Thibou. Back; VP Augustine Ojo, Emanee Cave, PVP Marta Nieves, Wanda Thibou, Patricia Cave, PP and Team Leader Caroline Santos, and Team Leader Sarah Marshall, and an American Cancer Society's, Captain Wendy.

Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Presents Scholarship



Kiwanis Scholarship Award Chairman Jim Howser (left), and Key Club Advisor Roy W. Carr (right) present Allison Kowalski with the Key Club Scholarship Award.

Kiwanis Club of SOLVAY-GEDDES-CAMILLUS – presented Miss Allison Kowalski with a \$300 Solvay Key Club Scholarship award and plaque. Allison will attend college at SUNY in Brockport this fall.

Miss Kowalski has been a 4-year member of Solvay Key Club, oldest Key Club in the New York State District. She has been an active volunteer at Kiwanis Club breakfasts, UNICEF, apple picking for the Rescue Mission, flower sales, Drama Club concession stand, and other Key Club activities. She also helps elementary school students with her literacy skills, participates in her

church adult choir, and teaches in Vacation Bible School.

She notes, "Being a member of Key Club has helped me realize that volunteering a little of my time can have long-lasting positive effects. It has taught me that I do not have to be an officer to be a leader. Through volunteer opportunities, I have gained a sense of self-satisfaction, knowing that my time has made a difference in someone's life. Key Club was the foundation of my volunteering time. It is a solid start for a life-long journey of helping others."

Salvation Army Talks to Long Island North Kiwanis



The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – attended the monthly division meeting hosted by the Syosset-Woodbury Club that was held at Christianos Restaurant in Woodbury. The special guest for the evening was the Director for the Salvation Army Nassau County Service Extension, Gerald W. Johns.

Director Johns gave an information talk on the good work of the Salvation Army and the Kettle Drive that is soon to begin with participation from the Kiwanis Clubs as well as the Key Club & Builders Club will begin

In attendance: DPIP and honorary member of the North Shore Club Anton Tony Kaiser and Farmingdale President; North Shore DPP Lawrence Benedetti, President Dennis Fontana, Secretary Sonja Pierson, and the special guest from the Salvation Army Director Gerald W. Johns

ringing the bell at the traditional kettle starting on Saturday November 26th and finishing on December 24th. This is a 9-day fundraiser for the clubs and has been a traditional event for over 16 years

Chinatown Celebrates 21st Anniversary Installation



The Kiwanis Club of **CHINATOWN**, Metropolitan Division – held its 21st installation at Jing Fong Restaurant in Chinatown, NYC. DPP Regina Chan called the crowd to order and made the evening's introductions.

Metropolitan Lt. Governor Fran Hogan was on hand to install the 2005-2006 Club officers: President Tim Leung, Vice President Mei Sham, Secretary Peal Kong and Treasurer Evelyn Yu.

President Tim offered a warm welcome to all Kiwanians and guests. LG Fran went on to

Peter Yu, DPLG Ken Wan, James Tong, Grace Fond, Former First Lady Julianna Wan and Evelyn Yu.

install the Club Directors: Peter Yu, James Tong, Fred Chan, Grace K. Tong, Regina Chan, Anne Miao, Tony Moy, Frank Ho and Peter Chan.

Welcomed and installed new members included: Benson Sim, Cindy Tsoi, Lucy Leung, Michael Lam and Amanda Dalton.

The evening was fun-filled and everyone had a great time.

Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge Holds Peanut Day to Raise Funds

