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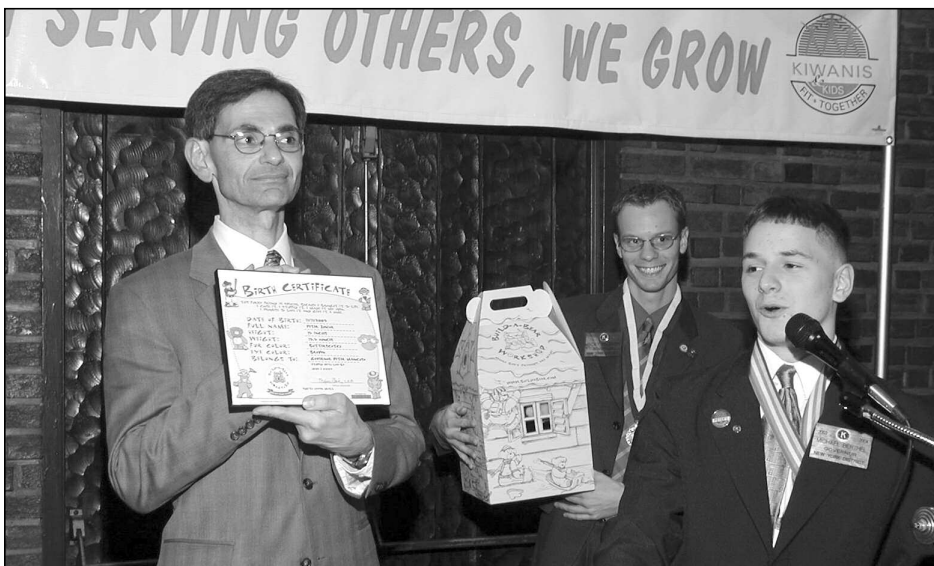
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NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS FOUNDATION

K-Family Unites In Fellowship & Service



K-Family gathers for a photo at the Friar Tuck Inn. The weekend was filled with fun and fellowship (as noted above when Key Club Administrator Andy Lowenberg and Key Club Trustee Robin Willie affectionately choke Key Club Governor Michael Berthel.)



Key Club Governor Michael Berthel, right, at microphone, and Circle K Governor Ricky Milburn, center, present NY Governor Peter Mancuso with a bear "born" at "Build A Bear" in the Smithhaven Mall. Peter Junior (the bear) is hiding in his box. Governor Peter proudly displays the baby bear's birth certificate.

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Bill Martin

I hope that all of you had Happy Holiday Season.

This past November we completed a very successful K-Family weekend at the Friar Tuck Inn. We brought together Kiwanians, Kiwanis Key Clubs and Kiwanis Circle K Clubs for a weekend of fun. We held Kiwanis Board meetings and worked with young children from a nearby school on Saturday afternoon to kick off Governor Mancuso's project for 2003-04 promoting physical fitness in children.

Now that we are in the new year it's time to look forward to coming events:

Mid -Year Conference

This year's Mid- Year Conference will be held February 27-29, 2004 at the Nevele Grande Resort & Country Club, Ellenville, New York. We are planning a very exciting and fun-filled program. There will be many new forums that will be of interest to all. You will find reservation forms on page 14 and page 15 of this ESK.

International Convention 2004

The 89th Annual Kiwanis International Convention will take place on June 25-29, 2004 in St. Louis, MO. The New York delegation will have the Sheraton City Center Hotel as its headquarters. St. Louis has many things to offer to the Kiwanians and their families. Points of interest include Riverboat Casinos, the Gateway Arch, Edward Jones Dome, Busch Stadium and many other historical and fun areas to visit. You will enjoy your stay in St. Louis at the International Convention. Willie Nelson will be the star attraction at the superstar show.

The convention promises to be one you will enjoy. Make your plans early and enjoy your visit to St. Louis and the Kiwanis International Convention.

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Governor-Elect Candidates

Now is the time when those of you wishing to run for the office of Governor-Elect make your decisions to officially do so and to notify the District Secretary of your intentions. The time line for notification must be between the dates of January 1, 2003 and May 31, 2003. The District Policies on Campaigning are clear and must be published annually in the E.S.K.

Please accept the following publication of such policies as fulfillment of that requirement.

191. Campaign Policies for District Office

The following policies shall be used in campaigning for an office of the New York District of Kiwanis International.

191.1 Announcement and Publicity

- Campaign policies shall be published in the ESK annually.
- Candidates for District Office (with the exception of Lieutenant Governor) shall not announce or publicize their candidacy for said District Office until January 1st of the Kiwanis Administrative year of said election and having filed a written statement of intent not later than June 1st with the District Secretary.
- Information for campaigning shall be sent to all candidates and their home clubs by the District Secretary.
- The Governor, Governor-elect, Past Governors, District Secretary, District Treasurer and Sponsored Youth Administrators shall refrain from making a public endorsement in connection with any contested District election, specifically Governor and Governor-elect, except when campaigning on their own behalf.
- The District Office shall provide a maximum of two (2) sets of mailing labels to the candidates at their expense for the following: Lt. Governors, Lt. Governors-elect, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, District Committee Chairs, Past District Governors and Past Lt. Governors maintained in the District Office database.

191.2 Invitations to Conferences, Conventions and General Campaigning

- During the year in which the election takes place, all announced candidates shall be invited by the Governor and/or Governor-elect to attend all Conferences, District Board Meetings and Conventions at their own expense.
- Mid-Winter and District Convention site activity should be primarily conducted in or around the convention booth area. Candidates shall assure that campaign supporters and workers do not block entry and exit ways to convention facilities. Each candidate for a District office (other than Lt. Governor) shall be provided a booth at the Mid-Winter Conference and the District Convention. Promotional material and upkeep of the booth, however will be the candidate's responsibility and at his/her expense.
- If official Kiwanis stationery is used in a campaign, the present status of the writer/author must be clearly identified. i.e. JOHN DOE PAST LT. GOVERNOR
- Active and personal campaigning:
 - All candidates shall be responsible for the decorum of their workers and shall accept full responsibility for their campaign finances and appearances.
 - Visits may be made to Division functions only by written invitation from the Lt. Governor. If an invitation is extended to one candidate, the Lt. Governor must invite all candidates for the same office. In order to minimize the time and

expense of campaigns for District Office it is recommended that divisions join together to host a "Meet the Candidate" gathering. It is also recommended that between seven (7) and fourteen (14) "Meet the Candidate" events (either single division or multi-division-sponsored events) be attended by the District Office Candidates.

- If a candidate does attend an official visit for the Governor to a Division other than his/her own, no campaign buttons, no lapel pins, and no attire that would indicate campaigning will be worn. However, private verbal campaigning shall be allowed.
- Nothing should be said or inferred against another candidate.
- No candidate shall solicit or enlist the aid of Kiwanis-sponsored Youth in the campaign.
- The list of registered delegates shall not be available to any group or individual before or during the convention for electioneering or other purposes, other than those required by the By-laws and necessary to the conduct of a District Convention.
- All campaign material shall be prohibited in the House of Delegates or during any General Session at a convention or conference.
- No more than five thousand (\$5,000) dollars shall be used by any candidate or in support of the candidate by other individuals, groups, Kiwanis Clubs or divisions. This includes all costs, both actual and in "like-kind" goods and services used by the candidate's campaign.
- Within ninety (90) days of declaring his/her candidacy, the candidate shall submit his/she budget for the campaign to the chairperson of the Campaign Practices Committee. The Committee shall review the budget, accept or recommend changes or ask for clarification of items.
- The Campaign Practices Committee, consisting of seven (7) members shall include at least two members of the Past Governors council, two Past Lt. Governors, two current Lt. Governors and the chair of the Laws and Regulations Committee. The Committee shall supervise campaign practices and shall receive, consider and act upon any complaints or violations of the letter and spirit of these policies. The Committee shall report violations promptly to the Governor and the District Board of Directors.

191.3 Filing Procedure

The candidate and his/her Treasurer will file three (3) reports of Campaign Receipts and Expenditures with the District Secretary and the Chairperson of the Campaign Practices Committee which shall be regarded as confidential. These reports shall include the retail value of gifts received and expenses incurred whether paid or unpaid:

- First draft sent not later than February 28,
- Not later than ten (10) days before the convention,
- On convention election day by 8:00 a.m. to include all receipts and expenditures up to 10:00 p.m. of the previous day,

191.4 Violation of Campaign Policy

Violations of the District's campaign policy shall be handled in the same manner as violations of District policy under Section 111., except when the District Board of Directors, by majority vote, rule there has been an intentional violation of campaign policy. The

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NYS Office of the State Comptroller Reports Unclaimed Funds

Thanks to Owego President Jim McFadden for sending the ESK the following Unclaimed Funds List from the NYS Comptroller.

Kiwanis Baseball Team

57-04 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY 1137
Reported by: Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co
Account # 000868654/000951841

Kiwanis Club of Adak

PO Box 1333 Nas Adak, FPO NY, 96506
Reported by: Monroe Community College
Account # 012245635/013058093

Kiwanis Club of Flushing

41-60 Main St - A Vecchione Greenpoints,
Flushing NY, 11335
Reported by: Con Edison Co of New York Inc.
Account # 009599680/010207164

Kiwanis Club of Flushing, NY

c/o David Fred Roth, Secretary 14576th
Reported by: National Westminster Bank USA
Account # 004467332/004926423

Kiwanis Club of Forest Hills

111 Continental Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Reported by: National Westminster Ban USA
Account # 004465574/004924340

Kiwanis Club of Kingston

Box 3161, Kingston, NY, 12402
Reported By: AT&T Corp.
Account # 021774529/016532502

Kiwanis Club of Merrick

PO Box 108, Merrick, NY, 11566
Reported by: Citibank NA (FKA)
Account # 019895321/015043398

Kiwanis Club of NYC

c/o B H Schwartz PC
1 Bluehill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965
Reported by: Citibank NA National
Compliance GRP
Account # 004336552/004771918

Kiwanis Club of the United ??

c/o Tryfords Bros Inc
56 East 125th St, New York, NY
Reported by: European American Bank
Account # 000617833/000685486

Kiwanis Club of Westbury

323 Powells Lane, Westbury, NY 11590
Reported by: Bank of New York
Account # 000200105/000210472

Kiwanis Club of Maspeth Inc

69-34 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY, 11378
Reported by US West Inc
Account # 011727840/012483425

Kiwanis Club of Sheepshead

Henry Lang Franklin Saving Bank
1619 Sheepshead Bay Road,
Brooklyn NY, 11235
Reported by: Nostar Bank (Now Uniq 20)
Account # 004477168/004938409

Kiwanis Club of Roosevelt NY

117 West Centennial Ave
Roosevelt, NY 11575
Reported by: Carver Federal Saving & Loan
Account # 003139465/003474878

Kiwanis Club Scholar

C/O Richard J Farley
CPA 10 Tennis Pl, Forest Hills, NY, 11375
Reported by: Dreyfus GNMA Fund
Account # 021282512/016129649

To File Claim Forms go to:

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us>

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ESK CORRECTION

Mickie Leamey K-Kids column

... At the district convention we gave applications out. If you need more, contact me at 516-409-8279 or email me at Mickie614@aol.com or downstate Peter J. Owens at 516-294-0010 or 1-888-303-4584. For upstate PG Anthony Palangi at 518-793-4584 or Dale Hall at 518-674-3384 or email dhall10@nycap.rr.com.

East Yonkers/Yonkers Clubs Honor 9-11 Hero

The Kiwanis Clubs of **EAST YONKERS/ YONKERS**, Bronx Westchester South Division – joined together to honor local resident, William Van Scoyoc. William was born in Bronxdale and grew up in Yonkers. He is a graduate of St. Eugene's School, Iona Prep and attended Westchester Community College. After a successful financial career with Dean Witter Reynolds in White Plains, William began co-leading the National Sales Training Department for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter at 2 World Trade Center in 2000.

