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Hixson challenge match to end six months early – IDD Campaign success continues

Indianapolis, Indiana – If you’re going to make a contribution to the Worldwide Service Project (WSP) under the Kiwanis International Foundation’s Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match program, you’d better hurry. Because of an overwhelming global response, the program will end on March 31, six months ahead of schedule.

“Much of the global response was the result of our move to end the challenge match to six months early,” says WSP Cabinet Chairman Eddie Callis. “We are very grateful to Mel and Mary Cowarts for their initiative to virtually eliminate IDD around the globe. Though the match program was to continue through September 2005, the tremendous response will lead to a successful conclusion of the program by the end of the month, a half-year earlier than expected.

“We expected the matching funds to produce success, but we definitely are surprised at how productive it has been for our campaign,” says WSP Cabinet Chairman Eddie Callis. “We are very grateful to Mel and..."
Van Rensselaer Kiwanians Get The Word Out

The Kiwanis Club of HOOSICK FALLS, Van Rensselaer Division – recently took advantage of the Public Relations banner purchased at the Mid Winter Convention and marched with their new K-Kids club on Saturday, March 19, 2005 in the Village of Hoosick Falls during their recent St. Patrick’s Day parade. Club President Dale Lee, along with his son Zak, carried the banner, and Kiwanians Gale Leva, K-Kids Kiwanis Advisor Roberta Breese, Lt Governor Jean Andrick walked with the new Club members and their School Advisor Holly Grogan. Several parents also participated in chauffeuring their children. (potentially new Kiwanians)

Everyone had a great time in the Parade and are looking forward to the Village Memorial Day parade in May - what a great day for Public Relations!

Van Rensselaer Kiwanians proudly display their Kiwanis banner letting everyone know who they are.

Franklin Square Donates Locks for Sick Children

The Kiwanis Club of FRANKLIN SQUARE, Long Island South Central Division – Secretary Julie Davis-Olso and Past President Carl Gerrato’s daughter Katie, made donations of 4 braids each 10 inches and longer to LocksOfLove.org which makes wigs for children that have illnesses that cause them not to be able to grow hair.

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Midwood Key Club Responds To Tsunami Disaster

By Olivia Lin, President

During the month of January, Midwood High School Key Clubbers were given canisters and envelopes to raise money for the devastating tsunami that struck Asia and Africa. Friends, fellow students, family, teachers, and faculty members of the school were all asked to contribute to this cause. Key Clubbers also journeyed outside of school to raise money. On Saturday, January 22, about 20 brave members traveled to Soho, Manhattan, in freezing cold weather to set up a stand. With posters and the Key Club banner as our background, passersby were asked to donate whatever they could.

Members were also sent to walk around the local neighborhood of Chinatown. After several weeks of fundraising, two checks were sent to UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders. The total amount collected was a whopping $3,833!!! Because we all chipped in a little effort, we have made a huge difference to countless tsunami victims. -

Above: Midwood Key Clubbers stand in the freezing cold to raise funds for victims.

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Mary Cowart, as well as several other large contributors who have enabled us to leverage their money to raise more funds for this great cause." Clubs and individuals can still participate in the Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match until March 31, 2005. After that time, the Hixon contribution will resume to its original $1,000 level.

The Worldwide Service Project goal is to raise $3 million net for the fight against iodine deficiency disorders. Any funds raised above and beyond that goal will be put towards an IDD Sustainability Endowment Fund, so that Kiwanis International can continue to serve issues that may arise pertaining to iodine deficiency disorders.

For more information about the Mel and Mary Cowart Challenge Match for Hixon, please call 800-549-2647 (US and Canada) or 317-875-8755 (worldwide), ext. 237 or 267; or visit our Web site at http://kif.kiwanis.org

Peter J. Mancuso and NY District Awarded Distinguished Status

Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso and the New York District was informed by 2003-2004 Kiwanis International President Bob Moore that we have been recognized as a Distinguished District for 2003-2004. The District had a +168 net growth for the administrative year. DPG Peter has become the 9th Distinguished Governor in our District history.