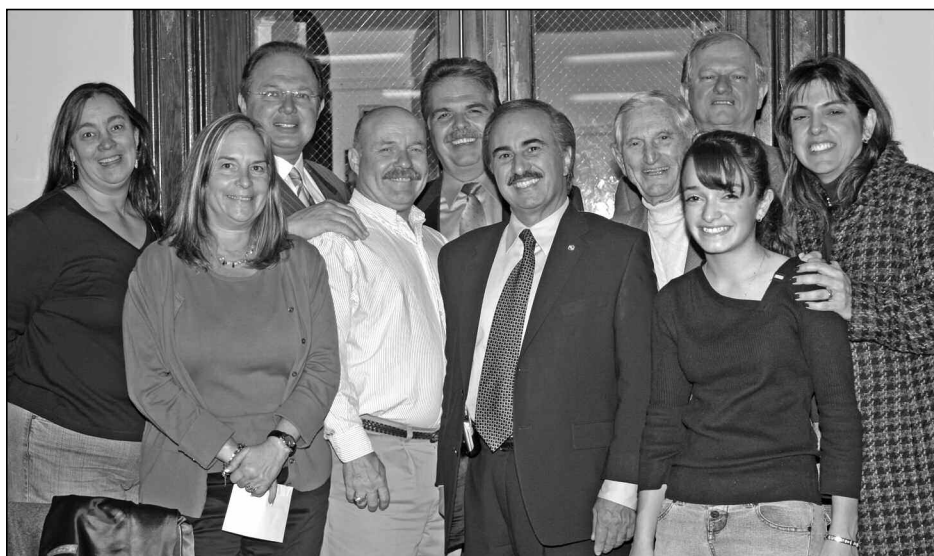


The Kiwanis Club of **BENSONHURST & BAY RIDGE**, Brooklyn Division – recently held their first peanut Day. With a combined effort from the Christa McAuliffe Builders Club, under the leadership of Lynne Ferrier; New Utrecht HS key Club; and the Boy Scout

Pictured above in Peanut Aprons: Ben Bay supporter Rosemarie, Member Bob Moneypenny, PP Ty Yorio and DPLG Joseph G. Schiavo, Jr.

Troop 99, under the direction of member Brian Long the event was a great success.

Photo at right: Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge members are avid supporters of their Christa McAuliffe Builders Club. They came together recently for a photo to celebrate the club's success. (L-R) Front row: Faculty Advisor Mrs. Ferrier, Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge members Brian Long and Frank Nacarrato, Builders Club President Amanda Alexander, and Mrs. Marino. Back Row: McAuliffe Advisor, Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge members Mike DeLuca, DPLG Sal Anelli, Carl Tavolacci, and Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge President Silvio Honovic.



Long Island North LG Nelson Hosts First 2005-06 Divisional Meeting



Dais L to R: Standing; Kiwanis Club President for County Seat Tim McCue; Owner of the restaurant and Kiwanian from County Seat Manny Carvalho; LG Ken Nelson; DPLG. Rich Hall; Ltg for Key Club Jake Goldstein; District Secretary Christine Early. Standing L to R: DPG for New York & India Jim Hebron; DPIP Anton J. Kaiser; Ltg Roger Sirangelo; Circle K President Joe Marro. (not pictured DPLG Pete Owens.)



LG Elect Roger Sirangelo; LG Key Club Jake Goldstein; DPLG Rich Hall; District Secretary Christine Early.

Palangi

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Presently, for the on-going conflict in Iraq, Key Club is involved jointly with the American Legion in "Operation Crayon" Thousands of pounds of school supplies have been shipped directly to the American troops in raw for distribution among the needy children.

Today, through the efforts of Lt. Governor Mile Malark (Capital Division) and Maureen Neuringer Editor of the Empire State Kiwanian, Key Club is promoting "Give A Can Day" collecting canned food to help the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



How fortunate we are to have envisioned the potential of our young people since 1925 when the first Key Club was formed in Sacramento, California High School. Let's continue to promote and expand this unique program that develops responsible citizenship and the future leaders of our country. Truly, America is blessed with talented and caring young people.



Front L-R: Warsaw PP Kevin Carlson, Hugh TenHagen, PP Clayt Carlson, DPLG Fred Heller. Back PP Dave Bradley, PP Brandon Zeches, PP Chris Alexander and PP John Gillen.



Award Picture at Cooperstown, NY: Lt. Col. Norman Wood, Past President Clayton Carlson and Salvation Army Fiedl rep Rod Ballengee.

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Warsaw Rings Out the Bells

The Kiwanis Club of **WARSAW**, Genesee Division – In 1981 DPLG Fred Heller got the Kiwanis Club of Warsaw involved with bell ringing and raised \$340 for the Salvation Army Warsaw Service Unit.