On the fateful morning of September 11, 2001, William helped evacuate 276 people from Tower 2. Some of these were trainees who had only begun the program the previous day. His courage and decisive actions in the midst of the chaos and confusion following the plane crash undoubtedly saved many lives, even as his own was put in peril.

East Yonkers President Palma Volino and Yonkers Past President and LG Elect Rocco Riti assisted PLG Pat Farenga, William's cousin, in coordinating the event which was held at Spiritoso's in Yonkers. About 75 people were in attendance, representing nine clubs in the division.

Dignitaries present included NY District Governor Peter Mancuso, Past International



Left to right: WTC Honoree William Van Scoyoc accepts with honor an Award of Valor Certificate presented by Bronx Westchester South PLG and Master of Ceremonies Pat Farenga and New York District Governor Peter Mancuso.



President Tony Kaiser, and the Honorable Mario Biaggi, former Congressman. Citations were presented from Governor Pataki, former NYC Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and members of the Westchester and Bronx county governments. BWS Lieutenant Governor Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, O.P., presented William with an inspirational plaque and inducted him as a KPTC Fellow.

The room was beautifully decorated and the food, delicious. Background music was provided by Fordham Circle K member Vincent Volino. The best part of the evening was listening to William Van Scoyoc. He continues to be an inspiration!

Photo left: WTC Hero William Van Scoyoc, East Yonkers President Palma Volino, MC Pat Farenga listen as Yonkers PP Rocco Riti reads a resolution.

Kiwanians Take Part in Alzheimer's Memory Walk



Kiwanians take part in the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk held in Eisenhower Park on Long Island. Pictured above: Susan Groenewoud (Lindenhurst) , Yvonne Buckland (Freeport), Governor Elect Glenn Hollins, Freeport President Pat Buckland and McArthur High School Key Clubs all pitch in to make the day a success.



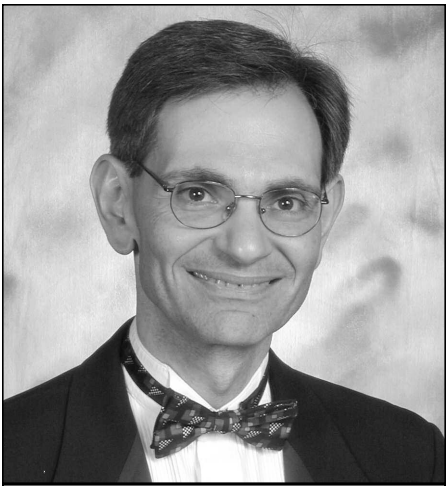
Huntington Treasurer Barbara Macchiaroli, Lindenhurst PP Susan Groenewoud, Freeport President Pat Buckland and Yvonne Buckland, Freeport Secretary Greg Abbate and Governor Elect Glenn Hollins display the Memory Walk T-Shirt.

Canandaigua Kiwanis Participates in Local Alzheimer's Walk



Kiwanis Club Canandaigua sponsors the Alzheimer's Memory Walk. Their participation helps complete the K- Family Project for 2002-2003. L to R: President Designate Paul Sniper, President Trish Hook and DPG Pat Cooney pose with their Memory Walk T-shirts.

Check out the
New York District
Website at
www.kiwanis-ny.org



Governor
Peter J. Mancuso

As we begin 2004, Karen and I would like to thank all of you for the gracious manner and warm hospitality with which we have been received thus far at our Governor's Visits and other functions. We are having a wonderful time, and it is obvious in our travels that you are rendering invaluable service to your communities. Keep up the good work!

We are also very much looking forward to seeing you at our Mid Year Conference from February 27-29, 2004 at the Nevele Grande. It will be a wonderful conference, with substantially reduced room rates and a new front desk staff at the hotel since our District Convention there last year. Our Kiwanis registration fees will go directly to our District, instead of being sent to the Nevele with the hotel registration fee, which should also make for a much smoother operation. For further information about our conference schedule, forums and other events, please go to our web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org.

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Membership Retention plays a major role in a positive growth strategy for any club. How do we keep our members from slipping out "the back door" as quickly as we bring others in through the front? To begin with, we need to understand that club membership is dynamic and variable. It has been estimated that the typical Kiwanis club will gain 15% and lose another 15% of its members in a given year, including some for reasons that are unavoidable, such as death and relocation. We lose most of our members, however, for reasons that are totally avoidable:

- The prospective member who never receives appropriate Membership Orientation, doesn't understand what the club is really all about, and drops out when he finds it doesn't suit his or her needs.
- The younger member who finds himself or herself left out of the club's cliques and fellowship.
- The member who is hospitalized and receives no get well wishes from the club or any of its members, or whose parent passes away without any expression of sympathy by the club.
- Most commonly of all, the member who gradually loses interest and wanders away from the club without anyone noticing until it is too late. His or her weekly attendance becomes monthly, then sporadic, and then not at all.

People join Kiwanis in large measure because they want to be a part of a larger family in a community service setting. When the club and its members cease to treat one of their own as family, fail to involve the member in community service projects, and do not provide an enriching club meeting, they look elsewhere for these things.

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Gravesend Creates Installation Filled With Fun and Imagination

The Kiwanis Club of **GRAVESEND**, Brooklyn Division – really showed enthusiasm and imagination at their annual installation this year. In an attempt to make this years installation exciting they hired a belly dancer to perform as the entertainment for the evening. The night was turned into great fun and loads of laughs for all who attended.

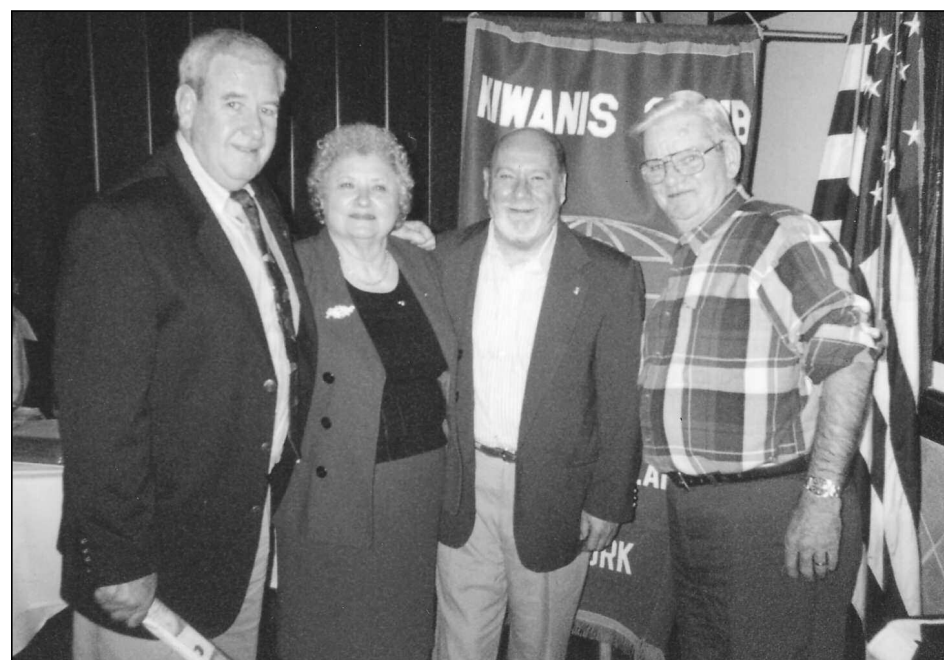
Pictured right: Gravesend President Vincent DiSalvo is being entertained by the dancer. Photo far right: Brooklyn LG Joseph G. Schiavo Jr. and First Lady Helen join the Gravesend Club members for the installation festivities.



Valley Stream Kiwanis Inducts Officers

The Kiwanis Club of **VALLEY STREAM**, Long Island Southwest Division – recently installed the 2003-2004 club officers. Membership in a Kiwanis Club offers individuals the opportunity to work with others for the benefit of the community. Kiwanians can volunteer for projects that they find interesting and can fit those projects into their schedule. Valley Stream Kiwanis Club urges individuals to make a difference and welcomes new members. Call Pres. Pat at (516) 333-2000 ext. 133 for information.

Photo right: Valley Stream President Petrina DiSanto proudly accepts her Certificate of Election from Long Island Southwest Lt. Governor John DiLeo.



Pictured above: New Valley Stream Officers: (l-r) VP George Donley, President Petrina Di Santo, Secretary Frank Farella and Treasurer Tom Flood.

"Law You Should Know" Broadcast Includes Eisman and Mancuso



Governor Peter Mancuso and District General Counsel Steve Eisman teamed up recently as guests on the Nassau County Community College radio show "Law You Should Know", hosted by Nassau County Courthouses Kiwanian and attorney Ken Landau. The subject of the broadcast was "Lawyers and Kiwanis."

Honored Kiwanis Tradition Continues In Gridley Family and Floral Park Club



Distinguished Past Governor John Gridley's daughter Maria Jones is sworn in as secretary, and son John Paul Gridley is sworn in as 2nd Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Floral Park. Left to right is LG Jo Greene, DPG John Gridley, Maria Jones and IPLG Woody Ryder. John Paul is missing from picture.

North Shore, Long Island Inducts Officers

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH SHORE, LONG ISLAND**, Long Island North Division – Lawrence Benedetti of Sea Cliff New York was installed as President on Thursday October 2, 2003 at the Swan Club in Roslyn N.Y. Also installed were President Elect Veronica Horan; 1st Vice President Warren Wagner; 2nd VP Dennis Fontana, Secretary Julia Salat, Assoc. Sect. Ilona Berups, Treasurer Ernie Franck and Asst. Treasurer Bob Horton.

The following members will serve on the club's Board of Directors: Hap Ajamian, Tom Benenson, Maryanne Cerny, Charles Davies, Tom DeStio, DPG Jim Hebron, Arthur Hubbs, John Kle, Rod Rumreich, Herb Schierhorst, Olga Scileppi, Ed Stack, PLG Dan Sweeney. The IPP Leslie McCarthy, will continue to serve on the board for the next year.

The North Shore Kiwanis Club's most recent projects were the Sea Cliff Mini Mart held on October 5th and the fundraiser walk for Juvenile Diabetes on October 26th, held at North Shore High School, as a joint sponsorship with their North Shore Key Club.



Pictured is the newly elected President Lawrence Benedetti with the Long Island North Lt. Governor Jo Greene.

Kiwanis International includes 8,500 clubs with 292,000 members in 85 nations. Last year, Kiwanis Clubs donated more than \$100 million and almost 6 million volunteer hours for community service projects.



Pictured above: 2003-04 North Shore, Long Island Board of Directors. Standing l-r: John Kyle, Bob Horton, Rod Rumreich, Julia Salat, Tom Benenson, Tom Destio, Henry Hollman, Hap Ajamian, Charles Davies, Maryanne Cerny and Herb Schierhorst. Sitting l-r: 2nd VP Dennis Fontana, 1st VP Warren Wagner, President Larry Benedetti, President Elect Veronica Horan, and Associate Secretary Ilona Berzup.

Brooklyn Division Holds a Kiwanis Wedding



LG Joe Schiavo "acting as judge" performed the ceremony uniting the Sheepshead Bay and Bath Beach Verrazano Clubs to become the new club, Sheepshead Bay Verrazano. The wedding party included: bride Tina Dipetro, groom Charles Bono, maid of honor Maureen Lunetta, best man Doug Blancero, matron of honor Grace Ferlisi, groomsman John Torrente, flower girl Juliana Bono, "Pin" Boy Christian Bono, and bridesmaid Ann Yarczower. The meeting was conducted like a wedding with floral centerpieces for the tables, wedding favors for the guests and a Krispy Crème Doughnuts wedding cake.

