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.
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 Beviele Grande Resort & Country Club, Elkenville, 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 delegations will have the Sheraton Center Hotel City 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.

Now is the time when those of you wishing to run for the office of Governor-Elect make your preparations to run. Do not forget to notify the S.E.K. to have the Kiwanis 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
a. Campaign policies shall be published in the ESK annually.
b. 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 current annual administrative year and having filed a written statement of intent not later than June 1st with the District Secretary.
c. Information for campaigning shall be sent to candidates and their home clubs by the District Secretary.
d. 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 requested by the District Secretary.
e. 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
a. 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.
b. Meetings of the 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 is 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

c. Active and personal campaigning:
1. All candidates shall be responsible for the decorum of their workers and shall accept full responsibility for their campaign finances and appearances.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Nothing should be said or inferred against another candidate.
5. No candidate shall solicit or enlist the aid of Kiwanis-sponsored Youth in the campaign.
6. 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 S.E.K. to have theKiwanis secretary necessary to the conduct of a District Convention.
7. All campaign material shall be prohibited in the House of Delegates or during any General Session at a convention or conference.
8. 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 campaign’s candidate.
9. 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.
10. 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 be invited to the General Session at a convention or in the House of Delegates or during any General Session at a convention or conference to hear the report of the Campaign Practices Committee. The Committee shall act upon any complaints or violations of the letter and spirit of these policies. The Committee shall also be available to any group or individual other than those required by the S.E.K. to have the Kiwanis secretary necessary to the conduct of a District Convention.

NYS Office of the State Comptroller Reports Unclaimed Funds
Thanks to Ogwego Jim McFadden for sending the ES K the following Unclaimed Funds List from the NYS Comptroller.

Kiwanis Baseball Team
57-64 Roosevelt Avenue, Woodside, NY 11377
Reported by: Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co
Account # 000866864/00095814

Kiwanis Club of Adak
Box 1333 Nus Adak, FPO NY, 06506
Reported by: North Star Community College
Account # 012254005/013508093

Kiwanis Club of Flushing
41-60 Main St - A Vegemite greenpoints, Flushing NY, 11355
Reported by: Con Edison Co of New York Inc.
Account # 009959640/010207164

Kiwanis Club of Flushing, NY
c/o David Fred Roth, Secretary 14576th
Reported by: National Westminster Bank USA
Account # 004465732/0048526432

Kiwanis Club of Forest Hills
111 Forest Hills Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Reported by: National Westminster Ban USA
Account # 004465734/0048243400

Kiwanis Club of Kingston
Box 3161, Kingston, NY, 12402
Reported by: AT&T Corp
Account # 021774290/16632502

Kiwanis Club of Merrick
PO Box 108, Merrick, NY, 11566
Reported by: Citibank NA (RIA)
Account # 023033682/15849398

Kiwanis Club of NYC
c/o B H Schwartz PC
1 Bluehill Plaza, Pearl River, NY 10965
Reported by: Citibank NA National Compliance GR
Account # 004365502/004779198

Kiwanis Club of the United ??
c/o Tryfords Bros Inc
56 East 125th St, New York, NY
Reported by: European American Bank
Account # 000617633/000658486

Kiwanis Club of Westbury
323 Powsells Lane, Westbury, NY 11590
Reported by: National Westminster Bank USA
Account # 000200105/00210472

Kiwanis Club of Maspeth Inc
69-34 Grand Ave, Maspeth, NY, 11378
Reported by: US West Inc
Account # 021944822/0243842

Kiwanis Club of Sheepshead
Henry Hart Franklin Saving Bank
1619 Sheepshead Bay Road, Brooklyn, NY, 11235
Reported by: Nostar Bank (New York)
Account # 004477168/04383409

Kiwanis Club of Roosevelt NY
117 West Centenial Ave
Roosevelt, NY 11577
Reported by: Carver Federal Saving & Loan
Account # 003139465/003474878

Kiwanis Club Scholar
C/O Richard J. Faries
CPA P.A. to Forest Hills, NY 11375
Reported by: Dryeys GMMA Fund
Account # 021282302/10162964

To File Claim Forms go to: http://www.kiwanis.org

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Esk Correction
Mike Mclain - Kys Kids column
At the district convention we gave applications out. If you need more, contact me at 516-409-8279 or email me at Mike614@da.com or downstairs Peter J. Owens at 516-294-0030 or 1-888-303-4584. For upstate PG Anthony Palangi at 516-793-4584 or Dale Hall at 516-674-3384 or email dhal10@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 Bronxville 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.