Last Christmas, the amount was more than \$12,000 – an effort which has earned the club a new honor – Volunteer Group of the Year.

Their volunteer efforts have helped the Warsaw Salvation Army unit raise over

\$110,000 in funds that has made it possible to provide emergency services to over 9000 individuals & families in Wyoming County.

Following Hurricane Katrina—Club members collected \$8350 with bell ringing for The Salvation Army in the Gulf Coast Relief.

Past President Clayt accepted this award for the club proudly after ringing the bell for 60 hours. He was one of 20 members who rang the bells with other community support.

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Kiwanians Kiwanians Hold Softball Game in Levittown



The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE**, Long Island North Division – Hempstead Town Councilman Gary Hudes (7th right, front row) attends the Kiwanis Softball Game at MacLaren Field in Levittown.

Also pictured are Sheila Francis, Carla Vitigliano, Governor Glenn Hollins, Mitchell Allan, David and Gail Cummo, Peter Ray of Levittown, Bruce Brook, Charles Capitano of North Bellmore, Fred Hirsh, Ray Pfeifer,

Distinguished Past Governor Peter Mancuso of East Meadow, Mark Meyerowitz of Merrick, PLG Kevin Regan, PLG Sharon Smith, Long Island South Central LG Warren Kalmenson, Jim Mancuso, Sara Pfeifer, Sue Greenwood of Levittown, Jerry and Linda Urick of Franklin Square, Steven Perrick, Bob Cummo, of East Meadow, Gary Crozier, Jay and Jordan Staivnetz and Carol Lozito of Levittown.

Clubs Honor Members With Foundation Distinguished Service Awards

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Check out the
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LISC Honors Kiwanians



Dave & Gail Cummo, President Gary Crozier, Roe Truelove & Past Lieutenant Governor Kevin Regan were among the Levittown Kiwanians recognized for their service to the Long Island South Central Division of Kiwanis.

Long Island South Central Division – PLG Kevin Regan accompanied by other dedicated Levittown Kiwanians during an award presentation ceremony. "Many members of the Levittown Kiwanis Club were honored at the Long Island South Central Division of Kiwanis' Annual Recognition Night. Outgoing Lieutenant Governor Sharon Smith presented awards to members of the division who held a variety of chairmanships for the Division and assisted her in her position as Lieutenant Governor. Levittown Kiwanians were honored for their service in capacities such as Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor, Key Club Chair, their work with Games for the Physically Challenged and Special Olympics and more.

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Port Chester Mentoring Program Partners With Kiwanians to Raise Funds for Mentoring Program



The Kiwanis Club of **PORT CHESTER**, Hudson Tri-County Division – Pictured members of the Port Chester Anthony Foust Mentoring Program are ready to serve along with members of the Kiwanis Club of Port Chester/Rye Brook at the annual Club Breakfast.

Over 300 were in attendance and over \$1,200 was raised to help support the Port Chester Anthony Foust Mentoring Program conducted in the Port Chester Senior High School and the Rye Brook D.A.R.E. Program conducted by the Rye Brook Police Dept. in the Blind Brook High School. This event has been held annually for the past eleven years.

Photo left: Port Chester Anthony Foust Mentoring Program students work with Port Chester Kiwanians for a successful event.

7th NYD Kiwanis Foundation Charity Football Game Nets \$14,000 For Special Needs Campers and Local Programs

by Larry Jones, Buffalo Bill's Chair

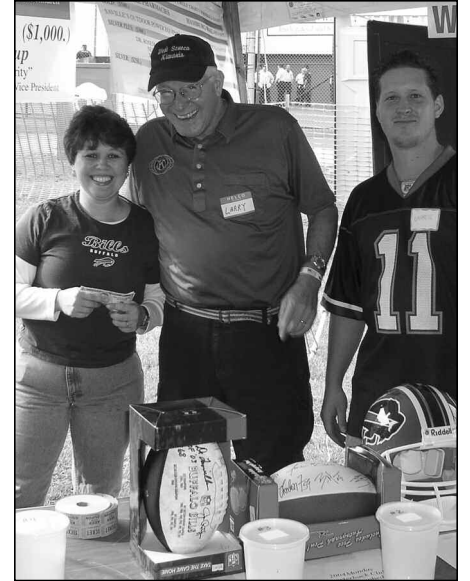
The Kiwanis Club of **WEST SENECA**, Niagara Frontier West Division – held its 7th annual Bill's Charity Football Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, NY. Over 233 Kiwanians and friends from around the state attended the event on a beautiful day with temperatures over 80 degrees when the game began. Unfortunately Michael Vick of the Atlanta Falcons was also hot and led a ground attack interspersed with a few nice passes to defeat the Bill's 20-12 in an entertaining game. This was the Bill's 2nd loss in 7 games as a Kiwanis charity event dating back to 1999.