Mapleton Charters Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club



Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club, Childrens Colony Prep Builders Club and Mapleton Club.



Mapleton DPLG Marty Neuringer, also a past Brooklyn Tech student, displays the newly awarded club banner proudly with President Christiana Liang.

Rochester Kiwanis and School 43's K-Kids Dedicate Serene Spot

The Kiwanis Club of **ROCHESTER**, Genesee Division – School 43's Rochester neighborhood has a new place to find peace, thanks to the brainstorming of teacher and K-Kids counselor Theresa Fiermonte. Miss Fiermonte found the location and helped the kids come up with the project, along with the design done by art teacher Christine Salisbury. The Rochester Kiwanis Club and their first sponsored K-Kids club dedicated a peace garden behind the school at Lyell Avenue and Mt. Read Boulevard.

"This garden is a symbol of peace which we want so dearly today", said Shannon Sullivan, age 11, co-president of K-Kids. "The garden roots commemorate the victims of the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks, but the site is intended to be a place devoted to serenity and peaceful thoughts," said retired School #43 Principal Alma Campbell, who came back for the dedication.

PG Justin Underwood thanked the students for their work and their fine example of community service. "The peace does start here," he said, clutching his heart. A special part of the ceremony occurred when PG Justin had everyone hold hands and dedicate the garden as a group.

Former NYS First Lady Joanne Underwood cut the ribbon. Genesee PLG David Goodwin added a few inspirational remarks. Daniella Ellis, 12, K-Kid, painted an American flag on a small stone that was among dozens of stones cemented into two benches in the garden. Many of the stones had flags, peace symbols and scenes of New York painted on them. "It's supposed to celebrate America," Daniella said of her creation.

An eagle carved from wood and a flag stand are in one corner of the garden and another corner holds a marble stone with a plaque explaining the purpose of the tranquil little space next to the school's playground.

Eighth graders from McQuaid Jesuit JHS and faculty and parents, along with Rochester Kiwanians, helped build the site by clearing and raking and moving rocks. The School #43 students and staff worked on the garden and benches which were built by Eddy Rose. The Kiwanis Club of Rochester is proud to have sponsored this program. President Jean Wright of Kiwanis Club of Rochester thanks everyone for their help and cooperation in making this project a success.

Special thanks go out to Kiwanian Dennis Delconte and Karen Kelliher of Haskell Monument who arranged for the stone and engraving and diligently worked on getting it in place in time for the dedication ceremony.

The Kiwanis Club of **MAPLETON**, Brooklyn Division – chartered the Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club on Dec. 11th. The induction ceremony was held at the Hee Win Lai Restaurant in Chinatown. The evening's festivities were emceed by Andy He, B'klyn Tech Key Club's Executive Director. Charter President Christina Liang welcomed and thanked parents, guests and Mapleton Kiwanians.

Mapleton's Childrens Colony Prep Builders Club members and their advisor, the newly elected Circle K Trustee Rory Duncan added their support to the evening. Mapleton's DPLG Joe Corace, DPLG Marty Neuringer and Club President Vincent Petrotta presented the club with their charter, banner, bell and gong. Key Club LG Bella Yusupova added her voice to praise the Key Club for a wonderful start. Brooklyn Tech Key Club now has 61 enthusiastic members ready for service.

DPLG Fox's Granddaughter Writes About Wooton Key Club

DPLG Murray Fox, Kiwanis Club of **SUNNYSIDE** writes, "my Granddaughter Rachel Tepper is preparing for college next year. This is an excellent essay she sent on her community service."

The question she replied to was: 33b. 1. Of your work, volunteer, and extracurricular activities, which has been the most intellectually stimulating, and why?

Rachel's answer: Of all my high school endeavors, my role as founder and first President of the Wooton Key Club has been the most intellectually challenging. Key Club is the high school level of Kiwanis, an organization that aids underprivileged children around the globe. My grandfather and late grandmother had devoted themselves to Kiwanis for years, and in the last months of my freshman year, my grandfather asked me if I belonged to my school's Key Club. I replied that unfortunately, my school had no such club. As the granddaughter of active Kiwanians, I knew just what my school was missing.

The next year, I organized the Wooton High School Key Club. My first obstacle was gathering members. This proved to be more work than I had imagined; only a few of my friends joined Key Club. I thought of ways to convince

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Sponsored Organizations and Programs

Tony Palangi

KIWANIS LT. GOVERNORS AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS

The structure of Key Club and Circle K is similar to Kiwanis with very few exceptions. They all serve on the Club Level, Division level, District Level, and International. I wonder how many Kiwanis Lt. Governors reflect upon their counterparts in the respective divisions and explore the many possibilities open to them to work together as a family.

Here are few questions or reminders for the Kiwanis Lt. Governor to review.

Have you contacted your counterpart - Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors in your division?

Have you offered transportation to the K-Family Weekend Conference?

Have you invited them to the District Governor official visit to your division?

Have you attended any of their Divisionals or other activities?

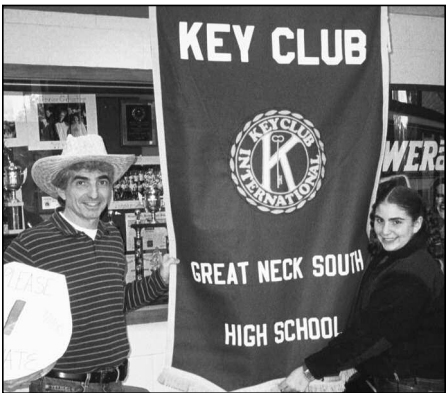
Do you promote Key Club and Circle K at your official club visits?

Do you assist Kiwanis clubs in your division experiencing problems with their Sponsored Youth Programs?

Do you need an additional avenue to increase membership in your division? Encourage your Kiwanis clubs to invite Key Club or Circle K members and their parents to a Kiwanis club meeting or function – ask them to join Kiwanis.

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Great Neck South Key Club Hosts Halloween Fun Fair



The **KEY CLUB OF GREAT NECK SOUTH** High School held their 3rd annual Roya Davoodnia Halloween Fair on Sunday 26 October with over 40 Key Club members participating in the fundraiser which raised \$550 to help Women Against Domestic Violence.

The fair is named after Roya Davoodnia, a past president of the Great Neck South Key Club who passed away in May, 1999. Approximately 200 people attended. Many elementary school children participated in the annual costumer contest, & winners received certificates for best costume, most original costume, & funniest costume.

The Great Neck South HS Key Club is sponsored by the Manhasset Kiwanis Club. Members Herbert Schierhorst & DPLG Jerry Rudnick helped coordinate the event.

North Shore K-Family Raises \$20,000 for JD



The North Shore K Family joined hands for community service and sponsored a fundraiser for Juvenile Diabetes that raised \$20,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Institute. The North Shore Club and Diabetes Diplomat for LI, Senior at North Shore High School and Key Club president, Christina Galati, took the lead in

the parade of participants for this very successful event. Above: Club officers proudly display their banner and lead the parade. Left to right Kerry Rigley and Annabel Gould.

KPTC Hard At Work

On Tuesday, December 9, members of the KPTC Board gathered as they do on the second Tuesday of the month to conduct the business of the KPTC. This evening was special because this is the last meeting run by Joseph Corace. The room was filled with active members all ready to begin another year of planning for the Kiwanis Trauma center. Among the attendee were KPTC Founder Tony Kaiser and North Shore Associate Director Rosemarie Ennis. After committee reports and fundraising planning for the year, Joe Corace passed the gavel to President Jerry Rudnick and everyone offered congratulations and support for his term.



Above: KPTC Pres. Jerry Rudnick, PG Tom DeJulio, Founder Tony Kaiser and DPG Jim Hebron plan for future. Left: Outgoing Pres. Joe Corace and new Pres. Jerry Rudnick. Below: Board member Bruce Brooks, North Shore Associate Director Rosemarie Ennis and Secretary Sal Vassallo listen as Ennis brings the board up to date about hospital needs.



Delmar Kiwanis Raises \$7000 for KPTC



Presenting the check for \$7,000 is Joe Battaglia (Left) President of the Kiwanis Club of Delmar, and accepting on behalf of the Trauma Center is Dr. Kathleen Donnelly with New York District Governor Peter Mancuso.

The Kiwanis Club of **DELMAR**, Capital Division – annually raises thousands of dollars for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children's Hospital at Albany Medical Center. Over the past four years, the outing has netted over \$20,000 for the trauma unit. All of the proceeds from this annual charity outing go directly to the hospital. This year's outing was co-sponsored by the Capital District Council for the Social Studies, and topped all previous outings.

Governor Mancuso, who toured the Trauma Center with other Kiwanians, remarked that the work the Kiwanis Clubs of the Capital Region have done for Albany Medical Center reflects our commitment to "Serving The Children of the World." He commended the Delmar Club for its outstanding efforts on behalf of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit.

The Kiwanis Clubs of the Capital Region (Capital, Mohawk and Van Rensselaer Divisions) also conduct the annual "Bell of Life" Fund Drive and other events to raise

additional money for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Unit. To date, these clubs have raised over \$300,000 to support this unit.

Candidates

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District Governor shall announce that fact to the convention delegates before they vote for the office sought by the candidate who committed an intentional violation of campaign policy.

192.0 District Officers and Chairpersons Hold One Position Only

No member, with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer shall hold more than one District Office or Chairmanship of a Committee activity at the same time, with the exception of those positions where the member is chairman of a committee, ex-officio, by reason of holding a particular office, i.e., Governor, as Chairman of Executive Advisory Committee, and Governor-elect, as Chairman of Achievement Committee. A District Chairman may not serve as District chairman and Zone chairman of the same or another committee simultaneously.

Friends of Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center



In appreciation for all their hard work, The Friends of KPTC receive a framed Certificate of Appreciation presented by IPP Joseph Corace. (l-r) Eleanor Lalena, June Spitaro, Pearl Treiber, IPP Joseph Corace, Pat Rudnick, Diane Brousseau and Binky Hebron.

Some years ago, there was a major airline crash in the Oyster Bay area. Most of the fire and ambulance respondents soon realized that most of the injured were children. Not only did they not have proper equipment, there was no Pediatric Trauma Center nearby.

Soon forces joined between Kiwanis International and North Shore Hospital to

form the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

A group of local women, lead by Eleanor Lalena banded together to form The Friends of KPTC for the sole purpose of donating KPTC Kits, equipped with child size medical instruments, to local fire departments and volunteer ambulance corps. To date 140 kits have been donated.

KPTC Annual Donation Campaign Form

The goal of this campaign is to raise money to support KPTC with equipment, educational programs and training seminars.

- Clubs that contribute \$250 to the campaign will be recognized at the KPTC Annual Meeting, will be awarded a banner medallion and receive a President's Pin.
- Lt. Governor will receive a plaque for 100% Division participation.

Contributions must be earmarked **"KPTC Annual Campaign"** to ensure proper credit.

Please make checks payable to : **KPTC Foundation** and send to:

Joseph Corace, ICM Data Services
180 Broadway, Suite 6, New York NY 10038

Division

Lt. Governor

Club

President

Phone

Donation Amount

For additional campaign info contact: LG Elect Sharon Smith 516 679-5701 or Elana Ledgin 516 378-4952

Int'l Firm Morgan Stanley Honors "What a Difference a Day Makes" Volunteer Nicoletta With \$5000 for Pediatric Trauma Center

Each year, Morgan Stanley conducts a volunteer program for their U.S. based employees, which number near 10,000. This program, "What a Difference a Day Makes" honors the firms Top Ten Volunteers. The number of volunteer hours served and volunteer's overall dedication to community service provides the criteria for the selection of the **Top Ten**.

With projects ranging from taking foster children into their homes to being a part of a search and rescue team to coaching basketball, this year's **Top Ten Volunteers** served more than 1200 hours each with the top volunteer reaching an incredible 4,000 + hours in the past year.