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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.

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.

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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.

“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.

Brooklyn Division Holds a Kiwanis Wedding

The wedding party included: bride Tina Dipetro, groom Charles Bono, maid of honor Maureen Lunetta, best man Doug Bianco, matron of honor Grace Ferlisi, groomsmen 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 HS Key Club

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 grandmother 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 Continued on Page 14

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.

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**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 President Jerry Rudnick and everyone offered congratulations and support for his term.

**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 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

**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 KPTC.

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 American’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.

**Delmar Kiwanis Raises $7000 for KPTC**

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.

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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 cannulas, 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 Wilson 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.

KPTC Past President John Lalena

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

On Tuesday, November 18th the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center held its annual meeting to an overwhelming crowd of over 100 people in the Rusk Auditorium at North Shore University Hospital. Elections were held and Selwyn “Jerry” Rudnick became the next President of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

Sandra J. Kaplan, MD, made an informative presentation on “Fostering Resilience in Schools – Curricula and Resources for Crisis Readiness and Response.” Dr. Kaplan is the Vice Chairman, Department of Psychiatry for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at North Shore. In light of the times we are living in, preparedness is the utmost goal for health care professionals.

The audience received an update from Associate Director Rosemarie Ennis (and

KPTC Kit Donated in Ferguson’s Memory

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.

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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.

**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

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**Complete Club Leadership Education Program**

conducted by Certified Leadership Trainer Peter Owens at the Nevele Grande Friday, February 27, 2004 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (with an hour set aside for lunch) The Program provides Club Presidents and Secretaries with an opportunity to 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.
K-Family Works Together
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 workshops have begun in October and teach club leaders and membership Development Team is now able to reach out to membership growth. The Membership and Development - up with the new clubs. 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 has 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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**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 fund raiser. Get them into the game getting into, they are far more likely to stay.
- Maintain proper attendance records, so that your club can easily determine which members are not regularly attending meetings, 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.

Al Barthel is a Past President and has been the Secretary of the Merrick club for more than 40 years. He and his wife Toft’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.

Joseph Bellavita, 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.

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**Copiague Kiwanian Forgione Honored**

The Kiwanis Club of COPIAUDE, Suffolk West Division – recently honored Michael Forgione 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. Hoxon Award, one of the most 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.

**Distinguished Kiwanian**

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) Participates 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; (8) 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.

**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 irksmedals.at.net.

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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 meetings 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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bers 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, mak-
ing 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 con-
tact 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 per-

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lowed 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 who 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 commu-
nity 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.
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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 Elmcor 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 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.

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.

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 longtime 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.

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.

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.

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.
I hope everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. Erneneous 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 Irondequoit, Pembroke-Cortland, 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 glaring 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 children, but the following 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 Iraqis that Americans also care for the future of their children and their country.

Amy sent a 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 Pelis, Nicholas Pelis, Molly Pelis, Dean Pelis, Member Lauren Pelis, Miranda Pelis, 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 Schuabel, Bill Aram, Todd McDonald, and Kileen Davies.

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**Foundations 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 ($5,000 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.
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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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.
Can I be of any assistance with procuring your club’s 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 weekend. The advancements we have made are remarkable. We need all the help we can get to keep this Kamp the jewel that it is.

Foundation Board Member Outreach

Joseph Battista

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 was held and seven scholarship awards were given to graduating students.


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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 entertainment, 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.

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

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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 then 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. 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!

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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 752-730-1950.

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

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 DeLamielleure 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 DPLG’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 Glen 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 Notars – 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 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, PDQ 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 Glen Falls Club, LG Pat Bizniak 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 Blincio, Scotty Burt, Darrell Jones, Pete Kosonovich, Charline Markel, Greg Notaro, Joanne Pyle, Don Rauscher, Ivan Tarnopoli, and Bill Tober, and a special thanks to my wife Carol, for her help and support.”

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