Several notable Kiwanians attended the event. Guest Kiwanis International's Mark Smith, a candidate for Kiwanis International Treasurer next year and his wife Angie received a Bill's cap and Bill's Buffalo Bill's fuzzy bull. West Seneca's past NYS District Governor received a Buffalo Bill's AFC throw-back long sleeved shirt to recognize his efforts in supporting this annual event since its inception as well as being our club's "professional" photographer extraordinaire! Pictures with this article were mostly taken by Jim. Also in attendance were past governors Pat Cooney and Joe Eppolito, who, along with Jim, have attended this event every year since inception. Foundation Board Member Richard Fancher also attended this event as well as our new District Camp Director Becky Lopez. Over 20 clubs were represented from Roscoe, Potsdam, and Elmira, to Jamestown, NY. In addition to the Georgia party noted above, attendees from as far as Argentina were present. An attendee from Houston was unable to attend due to Hurricane Rita. No one from New York City and Long Island could attend as they are still in a state of shock from last year's Jets loss at the hands of the Bills!

A food buffet of roast beef, chicken, sausage, and many side dishes, dessert, and plenty of liquid refreshments, including beer, wine, soda, and water, were enjoyed by all. Two Buffalo Jills cheerleaders helped sell raffle tickets along with the Jills 2005 swimsuit calendar, and posed for pictures with attendees. Former Bill's players Mark Brammer, Carl Byrum, and John Davis attended, signed autographs, posed for pictures, and Mark Brammer spoke with attendees. West Seneca's treasurer, Joanne Pyle, helped by President Mike McCartan's wife, Kim, ran the raffle and Chinese Auction. Over \$1400 was raised from the raffle and Chinese auction with some great prizes won including a Mike Malark autographed helmet, autographed footballs, Bills-Patriots tickets, Bill's propane grill, Bill's "pop-up" chair; McGehee jersey, as well as tickets to the Shaw Festival, Sheaf Theatre, tickets for a cruise for 2 on the Erie Canal, a Sabras autographed puck, a pair of Buffalo Bisons baseball tickets, and a Buffalo Bills Party Pooch, to mention a few of the many items! Door prizes of Buffalo Bill's decorated pumpkins were handed out as well!

The New York State District Foundation Board and the West Seneca Kiwanis Club wishes to thank our many sponsors and patrons listed in our program and on laminated signs at the tent entrance! This year we raised over \$8700. in sponsorship!

For the 7th straight year, We want to especially thank THE LEGEND GROUP who was a platinum sponsor (\$1,000.) for the 6th straight year!. We cannot list all of our sponsors here, but they are listed on the West Seneca Kiwanis web site and the NYS Kiwanis web site. Other major sponsors



West Seneca's First Lady Kim McCartan, Event Chair Larry Jones and son Darrell Jones, who is instrumental in event help.



District Membership Chair LG Ann Sewert and Former First Lady Linda Cooney enjoy the day.

include: Gold Plus sponsors (\$600-999) QUALITY CARE PHARMACIES and HAMBURG WALD-MART as well as Gold Sponsors (\$500.) CHICK-N-PIZZA WORKS and SEVILLE OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT.

Also, Dr. Rosemary & Tom DeJulio, Kiwanis Int'l Trustee, New York Long Term Care Brokers, LTD, the West Seneca Teachers Association, Dunn Tire, Ecology and Environment, Don Tiburzi of The Legend Group, and Union Medical Pharmacy were also major sponsors (\$250-\$300.) We thank them all plus the many Bronze Sponsors and patrons.

