



Secretary/Treasurer

Justin Underwood

We want our President to be Distinguished, so we will hold onto our "dead wood" until the last moment and get the envelope postmarked on the 28th" That way the deletes will not show until next year! Besides, we can always change our billing when we send in our checks.

That last paragraph has been used so often over the years, that clubs and club secretaries have become well versed in manipulating the numbers that they have been literally been able to affect who is a Distinguished President and who is not. But this is a different system now. If you are in the first cycle of dues billing (October 1st), you will find that when the bill comes, it will reflect the numbers for your club on September 30th. No longer will you have the option to add or subtract members on that bill. In fact, your ability to change your clubs "official" membership rolls comes to you in the dues roster that your club received, well before October 1st. So, be sure you go over that roster and send it back with the corrections (Additions and Deletes) as soon as possible. As with anything else, there are exceptions and we can perhaps help you with that.

How can I update my Membership Roster?

If you wish to check your club's membership roster, well before you receive it prior to your billing, you can do so by going to <https://districts.kiwanis.org/kiwanisremote>. As long as you are the current club secretary registered with Kiwanis International and have submitted to them your e-mail address, you can easily enroll in the system, log-in and begin seeing the information that Kiwanis International has for your club. It is at this site that you can change (update) your members' addresses, telephone numbers, join dates, birthdates and much more. There is a tutorial that comes at the site. You cannot, however delete or add members at this site. (That may change in the future).

The Kiwanis International site has changed!

When you go to www.kiwanis.org you will find a brand new look. This is now the site that most people surfing the Web will see. The content is designed to explain to non-Kiwanians what we do as a group of volunteers. Lots of splash and neat stuff will be found on this page. However, to find the form downloads and reporting information you need to administer your clubs just click on "member resources" on the left menu and you will be taken to www.kiwanisone.org. This is the site that will give you all of the information and forms you need as Club Secretary, etc. They have also added some neat features and search functions that should help your club improve your members' experiences at meetings and

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Doreen Pellitteri Confirmed as NY District Governor Elect



The Pellitteri Family



DPG Peter Mancuso, left and DPG Pat Cooney, right, congratulate Doreen Pellitteri on her victory.



Int'l Trustee Tom DeJulio, Governor Elect Doreen Pellitteri, Dr. Peter Pellitteri and Governor Don Herring enjoy a special moment.

Gus Marano Receives the Prestigious Gerald P. Christiano Award in Buffalo

NEW YORK DISTRICT CONVENTION, BUFFALO, NY – This year's Past Governor's Distinguished Service Award in the name of Past Int'l President Jerry Christiano was presented to the very deserving Kiwanian Gus Marano. **Photo right:** Governor Joe Corace, Past International President Jerry Christiano, recipient Gus Marano and DPG Dutch Craumer congratulate Gus for all his devotion to Kiwanis and the children we serve. **Photo below:** The proud Marano family gather to honor Gus on this momentous occasion.