Morgan Stanley will make a \$5000 contribution on behalf of each of the **Top Ten Volunteers** to the nonprofit organizations of their choice. The volunteer with the highest number of hours will receive a \$7500 grant for the organization of his/her choice.

As President of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau County Young Professionals, David Nicoletta's community involvement is extensive and varied. Last year alone, David, a Financial Advisor in Melville, NY volunteered 1,388 hours with Kiwanis.

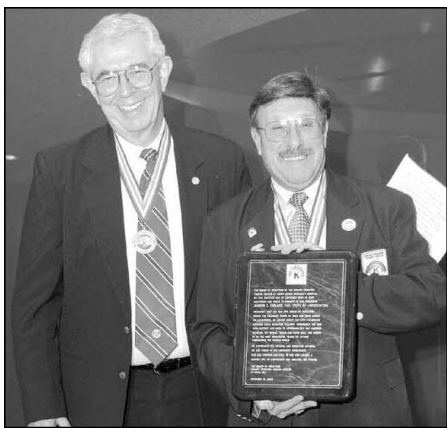
David is a community-minded individual who supports children by responding to the needs of their communities as well as pooling his clubs resources to address worldwide

issues. During the past year, David and his club members have taken part in many volunteer projects to help those who are less fortunate. Serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, trail maintenance and cleanups for the Theodore Roosevelt Bird Sanctuary, collecting household items and clothing for residents of Mama's House, and spending time with orphaned youth at the Little Flower Children's Residence are some of the projects David has been involved in.

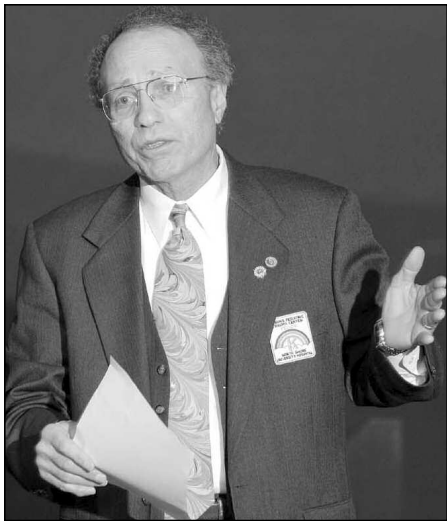
David helps The American Diabetes Association by selling Bears and Pins to raise awareness and funds to combat the terrible disease. For the past several years David has been a member of the America's Walk for Diabetes planning team with the ADA office on Long Island and in 2001 served as the Walk Chairman.

David serves as a board member and advocate for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation at North Shore Hospital. The Trauma Center Foundation raises awareness and education in pediatric trauma prevention and medical care. According to KPTC Immediate Past President Joe Corace, "David is one of many giving people in Kiwanis, but he has personally stepped up on many projects for the Trauma Center."

A \$5000 grant was given to KPTC in David's honor.



Incoming KPTC President Jerry Rudnick (left) presents outgoing President Joseph Corace with a plaque expressing sincere thanks for all Joe's efforts on behalf of kids and the Kiwanis Trauma Center.



KPTC Past President John Lalena

Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Donates KPTC Kits

The Kiwanis Club of Solvay Geddes - Camillus, Ontario Division – donated Pediatric Trauma Kits to the Lakeside and Solvay Fire Departments to provide needed equipment designed to handle juvenile injuries.

The Kiwanis club obtained the special pediatric trauma kits through Kiwanis sources at \$1,000 per kit. The money is directed to the Kiwanis commitment at North Shore University Hospital, New York City for

pediatric trauma advertising and community interface.

In addition to the pediatric size carrying boards and oxygen masks, each kit contains a child BVM resuscitator, disposable bag masks and face masks, pediatric nasal canulas, masks with reservoir, disposable bubble oxygen humidifiers, blood pressure cuffs with gauze, stethoscope, and disposable silver swaddling blanket.



Lakeside Chief Tim Wolsey, at left, and Lieutenant Ed Webster of Solvay Fire Department explain to President John Willson and other Kiwanians that the pediatric size carrying boards, oxygen mask, and other equipment in the kits are tremendously important for handling juvenile trauma cases properly.

Floral Park Donates Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kit



At their October Charter/Installation Night, Dist. Past Gov. John & Former First Lady Rosemarie Gridley, presented, on behalf of the Floral Park Kiwanis Club, a new pediatric trauma kit to the Rescue Squad of the South Floral Park Fire Department. The kit was presented in memory of Rosemarie Gridley's late father. Pictured above l-r: DPG Al Bevilacqua, Former First Lady Rosemarie Gridley, SFPFD Rescue Squad Lieutenant, SFPFD Chief and DPG John Gridley.

KPTC Gathers for Annual Meeting at North Shore



Above KPTC Board: PP John Lalena, George Treiber, PP Al Bevilacqua, Pres. Jerry Rudnick, DPG Jim Hebron, Tom Mollo, James Dunne, NS-LIJ Associate Director Rosemarie Ennis, IPP Joseph Corace, John Roth, KPTC Founder and Past Int'l President Tony Kaiser, Richard Decastro, Sal Vassallo, Susan Groenewoud, William Van Wagner and PP Joe Popolo proudly present Rosemarie Ennis with a check for \$40,000.

EMT) about NSU-LIJ Department of Professional and Public Health Education Programs. Ennis explained the essential educational sessions on pediatric trauma that Kiwanians help support.



Above: New President Jerry Rudnick, Governor Peter Mancuso, and PP John Lalena vow to keep the support for children foremost. Left: KPTC Board member Bruce Brooks and Governor Elect Glenn Hollins also add their support and ideas.

KPTC Kit Donated in Ferguson's Memory



Above: In honor of Gene Ferguson, long-time supporter and treasurer of the KPTC, Ida Ferguson with her daughters presented a KPTC Kit to Chief Richard Holvman of the Babylon Firehouse.

Left: KPTC PP Joe Corace opens the trauma kit to display the small instruments and resuscitating devices sized-down for pediatric use to fireman. This kit is one of the 140 Kiwanians have supplied to help communities with trauma to kids.

Valley Stream Supports Community With KPTC Kits

The Kiwanis Club of **VALLEY STREAM**, Long Island Southwest Division – donated two Pediatric Trauma Kits to the Elmont Fire Department. The kits contain specialized equipment to help assist Emergency Medical Technicians in treating pediatric injuries. The Valley Stream club raised the money for the kits through various fundraising activities.

Pictured on right (l-r): Capt. Harriet Verde, Elmont F.D., PG Al Bevilacqua, 2nd Asst. Chief John Urbanowicz, Elmont F.D. 1st Lt. Helen Fries, and Elmont F.D. Former Chief Patricia Heffeman.





Mid-Year Basket Raffle

This year as in the past, we will be holding a Basket Raffle at the Mid-Year Conference at the Nevele on Feb. 27-29th.

The success of this raffle year after year is truly a shining achievement for our District and for all of the generous Kiwanians within. This year First Lady Karen has designated the District Office Building Maintenance Fund as the recipient of money raised by the raffle.

We are requesting at least one gift basket from each Division in the District, to be raffled off at the Conference in February. Of course we will be happy to accept as many baskets as are donated. This is a great time to showcase the uniqueness of your Division, as well as products native to your area.

We hope that we can create some excitement and fun at the get together at the Nevele and in the process make some money to help with any needed repairs or maintenance issues at our District Office.

If you have any questions about the raffle, please contact me at past1stlady@aol.com—Jean Weeks, Basket Raffle Chairperson

