Mapleton Charters Brooklyn Tech HS Key Club

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 counsel Theresa Fiormonte. Miss Fiormonte 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.

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 $350 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 costume 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 Scherhorst & DPLG Jerry Rudnick helped coordinate the event.

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 Wootton 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 Wootton 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 Wootton 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 them to work together as a family. 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.

Sponsored Organizations and Programs

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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 Districts 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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