Each Kiwanis club should strive to recruit 5, 6, or more new members each year.

The secret for bringing in new members is to “Go Back To The Basics.”

Intrigue – Talk about Kiwanis often - Raise curiosity about what Kiwanis does in the community - Publicize Club Activities.

Invite – Prospective new members to a meeting or service project.

Inform – New members must receive an Orientation to fully understand what Kiwanis is all about - our history, information about our clubs, and our commitment to serving the children. Kiwanis education is an ongoing process. We can’t expect our new members to learn in 5 meetings, what some of us have taken 5, 10, 15 or more years to learn.

Induct – New members should be inducted into your club as soon as possible after approval from your board of directors. Keep it simple and make it FUN. Retention

To energize your club and retain your current members, your club must be active in the community doing service projects. Get all of your members to take an active part. If your project requires 3 or 4 members, ask 6 members to participate. The easier the task and the less time required, the happier your members will be. Kiwanians are much happier doing community service projects than they are sitting in meetings. Call your inactive members and ask them to participate. Keep it simple and make it FUN.

Use our new Public Relations materials to make your club visible, in the community. Get the community involved in your service projects and fundraisers.

Five Towns Installs New Officers

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The Five Towns Kiwanis Club recently installed their new officers for 2005-2006. The event was held at Golden Restaurant in Gibson, New York. Long Island Southwest Lt. Governor Jim Reed installed the new officers. Councilman Anthony Santino from the Hempstead Town was also on hand to congratulate the new officers. Left to right: Vice President Anthony Campanile, Long Island Southwest Lt. Governor Jim Reed, Councilman Anthony Santino, President David Vines, and Treasurer Marty Schwartz.

Syosset/Woodbury Holds Successful Bowl-a-Thon and Raises $500 for KPTC

Ken Robinson Esq., President of the Syosset/Woodbury Kiwanis Club hands a check for $500 to DPLG Jerry Rudnick, President, Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore. The monies were raised by the Syosset/Woodbury Kiwanis Club at their first annual Bowl-a-thon for the KPTC.

Martzolf Chosen Kiwanian of the Year

The Kiwanis Club of MARILLA, Niagara Frontier East Division – was honored recently by having long time Kiwanian George Martzolf chosen as the Kiwanis Club of Marilla’s Kiwanian of the Year. The award was given to him by NFE Lt. Gov. Angelo Polisano from Elma. George was chosen for this award because of his many hours spent in the betterment of the club, which in turn helps them to serve the community. George had a very successful Presidency within the past few years, during which he brought the “Comfort Doll” Project to the club. He also worked along with David Wyzykowski, took the helm of the Mother’s Day Rose Sale; he refurbished the “President’s” Plaque, and helped with many other maintenance projects of the club’s equipment.

George was the liaison for the “Welcome” sign rebuilding with the Boy Scouts, and he took the time and patience to untangle the many strings of lights for the Christmas Trees! He said, “I did this alone away from many strings of lights for the Christmas Trees! He said, “I did this alone away from women, children, and those with good hearing.” The club is very appreciative of all of their hard working members, and this year especially for George Martzolf.