Complete Club Leadership Education Program

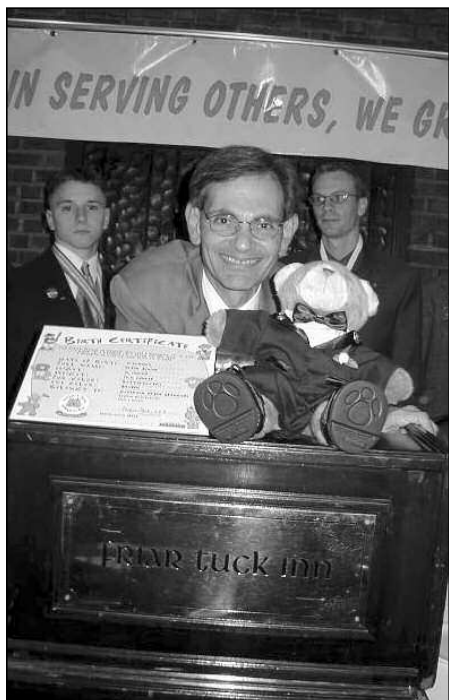
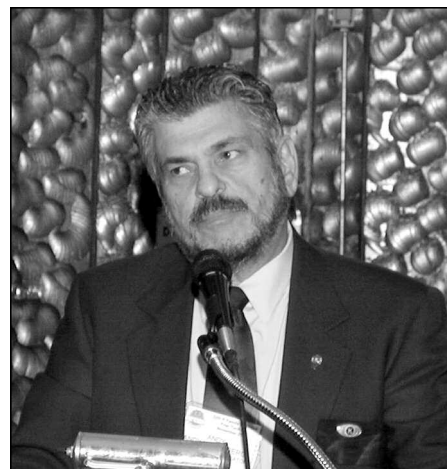
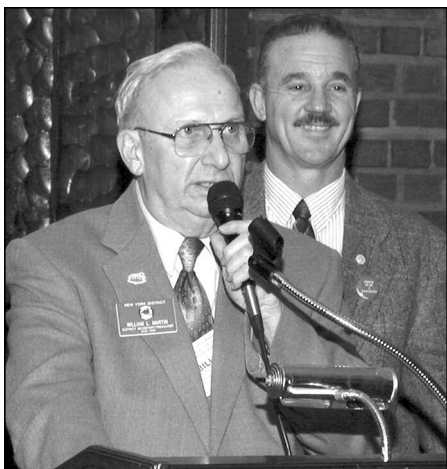
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at the Nevele Grande
Friday, February 27, 2004
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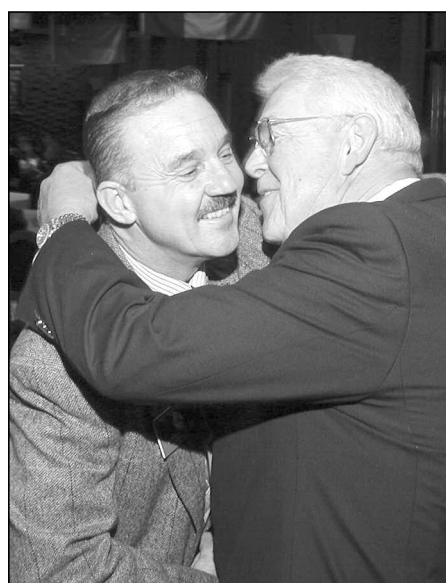
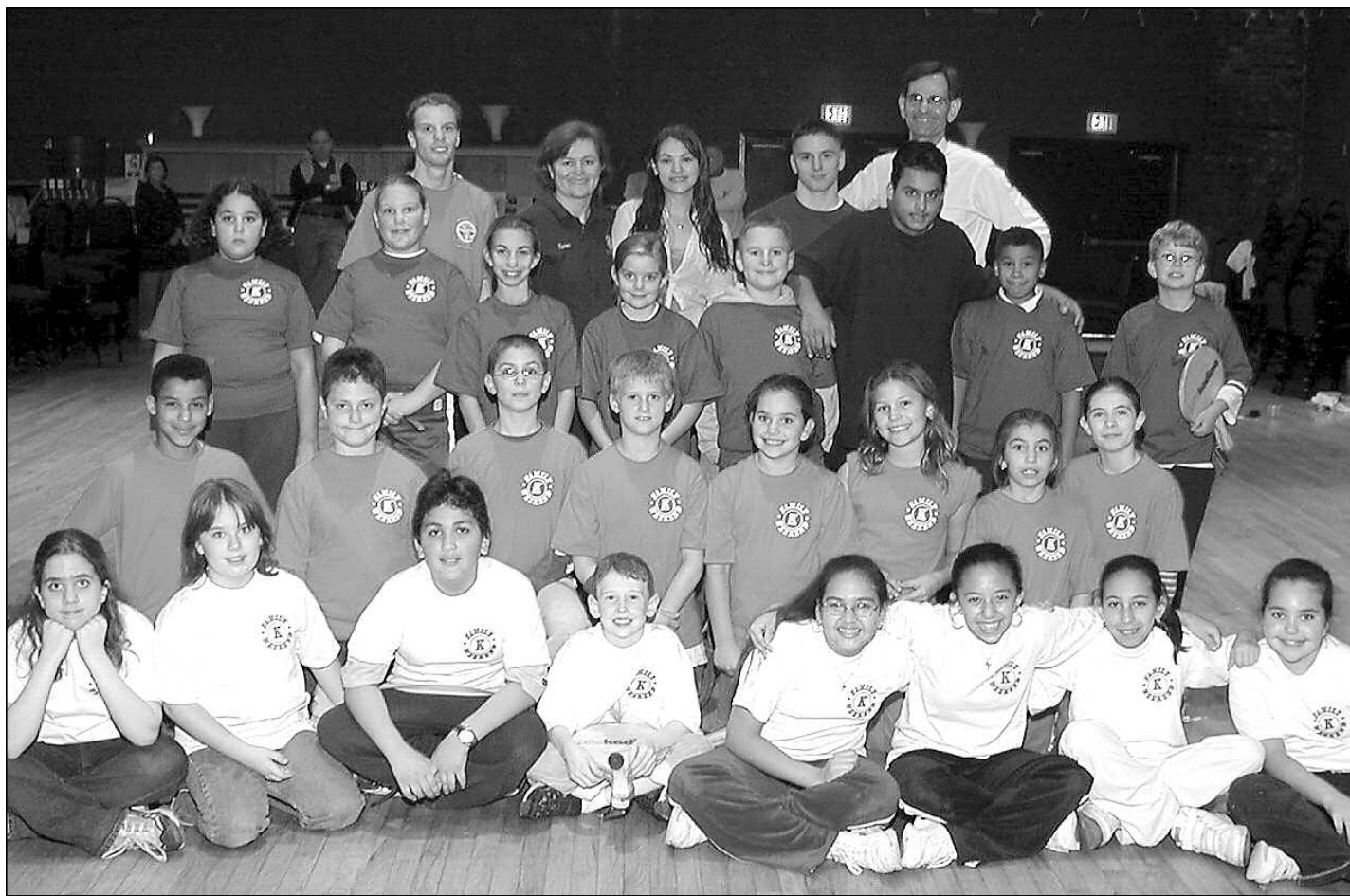
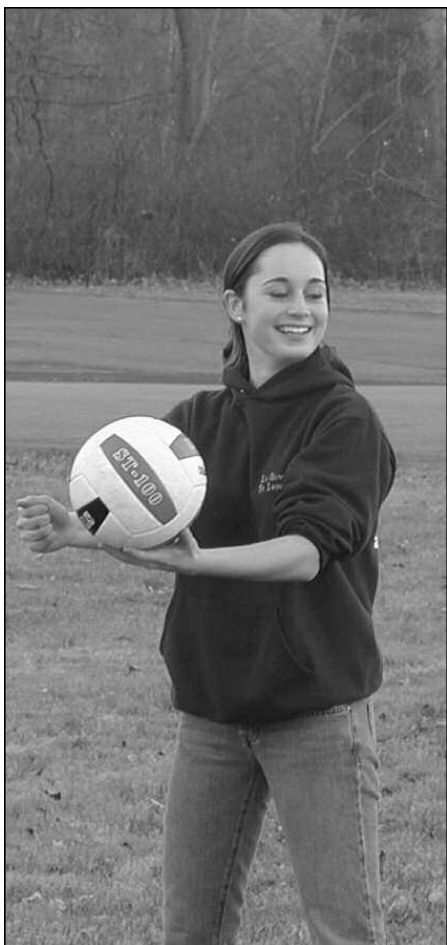
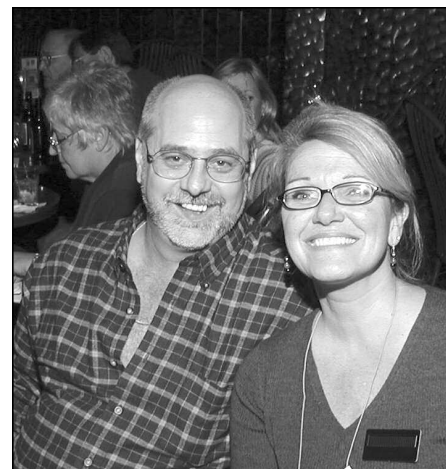
(with an hour set aside for lunch)
The Program provides Club Presidents and Secretaries with an opportunity to a make-up training session they may have missed in their own division.

Anyone interested should contact our District Office no later than
February 1 to arrange for program materials.

2003-2004 New York



K-Family Works Together





Membership Growth and Development

Ray Pfeifer

A year and a half ago Mike Malark came to me and asked if I could develop a "Membership Growth" training program for the New York District.

Every piece of membership literature we could find from International and the District was looked at. A hands on work book was developed with help from Ann Sewert and John Yanick and was tested at a Finger Lakes Division Workshop. We tested the materials again at the Mid-Year meeting with two workshops and the feedback was overwhelming. Those in attendance all agreed that this was badly needed. This program was designed and developed as a hands on step by step process. If the process is followed, you and your club will have positive results. The workbook includes Membership Growth, Rebuilding Membership, Recruiting - A Membership Campaign, Recruiting, Revitalization, Retention and an Orientation.

Solutions to the N.Y. District growth problems do exist and we now feel that we have the proper tools to turn the growth problems around. Improvements have been made to New Club Building and we are now able to build new clubs when and where needed and we have developed a new method for following - up with the new clubs.

We have also undertaken a new approach to membership growth. The Membership and Development Team is now able to reach out and teach club leaders and membership growth chairpersons the necessary skills to achieve Membership Growth within the area that they live. The New York District had been divided up into 9 Regions and the Membership Team is holding workshops in every area. The Workshops began in October and we have already completed 7 regions. The last 2 Workshops will be held in January.

Keys to Success in the Kiwanis Clubs

- Teaching club leaders the necessary skills they need to make their clubs grow.
- Continually develop and identify the "how to's" that really work to solve Kiwanis Club growth problems.
- The annual club assessment will provide insight into your-club by evaluating its performance and determining the members' expectations. What members value changes over time, so must the member benefits-tangible and intangible. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct the club assessment on a yearly basis. Over time, you will be able to track how your club has evolved to meet the need of the membership and the growth that resulted. In addition to the annual assessment, there are simple things that can be done throughout the year to keep in touch with member expectations, such as informal one-on-one meetings with members and exit inter-

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Copiague Kiwanian Forgione Honored



The Kiwanis Club of **COPIAGUE**, Suffolk West Division – recently honored Michael Forgione was for his many years of service and dedication to the Copiague community. As chairperson of the annual Kiwanis Car Show, he has helped to raise over \$20,000 each year, which has been used to support holiday parties for the homeless, bikes for needy children, and scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Forgione was presented with the George F. Hixon Award, one of the most

Pictured (1-r)- Past Presidents Maryann Murphy, Dr. William Bolton, Award Recipient Michael Forgione, and Past President Robert MacIntosh.

prestigious awards one can receive as a member of Kiwanis.

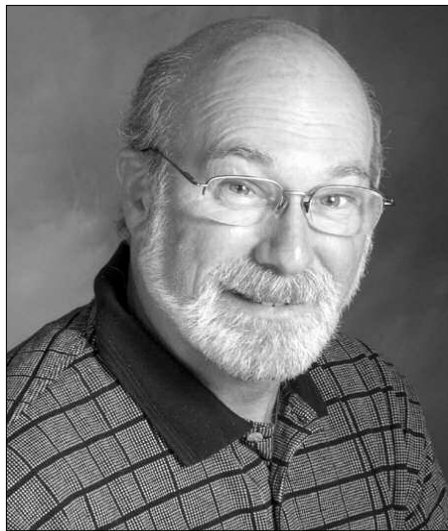
Michael Forgione is a World War II veteran and a former executive with *Time Mirror*, the parent company of *Newsday*. He is also a Past Commodore of the Unqua Yacht Club in Amityville, New York.

Syracuse Brighton Towers Golden K Dollekamp Knits Caps and Mittens



The Kiwanis Club of **SYRACUSE BRIGHTON TOWERS GOLDEN K**, Ontario Division – has a gem in their club, Harriet Dollekamp. Dollekamp knitted over 300 pairs of mittens and head caps for newborns and donated them to local groups and schools.

She has done these projects in her own quiet way for many years and deserves our recognition and admiration. Thanks, Harriet, you are an inspiration to all.



Games for the Physically Challenged

Bruce Brooks

As a new Chairperson of a new committee, I need your help. My committee, The Games for the Physically Challenged is looking for volunteers, not money, for this year's games in the Brockport and Long Island Areas.

These games help the children achieve participation in normal everyday athletic activities. When the activity is completed the child receives a Medal attached to a Neckband as the Olympian receives their medals.

The NY District is looking for Peter's Leaders to assist these children in bringing smiles of accomplishment to their faces.

Please contact Bruce Brooks for more information on when the games will be held in your respective region, at irakmedals.att.net

Long Island - June 3 - 5, 2004
Brockport October 17- 18, 2004



Distinguished Kiwanian

Dr. Peter Pellitteri

This year's Distinguished Kiwanian Program follows the same format as in previous years

First and foremost, is the one required condition, the sponsorship of a new member. Hopefully, many of you have already fulfilled this requirement. New members are the life blood of our organization. Without new members, we cannot increase our services to our children and our communities. Call on a relative, family friend, a business acquaintance. Ask them to attend a meeting to see for themselves what a wonderful group we Kiwanians are. Once they try us, they will join us!

There are 8 other criteria. You need only satisfy 5 of them. They are: (2) Participate in a member recruitment drive; (3) Attend the Governor's Visit; (4) Attend the Mid-Winter Conference or District Convention; (5) Attend a Division Council Meeting; (6) Participate in sponsored youth activity; (7) Participate in service project or fund raiser in support of the Governor's Project; (9) Financially support the District Foundation or Pediatric Trauma Centers and (10) Attend an interclub.

These are all things that we should be doing as Kiwanians. Let's make this record year for distinguished Kiwanians of our New York District!

When you complete the six requirements, have your club president and Secretary complete the required form and mail it to me. You will receive a special lapel pin; a certificate and your name will be published in the Empire State Kiwanian. You will be proud and the children of our district will be gratified

Mancuso

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What can be done to retain these members?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Create a meaningful Membership Orientation program, so that your prospective and new members are able to make a knowing commitment to the club and its activities. In this regard, Kiwanis International provides wonderful materials that can be customized to your own use. If your new members understand what they are getting into, they are far more likely to stay.
- Appoint new members immediately to a club committee or upcoming service project or fund raiser. Get them into the game as soon as possible, while their interest is at a high level!
- Maintain proper attendance records, so that your club can easily determine which members are not regularly attending meeting and how long they have been absent. These records will also assist you in determining whom to recognize with Perfect Attendance, Legion of Merit and Legion of Honor awards, each of which is a big boost to the recipient's enthusiasm for continued involvement with your club.

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With Sympathy

It is with deep regret that we inform you that DPG Pat Cooney's mother passed recently. Anyone interested in sending condolences please send them to DPG Patrick J. Cooney, 104 Washington St., Canandaigua NY 14424.

