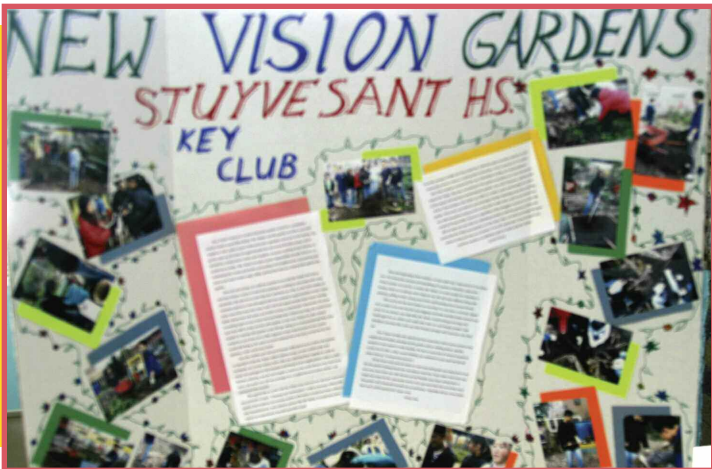


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This past year's Key Club Convention was held at Kutsher's Country Club in the midst of a snow storm. The mighty New York District Key Clubbers went on to hold a great Convention.



This year's recipient of the highest award Key Club bestows, the "Key of Honor" Award was given to Key Club Assistant Administrator James Farrell.



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NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND PROGRAM:

Recently State Education Commissioner Richard Mills announced that despite tougher standards established in 2005, students statewide continue to improve both in math and reading. This year 73% of the 1.2 million third and eighth graders who were tested met state standards for achievement compared-to 60% in 2006. This announcement is not a total surprise for Kiwanis. Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs have been extensively involved tutoring elementary and middle school students for the past three years both in math and reading. No Doubt, Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs have made a difference.

The future of our Service Leadership program largely depends on our continued involvement in the School curriculum students helping each other to achieve higher standards of learning; Kiwanians serving as mentors inviting young students and educators to their place of business providing the opportunity to personally view the need and demand for hands-on projects that will prepare them for future jobs.

Kiwanis believes that the most-effective way to enhance a community is to enhance the children. When you give a child a chance to learn, expand, dream, and succeed, great things will happen. Kiwanis leadership programs can play a significant role in the school curriculum and its success.

In closing, let's always remind ourselves that progress very often is accomplished through new projects and innovations. The Kiwanis year 2006-2007 revealed many changes in pace with modern America clearly indicating a positive path to follow. A great year for the K-Family.

