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.

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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

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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 hamburgers 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.


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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Send Deposit: $100 per room

One night stay adds $15.00 per person (not available Empire or Colonades)

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

Attn: KIWANIS DESK
NEVELE ROAD
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

Home Phone (include area code)
Business Phone (include area code)

Arrival Date/Time
Departure Date

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

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION

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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.

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