Mid-Year Conference
We have just had a very successful Mid-Winter Conference at the Nevele Grande. Interesting and informative forums were held. Opening and general sessions brought Kiwanians and guests up to date on happenings in our District and awards were announced honoring Kiwanis clubs and individuals for the 2002-2003 Kiwanis year under Immediate Past Governor Justin Underwood. The schedule of events received upon arrival helped you to plan your schedule. It also brought you up to date on Governor Peter Mancuso’s year and his plans for the upcoming months and the culmination of another successful year for the New York District.

International Convention
The International Convention in St. Louis is fast approaching. We have a quota of 526 for the Convention, which we should strive to meet. We have an excellent hotel, the Sheraton City Center, which I am sure all of us will enjoy. There are many things to see in St. Louis. The famous Gateway Arch, the Mississippi River, Gateway Arch Riverboats, museums and the St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium. Also, we should show the rest of the Kiwanis world our interest in International affairs. There are many issues that we are dealing with in the Kiwanis world, and they are issues of concern to the Kiwanis world. We should make our presence felt at the Convention and be sure to show our support for the International organization.

Incentives Offered for 2005 Int'l Convention in Hawaii
As a reminder, districts utilizing InConTra, Inc., as the tour and travel provider for the 2005 Kiwanis International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, will receive the following incentives:

For each “all inclusive package” sold and completed, the district will receive $50. This payment will be made by InConTra, Inc., via check, within 30 days after the convention.

Additionally, for every 150 “all inclusive packages” deposited by September 30, 2004, and paid in full by January 31, 2005, the district will receive one complimentary all inclusive (West coast) package. These complimentary packages may be used to defray district’s expenses OR as incentives/giveaways to promote pre-registration. Packages sold on or after October 1, 2004, will not be included in this incentive. Cash cannot be offered in lieu of the complimentary all inclusive package nor can an alternate package or tour be substituted. Packages earned but not used or designated by March 1, 2005, will be forfeited. Contact the Kiwanis International Convention Dept. (800-549-2647) or InConTra (800-338-7673) for more info.

St. Louis’ View From Top
Each year millions of visitors head for the Gateway Arch with one goal in mind, a journey to the top. This is where you’ll get a stunning glimpse of the St. Louis region from a dizzying height of 630 feet. But how do you get to the top? You take a tram ride from the south or north leg of the Arch.

On your way to the top using the south leg, you’ll return to an era in the 1800s, when the St. Louis waterfront was bustling with steamboats, fur traders, and merchants. Using the north leg, you’ll be transported back to 1965, when construction workers wedged the last triangular Arch section into place.

The Kiwanis International Foundation
The Kiwanis International Foundation is committed to work hand-in-hand with Kiwanis International and District Foundations to further service to the children of the world.

KIF awards are given to Kiwanis Clubs several times during the year to help carry out significant projects that helps children. The grants are not for “brick and mortar,” but go a long way in giving those projects a needed “boost” to get off the ground and make a big impact in all corners of the world under the banner of Kiwanis.

KIF has many award programs that lets Kiwanis Clubs recognize individuals for their achievements and service in their communities—Hixson Medallion, Tablet of Honor, Kiwanis Fellow, Memorial Tribune. The funds, in turn, help support Ki Foundation in their activities such as support of all of our Sponsored Youth Programs, educational materials for Kiwanians and scholarships.

The more clubs that support the Annual Club Gift Campaign with their donations, the more matching scholarships each District can realize!

Deadline for District Resolutions
Our New York District Bylaws provide that “The Committee on Resolutions shall consider resolutions submitted by...”. Therefore, those clubs wishing to submit resolutions for consideration must do so, in writing, by July 19th, 2004. Proposed resolutions should be mailed to Tony Kaiser, Resolutions Chairman, at 37 Acme Avenue, Bephashe, NY 11714, faxed to him at 516-681-5822, or emailed to ajkaiser@weeTV.net.

In 2005 Kiwanis International Convention Honolulu, Hawaii – Kiwanis/InConTra Package Information

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Daily tour samples
1. Pearl Harbor
   - Included
   - $32.99 ***
2. 1/2 day tour
   - Included
   - $33.51 ***
3. Circle island tour
   - Included
   - $51.04 ***
4. Diamond Head
   - Included
   - $22.57 ***

Convention shuttle service
- Included
- Varies, based on location

On Oahu, Alaska
- Included
- Priceless

Kl/InConTra service desk at hotel
- Included
- Priceless

The camaraderie and fellowship of group travel with other Kiwanians

TOTAL PRICE
$1,650**** $2,284.59 - $2,369.59

**Based on rates provided by Sheraton Waikiki in December 2003 for June/July 2004.
***InConTra package includes a variety of sightseeing tours. These are sample tours and prices as of December 2003.
****Discounted on 2004 packages price of $1,850, less $200 discount if all payments are made by check and your fully refundable deposit of $250 per person is received on or before September 30, 2004.