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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 being entertained by the dancer. Photo far right: Brooklyn LG Joseph G. Scliaivo 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.”

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

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 Sicioppo, 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

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