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Al Barthel is a Past President and has been the Secretary of the Merrick club for more than 40 years. He and his wife Tot's only daughter, Nancy Anderson, passed away suddenly leaving a husband and two grown sons. It is requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Scholarship Fund being established at Holy Trinity High School, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801 in Nancy's name where she taught.

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Joseph Bellavia, Sr. (a resident of Islip, New York) the Patriarch of well-known automobile dealership family in the tri-state area since the 1950's and founder of numerous auto dealerships died Saturday, November 15th after a long illness. He was 78.

He was a member of the National Horseman's Association and the Valley Stream Kiwanis Club.

Banner Passes to Fordham Club



(l-r) President of Fordham Club Gregory Pappas, Sister Anne-Maire Kirmse (Fordham Kiwanis) receives banner as she is installed as LT. Governor on her birthday. Handing over the reins is Immediate Past LT. Governor Don Ciota and Past President Kevin Schaefer, both of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club.

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- Appoint a Club Membership Retention Chair, whose task is to organize a group of members to contact others who have missed several consecutive meetings to see how they are doing, encourage them to attend, and if necessary, arrange a ride for them.
- Publish a club newsletter on a regular basis. There are many good reasons to do so, not the least of which is that a newsletter makes it possible for members who have missed several meetings to keep informed about the club's activities and upcoming events, making them more comfortable about returning.
- Here's a thought! Provide each member with a Happy Birthday card that they can redeem for a free meal at a regular club meeting. This is intended as a device to encourage the return of members you have not seen in some time, and make them feel good about their club in the process.
- At various times during the year, schedule special events specifically designed to bring back members who have been slipping away: Charter Night; Past Presidents Night; Homecoming Day; and my personal favorite, Turn Back the Clock Night. As it was run during my club presidency, the calendar was set back ten years that night. The meeting was chaired by our president of that year, while I spent the night in my old pledge apron in the back of the room. It was attended by many members who had long been absent, and we all had a great time and a lot of laughs. Most importantly, some of our "no shows" became active in our club again afterwards.

What can you do to "close the back door" to your club?

If you have not already done so, your club should now send a conspicuously marked "final" written notice to members who have not yet paid their 2003-2004 dues. At your January board meeting or next membership meeting, you should read aloud the list of delinquent members, making sure in advance that the list is current, so as to avoid unnecessarily embarrassing anyone. Members should then be asked to make personal contact with the delinquent members to collect their dues or clearly ascertain that they wish to resign. The best way to do this will usually be to have that member's sponsor contact him or her.

From then until your February Board meeting, the designated contact person should make superhuman efforts to collect that member's dues. In the process, the contact member should also inquire as to whether the delinquent member is having any problems with the club and see whether there is anything that should be brought to the attention of the club to better address that member's needs. Every delinquent member must be contacted personally and there must be follow up until either the dues

are paid or the member has unequivocally stated that he or she does not wish to remain in the club.

Do not assume that a member wants to drop out merely because their dues are long past due. Sometimes they forget to pay. Sometimes they believe that they have already paid. Sometimes they are right to believe it: The club has lost track of their payment! Sometimes they just want some personal attention from the club. Whatever the reason, it is very likely that most of the people who are personally contacted will pay their dues.

Once you have made every conceivable effort to collect these dues and bring these members back into the fold, you must decide whom to drop at your February board meeting. These members should each be sent a letter, on 30 days notice, advising them that their membership will be terminated for nonpayment of dues as of March 31 if they have not paid by then. If they still fail to pay, you should drop them on your 2nd half semi-annual dues statement, but no earlier than that.

From that point on, there should be no further drops, as everyone remaining on your roster will be paid in full for the balance of this year. The last six months of your year should then be devoted to the membership drives and other events (our Membership Team will be happy to provide you with ideas) necessary to finish your year with a net growth in membership, sufficient to meet your club's manpower needs and satisfy your Distinguished Club criteria. Those criteria call for not less than a 3% net increase in members, or a 30% new member add. For example, a club with 100 members (lucky club!) would achieve Distinguished status either by finishing the year with 103 members (3% net increase); or by inducting 30 new members (30% new member add), regardless of the net change at the end of the year.

See you at our Mid Year Conference!

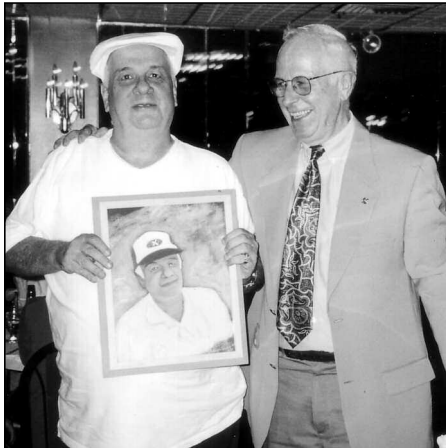
Worden Awarded Scholarship



Past Governor Justin Underwood presented Gretchen Worden with a check from the New York District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Committee. Gretchen's father is immediate Past President and presently Secretary of the Kiwanis Club of York-Leicester. Gretchen is attending Keuka College majoring in Psychology.



Front: District Chair Nydia Corace and IPP KPTC Joseph Corace join DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio and PG Tom DeJulio in the Bronx for the Banner Passing.



A portrait of DPLG Joe Wuest painted by Mal Miller (Hartsdale) was presented to Joe by Hartsdale Pres Jack Glazier as a gift for Wuest's support of a fundraiser.

Underwood Presents Hixson to DeStefano



Past Governor Justin Underwood presented a Hixson Fellowship Award to West End Kiwanian Bob DiStefano for all his efforts on behalf of the West End Kiwanis Club and our children. DiStefano is a club charter member.

Pictured above: West End President Sal Mazzaro, IPG Justin Underwood and new Hixson Fellow Bob DiStefano.

Penfield Perinton Awards Kaiser #44



Since the Kaiser program began in 1986, the Kiwanis club of Penfield-Perinton has purchased forty-four (44) Kaiser awards. The award is named after Past International President Anton J "Tony" Kaiser from the New York District. Past Governor Bob Calabrese and the Penfield members are very proud of its contributions to Kamp Kiwanis and the foundation over the years.

Pictured l-r above: 2002-2003 President Ernie Noble, award recipient Kiwanian Nick Marrone and Past Governor Bob Calabrese.



Risk Management

Steve Bernheim

Directors & Officers Liability

What if you are personally sued because your club gave a scholarship to one student and not another? Or your club is sued because the state decides your club has violated your charter or bylaws. Perhaps every member of the club is sued because of a sexual harassment claim. Can't happen? Think again!

You as a member of the club can be personally sued for actions or decisions made by the club. And no, your homeowner's policy does not protect you from this.

The largest claim against the Kiwanis Directors & Officers Insurance policy was caused by a violation of club bylaws. The Kiwanis D & O insurance policy paid the fine.

Harassment claims are not covered by the Kiwanis International Liability policy but are covered by the D & O policy.

All of us are open to claims and lawsuits simply because we are members of a group. Any day-to-day decision by anyone in a Kiwanis Club can trigger a claim. The way to protect your club and yourself is to have your club obtain a Directors and Officers Liability Policy.

Kiwanis International offers a policy that costs \$600 for a \$ 1,000,000 limit. The policy runs from November 1st to October 31 each year. Your Club Secretary has the brochure, or call Hylant Group at 800-442-7475 and ask for the Kiwanis desk.

For more information contact pacbell.net

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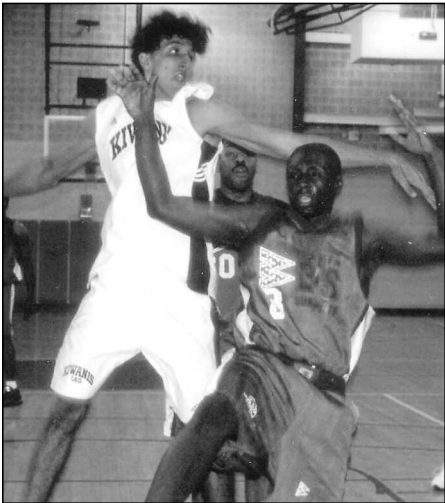
views with members who leave your club.

Developing strategies for improving club life based on in-depth research. Hope and determination, practical efforts to find out what works in your club and a commitment to convert ideas into action.

Membership Growth Workshop Success

The first success story that we would like to share comes from the Kiwanis club of PennYan in the Finger Lake division. They followed all of the steps that they learned in the Workshop on Rebuilding Membership and held a very successful "Re-Member" Night in their club. They invited several guests to attend. They also invited members back that left the club for various reasons. The night of their event, they had a display of club photos and activities to share with their guests. Several members spoke about their community service projects and their fundraising activities. The Past Lieutenant Governors from this club gave a bit of Kiwanis history. This very enthusiastic club of 20 members had 14 guests in attendance that evening, 5 of their guests became members and they have a plan to follow-up with 3 other guests. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KIWANIS CLUB

Look out Knicks – Here Comes the WBLS SURE-SHOTS and the Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport, LGA FLYERS



The Kiwanis Club of **LAGUARDIA AIRPORT**, Queens West Division – Under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport, the WBLS SURE-SHOTS and the LGA FLYERS played their hearts out for the first Annual Basketball Fundraiser, held at the Elmcot Activity Center, located at 33-16 108th

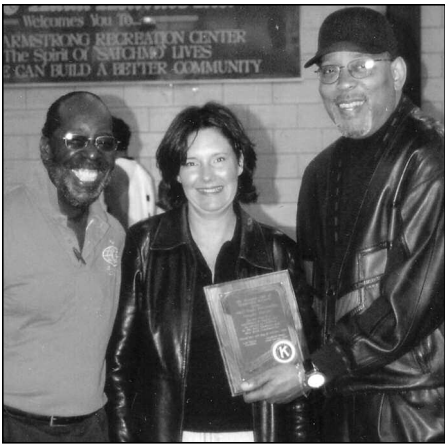


Street, Corona, NY. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport, these two teams played to a full house of over 500 children and adults. Proceeds from the game went to the Tim Pierce Scholarship Fund, which helps support students attending the College of Aeronautics.

Mr. Vaughn Harper, hosts the tri-state area's number one nighttime radio station, and is co-founder of the WBLS Sureshots. He has helped raise thousands of dollars to support children in need and was honored for his community involvement by the LGA Club.

Special thanks to Motown Recording Artist Latif, who gave a 15 minute performance to the basketball fans and Ms. Veta Williams, a former professional basketball

Photo left: Event Chair Ray Mayo and LaGuardia Airport Club President Lisa Mayo present Vaughn Harper with a plaque. Photos top: Basketball Players.



Ed Carter Honored by Long Island North Division and New Cassel Club for Service



The Kiwanis Club of **NEW CASSEL** and the Long Island North Division – honored long-time New Cassel Club Member and Westbury resident Ed Carter for his many services to the community. Ed served New Cassel Club in many positions including President and Secretary. He served on the Scholarship Committee (for Westbury High School) as Chairperson, and also Chaired the Golf Tournament. Ed & his wife Anne are moving out of the NY area and will be sorely missed.

Pictured Left - Lt. Governor Jo Greene, New Cassel President Curtis Elder and Ed Carter at the podium.

Southampton Kiwanis Carries on Giving Tradition



The Kiwanis Club of Southampton spends a beautiful November Sunday packing 150 Thanksgiving baskets. 50 year Kiwanis Veteran Bill Sette (left) takes great pride in this event and makes sure every basket has the proper ingredients. Southampton

Kiwanians send best wishes to all the Kiwanis Clubs throughout New York State this Holiday Season.

