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K-FAMILY WEEKEND: Held at the Hudson Valley Resort in the Catskills on November 11-13, the meeting of Key Club, Circle K and Kiwanis dramatically demonstrated the K-Family working together. It was a weekend of interaction, fellowship, sharing of ideas and innovations to make our communities a better place to live. The K-Family Weekend always reaffirms Kiwanis commitment to the Sponsoring Organizations: Key Club, Circle K, Builders Club, K-Kids and Aktion Clubs.

REMINDER – KIWANIS CLUB PRESIDENTS AND LT. GOVERNORS: The annual New York District Key Club and Circle K Conventions this year will be held the weekend of March 24-26. Key Club will meet at Kutcher’s Country Club in the Catskills and Circle K at the Radisson Hotel in Corning. First of all, note that according to Key Club and Circle K by-laws, the new club officers for 2005-2006 must be elected before March or the District Convention, March is also the time when the Key Club and Circle K Lt. Governors must be elected at the division caucuses. The Kiwanis Lt. Governors are responsible for making sure that these division caucuses are held. Also, please consider offering financial support for two delegates and alternates to the convention. The sponsoring Kiwanis clubs should pay at least one third of the total cost of two delegates and alternates. The Kiwanis Club should also support total cost for both the Kiwanis and Faculty advisors who generally work very hard to make arrangements and encourage attendance. In the case of Key Club advisors, they often serve as chaperones. Please consider fulfilling this responsibility.

Three Village Decorates Park for Season
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Toy Trotters benefit children.
Each participant donated a Christmas toy besides the entry fee. The Patchogue Medford Key Club helped by wrapping the toys which are to be distributed for Christmas.

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Patchocheque Holds Toy Trot for Children
The Kiwanis Club of PATCHOCHE, Suffolk East Division – 130 Toy Trot participants began a 4 Mile Run in Patchogue on Jennings Avenue. Timing and officiating was done by the Bohemia Track Club. The event was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue and the Brickhouse Brewery to make soup and meatballs, which his wife, Terri, had made. This would be nourishment for the working Kiwanis families.

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L-R seated in background: Dave Woods. Standing Lindenhurst President Henrietta Gardner and honoree 55 year member PP Mitch Rothberg.

Hi, as you all know the NY District Convention is being held in Saratoga Springs from Sept. 7th to September 10th.
While this is a little different than the usual August time period, I am sure this year will be a wonderful convention.

The main hotel The Saratoga (formerly the Prime) has gone through a major renovation and has upgraded significantly.
There will be many activities for Kiwanis with discounts at the stores on Broadway. Our downtown district was voted best main street in the USA in 2000. There are a variety of stores to shop all within walking distance of the hotel.
Saratoga is your ideal golfing destination, with 3 golf courses located right in the city.
Saratoga Gaming and Raceway has been expanded and added in addition to gaming machines and serves complimentary coffee, tea, soda, juice and water while you play on the gaming floor. Parking and admission is also free. Fortunes, a restaurant in the gaming facility offers a wide variety of food and specials.
Saratoga is an ideal golfing destination! There are more than 15 top rated golf courses in the area. Also, Saratoga Springs has always been famous for its mineral springs. At the Roosevelt Baths and Spa, we invite you to experience the luxury of those naturally effervescent waters, with soothing baths and also wonderfully relaxing spa treatments.
Saratoga Springs is also home to the fourth largest brewery in New York State. Ode Saratoga Brewing Co. offers tours, tastings, retail outlet and gift baskets made to order.
With everything available in Saratoga Springs, we are sure to have a great convention and a great time.

Jones Repeats As Floral Park President - 3 Members Installed
Kiwanis Club of FLORAL PARK, Long Island North Division – Maria Gridley Jones, daughter of DPG John Gridley, was recently installed for her second term as President of the Kiwanis Club of Floral Park. At the same time her mother, former First Lady Rosemarie Gridley, and her grand mother Anna Quattrochi, were also installed. In addition Barbara Cirlicione, wife of former SDPLG Ben Cirlicione also became a member.

Photo left: L to R, Standing: Barbara Cirlicione, SDPLG Ben Cirlicione, former First Lady Rosemarie Gridley, DPG John Gridley, Anna Quattrochi. (Rosemarie’s mom), President Maria Gridley Jones. Seated: Governor-Elect Joe Corace and Gov. David Rothman.

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