To successfully pull this off each year requires a lot of time and effort on behalf of the West Seneca Kiwanis Club, in particular the following members of my committee: Marsha & Len Bek, John Blando, Darrell & Lori Jones, Pete Kosanovich, Charlie Markel, Mike & Kim McCartan, Greg Notaro, Eric Paul, Jo Ann Pyle, Don Rauscher, Ivan Tarnopoll, Bill Tober, Ted Winkle, Jim and Mary Yochum, and my wife Carol. Finally, a thank you for the many Kiwanians throughout NYS who support this event. Hope to see you next year!

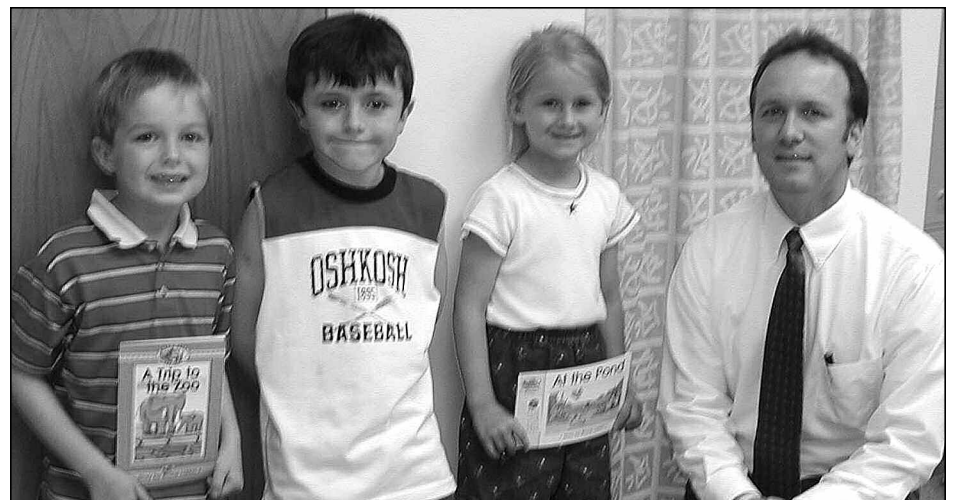
WITH SYMPATHY

1958 Governor Dr. Fred Melone passed away at 90 years and 9 months of age. Condolences may be sent to his wife Angelika Melone at 3094 Turtle Dove Road, Deland, Florida 32724. • • • **Int'l Trustee Tom DeJulio** recently lost his sister Elaine to a battle with cancer. Condolences may be sent to Tom & Rosemary DeJulio, 1561 Midland Avenue, Bronxville, NY 10708.



(L-R) Former Buffalo Bills fullback Carl Byrum, Darrell Jones (front), former Bills tight end Mark Brammer; Event Chair Larry Jones and former Buffalo Bills guard John Davis. Brammer and Byrum played during the Chuck Knox era in the early '80s and were on division championship teams.

Hornell Kiwanians Support Local Kids With Books



Arkport Students and Hornell Past President Tim Rosell.

The Kiwanis Club of **HORNELL**, Chemung Division – From the end of the last academic school year to the beginning of this school year the Hornell Kiwanis Club distributed some 2,100 books to 720 local kindergarten and first grade students covering a good part of western Steuben County and part of Allegany County as well in rural upstate, Western New York.

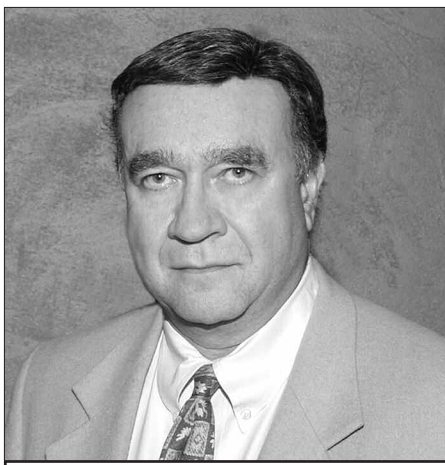
The school districts serviced were Hornell, Arkport, Canaseraga, Alfred-Almond, Jasper-Troupsburg and Canisteo-Greenwood. Driving distance between Canaseraga Central and Jasper-Troupsburg school district is approximately 40 miles however all the communities are consider service areas for the Hornell Club.