Gravesend Teams Up for Families In Need



The Kiwanis Club of Gravesend, Brooklyn Division – teamed up with an organization called Family Dynamics. They made donations of 25 turkeys which went to families in serious need. They also made a commitment to send 10 of the kids to Kamp Kiwanis next summer. Pictured above: Gravesend Secretary Ike Mizrahi, and Director of Family Dynamics Gladys Rodriguez and Gravesend President Vincent DiSalvo.

player, who served as our LaGuardia Kiwanis Club Basketball liaison with WBLS.

The Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia Airport would like to thank each of you who have given support and time to this important fundraiser. Kiwanis Club of LaGuardia's goal, as a Kiwanis Club, has always been to help children within the airport community lead successful and productive lives and to become more joyful members of our society.

Glendale Celebrates 50 Years of Service



The Kiwanis Club of **GLENDALE**, Queens West Division – celebrated the 50th Anniversary of their charter. A reception was held at Russo's on the Bay in Queens on Thursday, Oct. 9th.

195 celebrants in attendance included NY District Governor Peter Mancuso and Queens West IPLG Jerry Schneider. The evening was a great success and everyone had a fun time.

Pictured above: Past President's of the Glendale club seated l-r: Carl Bindel, Fred (Bud) Haller, Charles Bacchi (Charter member), Terrence Reilly and Eugene MacQueen. Standing L-R: Robert Pullano, Daniel Vessio, Paul Miceli, Vincent Alberici, Hank Kraker, Robert Monahan, Fred Haller III, Lou Di Rico, Dave Fitzgerald and Albert Bellington.

Henrietta Kiwanis Shares the Game with Residents



Each year the Henrietta Kiwanis take residents of Monroe Community Hospital to football, baseball, hockey and soccer games. Pictured above is DPP Butch Bettis (left) with resident Justin Burns taking in a recent University of Rochester game.



Think 39

Rick Levine

I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. Erroneously the ESK reported, the Middletown Club which had 7 under 39ers. for the year ending 9-30-03. As a result, they jumped ahead of Kingston into 3rd. place. My apologies to the Middletown Club and please keep up the great work.

As usual, we are off to a slow start, but the great New York District always gets the job done. Thus far the following clubs have reported at least 1 new under 39 member: Eastridge Ironderquoit, Pembroke-Corfu-Darien, Sand Lake, Malone and Kingston. The Five-Towns Club leads the District with 2. This list was compiled as of 12-1. All other reports will be mentioned in the next ESK.

PLG Bruce Brooks has informed me that the patches for last year will be ready shortly. As soon as I receive them, I will mail them out to you. — Thanks again, and don't forget to: "Think 39."

Southport Kiwanis Makes A Birthday Wish Come True

The Kiwanis Club of **SOUTHPORT**, Chemung Division — In late September 2003, SSG William A (Tony) Cecchini sent an email to his wife Amy with a birthday wish. It seems that his unit of the 82nd Airborne Division is detailed to restore or build schools for Iraqi children near Mahmudiyah, Iraq. Building progress was quick and hundreds of children have schoolrooms where they could begin to learn their ABC's. There was one blaring problem. There were none of the basic supplies, (pencils, paper, pencil sharpeners, erasers, etc.) so as his birthday wish Tony asked Amy to request, not gifts for his upcoming birthday for himself, but, school supplies for the Iraqi children.

Tony had a twofold reason for his request, one was compassion for those children who have been deprived of almost everything in life. Second was possibly a way to show the adult Iraqi's that Americans also care for the future of their children and their country.

Amy sent an email to her father in law (Tony's Father), relaying his request. Family and friends began to gather what they could. And during a telephone conversation, Tony's father told a friend, who is a member of Southport Kiwanis which meets weekly in Pine City, New York.

Well the story was told at a KIWANIS meeting and the response was overwhelming. Everyone wanted to help. Needless to say the paper, pencils etc started coming in by the bag full, the local Builder's Club pledged \$300 immediately and Jim Caywood, owner of Caywood Funeral Home and Gardens donated \$100 dollars to the effort, and the ball was rolling. The first shipment is going out to SSG Cecchini before Thanksgiving so that the supplies will arrive to him before Christmas, and if the shipment is somehow early it just might make it there in time for Tony's Birthday.

Troy Kiwanians Walk in 40th Troy Trot for Governor's Project - Kiwanis and Kids Fit Together



Pictured from left to right are Dale Pells, Nicholas Pells, Molly Pells, Dean Pells, Member Lauren Pells, Miranda Pells, Mark Davies, Olivia Prout, Alison Stipkovich, Emily Stipkovich, Anna Stipkovich, Harry Prout, Troy Member Wendy Prout, Troy Member Elissa Prout, John Stipkovich. Missing from photo were Troy Kiwanis Members: Elliot Schuebel, Bill Aram, Todd McDonald, and Kileen Davies.

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP FORM

YEAR

The Kiwanis Club of

Hereby nominates:
(name of nominee)

Street

City, State, Zip

Phone () - Date of Birth / /

Social Security No. - -

High School

Please fill in the necessary information and attach required exhibits

A. Scholarship Achievement

1. The Nominee's Rank in class is _____ of _____ Students

2. The Nominee's combined SAT scores are _____ or the composite ACT score is _____

Please include a copy of her/his high school transcript

B. Merit

1. The Nominee must include a list of activities he/she participated in, both in and out of school.
2. List any awards or achievements received by the Nominee during her/his high school years.
3. Submit three letters of recommendation on behalf of the Nominee: e.g., teachers, counselors, employers, clergy or community leaders.

C. Need

The awards will be evaluated based on the family's net taxable income for the prior . . . taxable year. Nominee's must include a copy of parent's or guardian's State or Federal Tax Return for the prior year (or year previous tax return if prior year is unavailable). Nominations without the requested tax returns will not be judged!

D. Career Goal

The Nominee must write a short essay that describes why he/she wants to attend a program of higher education and his/her plans aiming towards a meaningful career, beneficial to both themselves and the community.



Foundation Scholarship

George Wells

Remember:

The deadline is April 30th

1. Any Kiwanis Club in the New York District of Kiwanis International may nominate a candidate for a scholarship. Only one (1) nomination per year is permitted each club.
2. Nominations are to be made on the form provided by the Foundation or a reasonable facsimile, and must be delivered or postmarked to the New York District Office by April 30th of the current year. It is requested that the winners be awarded their scholarships at commencement in June or at an awards program, if preferred, by her/his high school.
3. This program is instituted by the Foundation to recognize and promote good citizenship among the youth of New York State. Winners will be selected by a committee of the Foundation on the basis of which nominees, in its opinion, best meet the established criteria. All aspects of the program, including the criteria are subject to change by the Foundation Board of Directors.
4. Each nominee must be a resident of New York State and plan to graduate from a high school in New York State, the June of the year of their nomination. The scholarship may be used towards the recipient's cost of obtaining higher education. The award shall be payable to the recipient.
5. There will be a total of five (5) \$1,000 one-time awards payable towards the recipient's first year expenses. The awards are not transferable.
6. A nominated student will be evaluated based on scholastic achievement, merit, need and career goals. Each of the four criteria will be weighed equally.

Send the completed nomination forms to: New York District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship Program, 1522 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502, Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee.





2004 Mid-Year Conference

NEVELE GRANDE

REGISTRATION FORM



Friday, February 27th Thru Sunday, February 29th, 2004

1. Please print or type the requested information
2. Registration by Mail or Fax - **NO PHONE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED**
3. You must be registered to attend any District Function and to receive conference rate
4. Registration fees are non refundable after Feb 7th

BADGE INFORMATION

NAME: _____
First Last Nickname for badge

PARTNER NAME: _____
First Last, if different Nickname for badge Club, if Kiwanian

NAMES of CHILDREN _____

CLUB _____ DIVISION _____

TITLE: Please write-in your **current** highest title. _____

HONORS: Please check box

Life Member ☐ Kaiser ☐ KPTC ☐ Empire Club ☐
Hixson ☐ Heritage Society ☐ Tablet of Honor ☐ First Timer ☐

Send Registration Fee of \$ 50.00 per Kiwanian, \$35.00 per guest or \$85.00 per Kiwanian and Partner. There will be a late fee charge **after Feb 7, 2004 of \$10.00 per person.**

Please send registration fee and form to:

G. Ernest Smith 25 Ruby Road, Kingston, New York 12401-7120
By Fax 845-382-1446 or E-mail esmith3@hvc.rr.com

You may pay by Check or Credit Card, we only except **Master Card or Visa.**
Make check payable to New York District

Credit Card Number _____ Credit Card Type _____

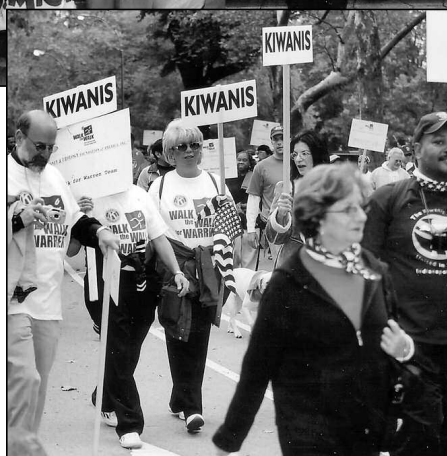
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Mapleton Kiwanians Walk the Walk for Warren



Mapleton Kiwanians Walk the Walk for Warren '03 in memory of their beloved member DPLG Warren Samuels. The proceeds from the walk benefit the Kidney & Urology Foundation of America. Above Mapleton proudly displays Kiwanis Signs in Central Park.



Wooton Key Club

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more people to join, including cookie and soda bribes. I began to send out e-mails every week with updates, and developed a club web page with Key Club information. Although difficult, the process of convincing my fellow students to help the community was a reward in itself. Together, we staffed events ranging from bake sales to charity balls. Our most recent benefit raised four hundred and fifty dollars for inner city music programs. In founding Key Club, I learned that we are all capable of causing a positive change in society. One person truly can make a difference.

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Do you have small clubs in your division who experience a lack of manpower for their fund raising and community service projects? Key Club and Circle K members are an excellent source of manpower.

Are you planning a joint project division-wide with your Sponsored Youth Organizations?

IF YOU HAVEN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON THE ABOVE, there is still ample time to communicate with your counterpart and establish a meaningful working relationship.

Treasurer Forum

By PG Jim Yochum

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Sale of Commercial Products

The sale of commercial products is one type of fund-raising activity utilized by many clubs whose members are enthusiastic about selling products. Some commercial products may be available through local or nearby manufacturers or agents. Many commercial products are available from manufacturers in a special organizational fund-raising plan containing complete instructions and promotional materials.

Advertisements in each issue of the KIWANIS Magazine offer information on a variety of such fund-raising plans. The August issue of the magazine is the annual fund-raising issue. It is devoted exclusively to fund-raising ideas, and this issue generally carries a large number of fund-raiser advertisers.

Attractively packaged candies and nuts are good sales items, as is citrus fruit, especially in areas where fruit is not grown. Fruitcakes are excellent for holiday gifts, and club members may wish to purchase quantities for their own companies or organizations (some clubs develop a customer list for repeat sales). Popcorn is a product that can be sold at any time of the year or on a continuing basis.

Peanuts for Kiwanis Peanut Day may be obtained from local sources or purchased from national firms such as Kiwanis Peanut Day Inc., 900 Jorie Blvd., Oak Brook, IL 60523. Telephone: 1-888-768-8386. Web address: Kiwanispeanutday.com.

Gum and candy vending machines involves the club's negotiating for location sites and being paid an agreed-upon percentage of the receipts by the company that owns, places and services the vending machines. (Exercise extreme care in selecting a gum machine firm. Beware of high-pressure salesmen suggesting that the club purchase a machine, which the club must place and service. The potential return of such an investment should be carefully checked.) More than 2000 clubs are presently using the Fordway Plan. For details, call toll-free 1-800-225-5535, or see their advertisement in the KIWANIS Magazine.

