Lt. Governor Melegrito Receives the Hixson Fellowship Award

The Kiwanis Club of ITHACA and CAYUGA, Chemung Division – It was a rare, indeed. Mimi was speechless. On Friday, September 30, 2005, Miriam “Mimi” Melegrito - Palmer was recognized with the prestigious Hixson Fellowship Award for her significant commitment to Kiwanis and the children of the world. As the award was presented to Melegrito was met with a standing ovation and applause by fellow Kiwanians who admire her commitment to service.

Melegrito admirably served as the Lieutenant Governor for the Chemung Division for a year, and this was her final divisional meeting. She has been a member of Ithaca Kiwanis since 1988 and served as the first female President; she has been a member of Cayuga Kiwanis for five years, where she served as Charter President.

The Hixson Fellowship was presented to Melegrito by members of Ithaca Kiwanis and Cayuga Kiwanis and their sponsored youth programs: Cornell University Circle K, Ithaca College Circle K, Ithaca High School Key Club, and Spencer-Van Etten Key Club. These organizations made a contribution in her honor to Kiwanis International for the Pediatric Lyme Disease.

Seaford Receives Mentoring Grant for School District

The Kiwanis Club of SEAFORD, Long Island South Central Division – recently received a legislative grant through Senator Charles Fuschillo for $1,250 which has been made available to the Seaford School District to help support the mentoring programs. Mentoring is the project that New York Kiwanis District Governor David Rothman has chosen for this year’s Governor’s project for Kiwanians throughout the New York District to support.

Mentoring of the students in Seaford takes many forms. There are adult-student mentoring partnerships, as well as student-student partnerships, where high school students work with middle school and elementary school children. Many of these high school students are Key Club Members.

The available funds have been used to purchase some valuable DVDs, DVD players, and some other supplies, such as board games (Chess sets, Scrabble sets and Connect 4 sets), which are often used as “ice breaker” activities by our mentors.

During February, members of the Kiwanis Club of Seaford will be working with students in the mentoring program.

Superintendent of Schools George Duff thanks Kiwanis for their donation to this program and also for the support the Seaford Kiwanis Club gives to the Seaford School District programs.

New Cassel Kiwanians Gives Hundreds of Holiday Gifts to Kids

The Kiwanis Club of NEW CASSEL, Long Island North – distributed hundreds of toys and gifts to children in New Cassel and the Westbury area during this past 2005 holiday season. Club member Art Marohn assumed the role of Santa, and over 100 delighted girls & boys in the New Cassel Head-Start Program were the beneficiaries of the New Cassel Kiwanis’ generosity. Everyone had a great time in the spirit of the season.

Pediatric Lyme Disease

The spirochete, which causes Lyme disease, (Borrelia burgdorferi), can invade the central nervous system within days to a week of initial skin infection, as a result it disseminates through the bloodstream. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. The most common is a disturbance in thinking (cognition). Other symptoms that occur frequently may affect the brain in many ways. 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