Through a limited time grant from the Literacy Empowerment Foundation

<www.LEFBooks.org> the Kiwanis club was able to double the number of books it received and distributed.

Each student was granted three books that he or she could call their own. Meant to be the personal property of each student the effort was intended to promote early literacy in the students. The many various books were from the collection of works from Barry Larkin.

The program was promoted by previous Club President Tim Rosell who's wife teaches 1st grade at the Canaseraga Central School where some 120 books were distributed. He is also the father of two children under 5 years old.



Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

I'm looking forward to starting a new year under the leadership of Gov David Rothman. Dave had been member of the District Foundation for years, and we are looking forward to working with him. Dave, by the way, will continue to chair the Campership Committee.

I'm glad to say, that I was the first to return a full canister of coins and bills to Ed Sexton, our chairman of the committee. If you have raised money, send it to Ed or the District NY. Office.

We had a great year at the camp, but expenses are going up. Transportation, including gas for the busses increased dramatically over the last year, together with food prices. At our last board meeting, the board, in order to cover these expenses, voted on an increase in campership fees, to \$500 dollars per camper. A study we performed, indicates that it will cost us an average of \$661.09 per camper next year. As we have done in the past, we will raise the balance of the fees through our fundraising activities.

Congratulations to Maureen and Marty Neuringer on their first grandchild.

This is a slow period for us in the collection of monies, however, we still have expenses of the camp. Now is a good time to purchase a Kaiser, a brick, or any other types of donations to help us pay these expenses. Also remember to contribute to our Outreach program of \$2 or more per member.

Our condolences go on to the families of Carmela Baptista, Joe Battrilo's mother and Ed Shid, a long time member of my club. Both families request that donations in their memories be made to Kamp Kiwanis.

Ridgewood Savings Bank Donates Dollars to Kamp

DPLG Pete Owens accepted a major grant from Ridgewood Savings Bank. The grant was given to Kiwanis International for specific use with Kamp Kiwanis in Utica. Thank you Ridgewood for your generous donation of \$8000 for our children.

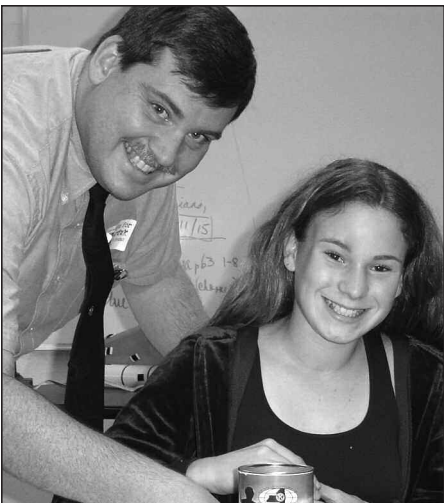


(left to right) Ridgewood Savings Bank AVP/Branch Manager Garden City Park Paul Kuhn, DPLG LI North Division and Foundation Board Member Pete Owens, Ridgewood Chairman and CEO William McGarry and AVP/District Manager Thomas Ritter.

Woodland Middle School Raises \$1000 Trick or Treating for Kamp Kiwanis



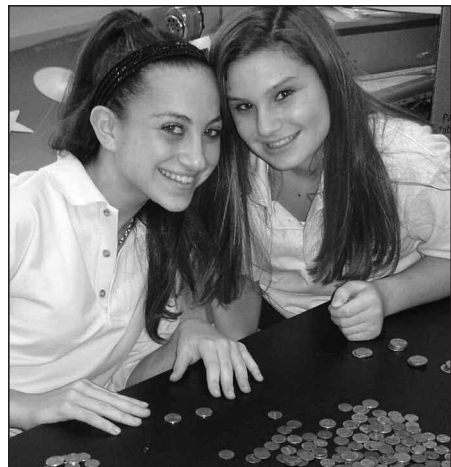
Front (L-R): Woodland Middle School Builders Club President Zach Millon, Treasurer Mitchel Bernstein; Back (L-R): Secretary Ashley Liebman, Historian Kasey Lesner, Historian Alexis Alterman, Editor Samantha Chasworth, Historian Jessica Tenzer, 8th Grade Director Randi Camhi and Vice President Kara Schulman. The Woodland Middle School Builders Club is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of East Meadow. Great job!



