



New York District Kiwanis Foundation Inc.

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Dear Lt. Governors and Presidents,

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful holiday. We wish you a happy, healthy new year.

I am writing to you about a great idea that PG Joe instituted last year and Governor Don has asked us to continue. The baby shower for Kamp Kiwanis®. As we all know, last years' shower was a huge success and our camp received so many of the items that it needs to function, Governor Don wants to keep it going. This years shower to fill the wish list for Kamp Kiwanis, is scheduled for Saturday February 23, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. at our mid-winter convention. Governor Don has asked that everyone coming to the shower bring a gift for the camp.

In 1997, my husband, DPL Sal Anelli (1998-1999) and I visited the camp for the first time. We left there very disheartened with the condition of the camp. The lake was being dredged, the cabins had holes in their roofs, the windows on the cabins were broken and the screens were hanging off, Governors Hall had no windows and it was only one-quarter bricked, the kitchen was a disaster, the bath house was a total mess and the smell was even worse.

On the long ride home, all we did was talk about what we could do to make the camp better.

Sal made it his Lt. Governor's project and we brought a lot of attention to the camp, not only in the Brooklyn Division but throughout the New York District. Now, only nine years later, Kamp Kiwanis® is the showcase of the our District. If you have had a chance to visit, you know what I mean. If you have not been there, you need to go. You need to see what New York Kiwanians have accomplished. Governor's Hall is completely bricked, all the windows installed and it boasts of it's own library; the kitchen has been expanded and redone with new appliances; there is an unbelievable fully equipped infirmary; there is electric power throughout the camp grounds; there is a new (amazing) bath house that is handicapped accessible and now the upper bath house has been completed, and it's amazing. There is a new Olympic-sized swimming pool. I could go on and on. What a great place Kamp Kiwanis® has become.

BUILT WITH LOVE!

Please forward this letter, along with the link (<http://www.kiwanis-ny.org/kamp/pdf/08wishlist.pdf>) for the 2008 wish list that Camp Director Rebecca has put together to all your club presidents and ask them to spread the word throughout their clubs. Our numbers are strong so let's all pitch in. Some of these items can be purchased on the internet at stores located right near the camp so you don't even have to transport them. Items can be purchased personally, or on a club or division level. By helping the camp fulfill its wish list, other monies collected can be used to fund camper's trips, for the next construction project or for any of the constant repairs and maintenance the camp requires so it can safely function.

We will also have games and contests for all to participate in at the shower. Remember the hula hoop?

Please e-mail Sal, Rebecca or myself and let us know if you or your club has purchased something from the wish list. By letting us know, arrangements can be made to have the items delivered or picked up. Also we would like to thank you properly by displaying your name or your club's name and also having a certificate of appreciation ready to show our gratitude.

Thanks so much for helping us make Gov. Don's project a huge success! Please email any questions to me at crlanelli@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Carole

Carole Anelli

Admission: A gift for Kamp Kiwanis

Please check out wish list of items needed at Kamp Kiwanis®. Please join in and spread this list throughout the district. <http://www.kiwanis-ny.org/kamp/pdf/08wishlist.pdf> . We can make a difference!

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