Other commercial products sold by Kiwanis clubs:

- Apples, Desk pads, Bumper stickers, Flags, Candles, Flowers, Calendars, Light bulbs, Cheese, Pickles, Christmas cards, Pizzas, Christmas trees, Pumpkins, Coloring books, Sausage, Cookies, Smoke alarms, Coupon books, Soap, Dried fruit, Trash bags and Purchase Talent

The following guidelines are provided for clubs purchasing professional talent:

- Make sure the program has not been presented recently or in nearby communities.

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Foundation Board Member Outreach

Joseph Battista

Can I be of any assistance with procuring your clubs donation to The NY District Foundation Outreach Program? The monies collected through the outreach program go to help fund the day-to-day operation of Kamp Kiwanis.

In the past, outreach money was collected by KI on the Semi-Annual International Dues Report; due to a new computer program at KI, this will no longer be the case. Instead, there is a separate form included in the package from International. Please fill this form out and send your donation directly to the New York District office.

The Foundation is asking that each club within the great NY District help in some way with this funding. As chairman of the outreach program, I am asking you to announce this outreach program at your next meeting. May I suggest, a minimum two dollar (\$2.00) per member donation? Please send it to the New York District office. In the memo space, please denote "Foundation Outreach."

The Foundation will award a banner patch for your club's 100% donation, — not to mention if your division reaches 100%, your Lt Governor will receive a plaque at the Mid-Year Conference.

At the Kamp, we continually repair and maintain, cabins, dining hall, kitchen, wells, recreational areas and surrounding buildings and grounds. We are presently in our fourth year of reconstruction. If you haven't been to the Kamp, please try to make an effort this May, when the Foundation has the work week-end. The advancements we have made are remarkable. We need all the help we can get to keep this Kamp the jewel that it is.

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2004 Mid-Year Conference NEVELE GRANDE



Friday, February 27th Thru Sunday, February 29th, 2004

All rates are per person, per night, based on a minimum two-night stay. Includes meals—beginning with dinner on Friday and ending with Lunch on Sunday

	Double	Single
Empire	\$110.00	\$170.00
Colonnades	109.00	170.00
Towers	96.00	142.00
Golden Gate & Vacationer	90.00	142.00

Send Deposit- \$100 per room

One night stays add \$15.00 per person (not available Empire or Colonnades)

Current Daily Rates for Children Sharing Room with Parents as 3rd or 4th Occupant .
0-2 years No Charge, 2-10 years \$39, 11-16, \$55, 17 and over \$75.

NEVELE COUNTRY CLUB

Att. KIWANIS DESK
NEVELE ROAD FAX # 845-647-9884
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12428

All of the above rates are subject to prevailing New York State Sales Tax 8.25%. Gratuities for Dining room and chambermaid staff will be added to final billing at the rate of \$13.00 per person, per night and \$9.50 per child 2-11 per night (Bellman & Waiters in night club not included in Gratuities)

REGISTRATION FORM

ACCOMMODATION PREFERRED (all subject to availability)

Special Request

Handicap room needed _____

1st Choice _____

Room next to _____

2nd Choice _____

Will share with _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Street City State Zip

Home Phone (include area code) _____

Business Phone (include area code) _____

Arrival Date/Time _____

Departure Date _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION



Card type _____

CREDIT CARD _____

NUMBER _____

Credit Exp. Date _____

Mail deposit to Nevele Grande Hotel Att: Kiwanis Desk Nevele Road Ellenville, N.Y. 12428
or Fax to Tel: 845-647-9884 (if faxing remember to add credit card information)

Lindenhurst Scholar Fund Benefits From Steak Fry



The Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division — held its 45th annual Steak Fry to benefit Lindenhurst High School seniors Scholarship Fund. Steak, chicken or hamburger dinners complete with salad, corn on the cob, potato salad and cake are provided by Outback Steakhouse and the Black Forest Bakery. A raffle consisting of over 100 prizes, all donated by members and community merchants were given to graduating students.

Above: Carolyn Dauphin sells dinner tickets. Left middle: Mitch Rothberg, Chair JoAnn Boettcher, Arthur Cromarty and Shawn Cullinarie work hard. (Left Bottom): Pres. Henrietta Gardner announces winners as Pat Sager picks tickets.

Yochum

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- Choose dates that will not conflict with holidays or other events of community importance.
- Select the best auditorium facilities or field locations available.
- Make sure the same type of program has not failed in the community .
- Make sure every part of a contract is clearly understood, and seek legal advice before signing.
- For additional revenue, incorporate solicited ads in the printed program when possible.

Circus

A circus requires careful planning, hard work, and a signed contract. Clubs should be careful if employing professional ticket-selling agencies. Their high-pressure tactics and sometimes unethical methods can create negative public relations and adverse criticism of a club or Kiwanis in general.

For many years, circuses delighted children and their families by introducing them to exotic animals such as elephants and tigers. Today, however, the treatment of these animals is a matter of considerable debate. While some people simply enjoy the enter-

tainment, others feel that the animals are abused by the circus handlers. A Kiwanis club that chooses to host a circus should thoroughly investigate the circus and its history, and the club should make sure it is completely comfortable with the circus' reputation. For a list of animal-free circuses, visit <http://www.circuses.com/animalfree.html>.

Sponsored Performances

There are many types of programs available for a sponsored performance, including concert artists, symphony orchestras, glee clubs, plays, and outstanding public speakers. Arrangements usually are made through lecture or entertainment bureaus.

Sporting Events

Consult with local sports authorities and athletic directors to choose a sport that is popular in the community. Make sure the event's location has sufficient seating to ensure good gate receipts. Clubs in communities supporting professional sports can arrange benefit dates with the management.



Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Now that the holidays are over and the new year has begun, applications for the camping season are going out. We would ask each club to consider sending one more child than last year to Kamp Kiwanis. Please send your applications in as soon as possible together with your \$100 down payment fee. Our big fund raiser this year is a \$100 raffle. The raffle will take place on August 21st, 2004 at the District Convention in Buffalo. First prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$4,000, third prize is \$3,000, fourth prize is \$2,000 and fifth prize is \$1,000. We are hoping to use the profits to benefit the underprivileged and the handicapped children who attend the camp, and for camp improvements including enlarging the infirmary. Raffle tickets are available by contacting DPLG Steve Haller of the LISC Division at 561-731-4892.

My sincere thanks to Circle K in naming me as their honoree at their convention in March 2004 in Utica. This is actually an award which should be given to the entire Foundation Board. From the time I became President in 1997 to now, without the help and devotion of those men and women who served on the Board with me, this would not be happening.

Congratulations to Doug Hickey on the receipt of his Diamond Kaiser. Doug is President of the Riverdale Club and Doug, and his father Brian and the Riverdale Club have been great friends of the Foundation.

Special thanks goes out to DPLG Bob Kruse for his donation of \$ 10,000.00 to the Foundation. We are in need of grant writers. If you are one or know of one, please let me know. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Battista

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If you have any questions, or would like me to come to your club's meeting to discuss the Outreach Program or the Kamp construction, please call me at 732-730-1950.

Kamp Kiwanis Acre Adopted in Memory of Eric Seyfried

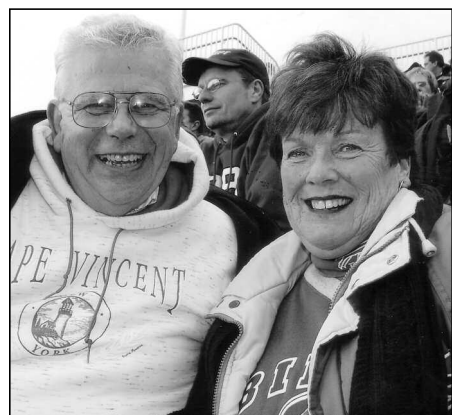


At the K-Family weekend this past November at Friar Tuck Inn, Long Island South Central PLG Janice Seyfried donated \$1500 to the Adopt-An-Acre Program in memory of her late husband Eric. The Seyfrieds have been avid Kamp Kiwanis supporters throughout the years. Janice's generosity is greatly appreciated.

5th Charity Football Game Nets \$10,0000 for Campers

The Kiwanis Club of **WEST SENECA**, Niagara Frontier West Division – hosted the Fifth annual Bill's Charity Football Game at Ralph Wilson Stadium in Orchard Park, NY. Led by running back Travis Henry and receiver Josh Reed, the Bills defeated the Washington Redskins 24-7. The Bill's defense held the Redskins to 160+ yards.

At the pre-game tailgate party, over \$1200 was raised in a sports theme raffle/Chinese auction. Several items autographed by Drew Bledsoe, Takeo Spikes, Pat Williams and Sam Adams, as well as newly inducted Hall of Famer Joe Delamietiere were available as well as Bills-Miami tickets, etc. Two Buffalo Jill's cheerleaders were in attendance as well as former New York Jets and Buffalo Bills wide receiver Lou Piccone! Piccone and the cheerleaders added a lot of spirit to the festivities and a lot of photo opportunities! Plenty of food and liquid



refreshments sent everyone to the game in good spirits.

Governor Peter Mancuso and his daughter Cathy flew in from Long Island to join us for this event. The governor was presented with a Buffalo Bill's cap and his daughter with a baby Buffalo Bill's bear! They were Bill's fans for the day! Also in attendance were DPG's Patrick Cooney, Joe Eppolito, Jim Yochum and IPG Justin Underwood.

Twenty four clubs were represented from as far as Brighton and Canandaigua in the Finger Lakes Division; Lake Delta in the Central Division; Dryden from the Chemung Division; Tom Murphy's "Mob" from Glens Falls in the Mohawk Division; Liverpool in the Ontario Division; Middletown and Roscoe of the Hudson River West Division; the Mount Vernon Club in the Bronx Westchester South Division, and the Potsdam and Ogdensburg Clubs from the St. Lawrence division. We even had guests from Toronto, Ontario and Milan, Italy (guests of the Notaros - West Seneca Kiwanis Club).

After the game, Kiwanians returned to the West Seneca tent for a victory celebration with food, drink, good fellowship and good memories before heading home!

The West Seneca Club would like to thank ALL the sponsors and patrons who donated over \$6000 of the money raised for this



NYS District Governor Peter Mancuso and daughter Cathy enjoy the game.

year's event. A very special thank you to our PLATINUM SPONSORS: THE LEGEND GROUP "Providing Financial Security" and SAVILLE'S OUTDOOR POWER EQUIPMENT (\$1000 each) and our \$250 Silver Sponsors: Chick-N-Pizza Works, Dunn Tire, PDG Tom & Rosemary DeJulio, LIN IPLG Ed (Woody) Ryder and the West Seneca Teacher's Association.

This event has totaled over \$30,000 for Kamp Kiwanis. The continued support of Kiwanians throughout the state is appreciated and essential for future success.

Additional thanks goes out to: Tom Murphy, who brought a group of 31 friends and members from his Glens Falls Club, LG Pat Blizniak of the East Aurora Club who along with Don Hayes brought a group of 17 from his club, and all those who supported this event either by their attendance or as a patron/sponsor.

Event Chairman Larry Jones would like to thank the West Seneca Kiwanis Club, who accounted for 119 attendees.

"Thank you to LG Scotty Burt and current President Greg Notaro for their support; Marge McLaughlin for her beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace" played on her bagpipes; Joanne Pyle for organizing and running the raffle; and Jim Yochum for providing an album of pictures portraying images in a way words cannot. Finally I would like to sincerely thank the rest of my committee Diane Beres, John Blando, Scotty Burt, Darrell Jones, Pete Kosanovich, Charlie Markel, Greg Notaro, Joanne Pyle, Don Rauscher, Ivan Tarnopoll, and Bill Tober; and a special thanks my wife Carol, for her help and support."