Faculty Advisor Rich Santer and Builders Club Historian Kasey Lesner.

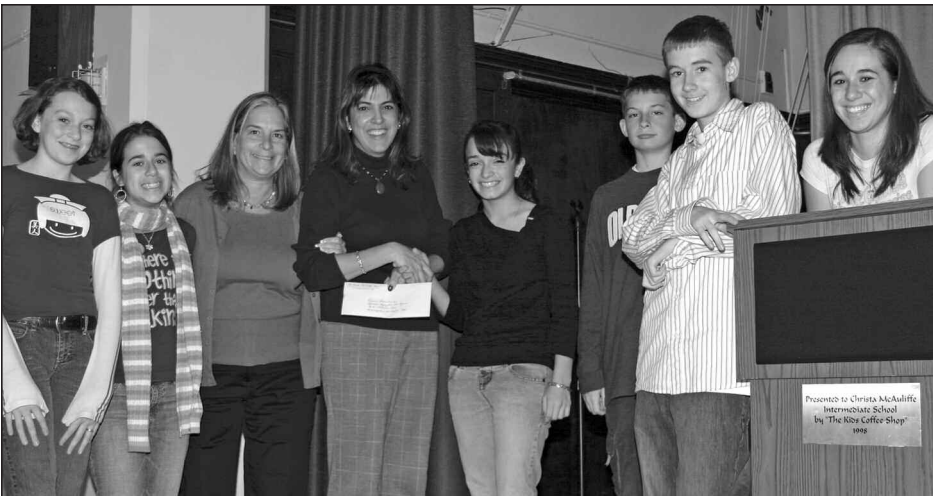


Woodland's Builders Club VP Kara Schulman and Historian Jessica Tenzer.



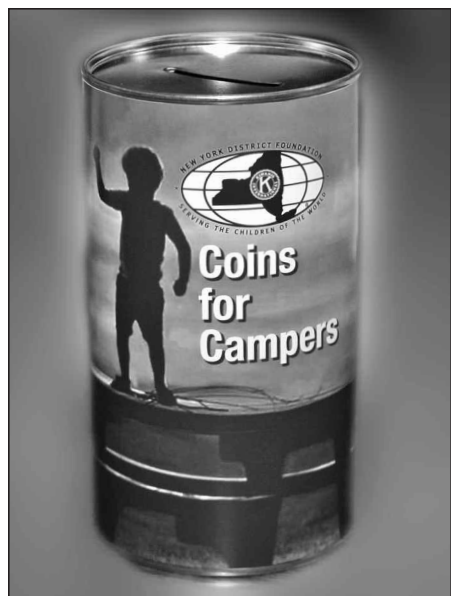
8th Grade Director Randi Camhi and Corresponding Secretary Ashley Liebman.

Christa McAuliffe Builders Raise \$500 for Kamp



Christa McAuliffe Builders Club circulated Coins for Campers Canisters this past Halloween. The Builders Club with 120+ members was able to raise \$500 for Kamp Kiwanis. (L-R): Board Member Meghan Caffrey and Hana Moustapha, Moderator - AGC Lynne Ferrier, Moderator - AAH Lisa Marino, President Amanda Alexander, Vice President Josh Walsh, Treasurer Niall Dennehy and Secretary Rebecca Muccigrosso. Missing: Ms. Tara Biscuti- Moderator-ASR, Michael Kaye-Secretary, & Board member Nicolette Cafiero.

Get Canisters for Sponsored Youth



If you are interested in getting some canisters to give to your Sponsored Youth to help raise some funds for Kamp Kiwanis this holidays season, please call Maureen (718) 259-9679 or email her at <NYKIWESK@aol.com>. It's a great way to celebrate the season and support our camp.