Caring Woodridge Kiwanians Raise Funds to Help Local Restaurant

Kiwians Club of Woodridge, Hudson River West Division – On a dark weekend night in October, local volunteer firemen fought the blaze that destroyed Tony’s Family Restaurant in the center of the small village of Woodridge. Tony’s Family Restaurant had been the meeting place for the Woodridge Kiwanians almost since Tony first opened.

Since then the Kiwanian Family of Woodridge have been at work to assist the burned out restaurant owner and his family. The entire little village rallied around to help. Recently $2,000 was earned by the Kiwanian Family to help Tony’s Family. Huge pans of lasagna were prepared and served at the fundraiser.

New Member Orientation

Peter J. Owens

So we begin a new and dramatic year with Governor Glenn who will continue in the great traditions of our state. Governor Glenn asked me to take this chair again as last year. I thank him for his confidence.

In training many of the new officers who took office October 1, many of them were unfamiliar with protocol and the proper orientation programs for new members. We directed each of them to the manuals given to them at the training sessions and urged them to follow the prescribed methods.

The material contained in those training manuals are tried and true. When discussing the right and wrong ways of induction, and inclusion of “new” members – each club seemed to have its own way of doing it. I reaffirm the need to “read the book” and do it right. Everyone remembers the time they were induct – it is a lasting impression. Why not have the inductions include the immediate members of the family so everyone can appreciate the event.

As aside, many of the new officers now leading their clubs should remember there is a great wealth of information available on the internet, or even by checking with your Lt. Governor. Many trained and informative leaders have been instrumental in strengthening many activities near and dear to Kiwanis, like the Blood Drive, Rose Sale, and various fundraisers which support the youth of the Roscoe, NY area. Congratulations Shirley Ann!