DPG Peter remarks, “This recognition is the product of a tremendous amount of hard work by many dedicated volunteers all over our district, and I am deeply grateful for your efforts and support. Thank you for all that you have done and will continue to do to make our district the pride of Kiwanis.”

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PUBLICITY

Is your club getting its fair share of publicity in local newspapers and other periodicals? If not why not? This year’s Publicity/PR Committee has shared a number of things that your club can do to gain a foothold in this area. In fact, for the first time, there is a Public Relations banner patch that can be earned by all clubs who work hard at getting the proper public relations for their club.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Many clubs have done a great job getting their reports in on time to the District Office. Don’t forget that your Division Lt. Governor also needs a copy of that monthly report. It is critical that clubs fill them out completely and accurately.

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The Power of a Bequest

Over the years, bequests of all sizes have played an important role in the growth and success of the Kiwanis Int’l Foundation. As a main source of endowment support, bequests help ensure that the Foundation will be financially sound for generations to come. Most significantly, bequests allow the Foundation to continue to serve the children of the world. Financial support is given to organizations whose mission is to make certain that children are leading, healthy, happy lives. From supporting the sponsored programs and organizations of Kiwanis Int’l, to funding important medical research, to purchasing hospital equipment for developing nations, the Foundation funds a wide range of national and international projects.

By preparing a will, you are ensuring that your assets are distributed to the people and institutions that are most important to you. By making a charitable bequest, you have the peace of mind knowing that you will help the Kiwanis Int’l Foundation for years to come.

You may make a bequest to the Kiwanis Int’l Foundation by preparing a new will or adding a codicil (or amendment) to your present will. When you do this, you qualify for membership in the Foundations’ Heritage Society. To guarantee that your exact intentions are followed, wills and codicils should be prepared with the advice of your attorney.

A charitable bequest is deductible for federal estate-tax purposes with no limit on the amount of the deduction. In addition, charitable bequests generally are not subject to state inheritance or estate taxes. Often the tax savings can be substantial.

Indeed, a bequest in the vehicle by which all Kiwanians can reach beyond their communities and make a significant impact on the world. For information contact Tom Mollo 631-689-3859 • E-mail <tmollo@att.net>
DISTINGUISHED CLUBS 2003-2004

1901 - Adirondack (4):
02145 Keeseville
13317 Plattsburgh Breakfast
13208 Saranac Lake
01659 Ticonderoga

1902 - Bronx Westchester-South (7):
06407 Bronx Shore
04645 East Yonkers
12775 Fordham
04711 Hartsdale
01587 Mount Vernon
12602 Potsdam

1903 - Brooklyn (5):
03853 Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge
05068 Coney Island
12549 Kings Plaza-Canarsie
16276 Mapleton
09250 New Hartford
00125 Utica

1904 - Capital (1):
03466 New Scotland

1905 - Central (5):
04147 Clinton
01740 Frankfort
04821 New Hartford
00125 Utica
13601 Westmoreland

1906 - Chemung (3):
04046 Bath
02316 Hornell
03434 Painted Post

1907 - Finger Lakes (4):
02501 Canandaigua
09975 Newark
02274 Penn Yan
04788 Webster

1908 - Genesee (6):
00965 Batavia
Eastridge Irondequoit
Greece
Pembroke-Cortu-Darien
Southwest Rochester
Warsaw

1909 - Hudson River (2):
00494 Newburgh
04390 Ulster

1910 - Hudson River West (2):
00872 Middletown
04846 Miminusk Valley

1911 - Hudson Tri-County (2):
02244 Mamaroneck
03373 Spring Valley

1912 - Long Island North (7):
08976 County Seat, Mineola
04638 Farmingdale
02163 Hicksville
02277 Manhasset
03451 New Hyde Park
04649 North Shore, Long Island

1913 - Long Island South Central (7):
03823 East Meadow
15885 Franklin Square
02091 Hempstead
03408 Levittown
03331 Massapequa
03611 Uniondale
04153 Wantagh

1914 - Long Island Southwest (4):
02125 Freeport
04327 Island Park
06442 Peninsula (The), Hewlett
02724 Roosevelt

1915 - Metropolitan (4):
11262 Chinatown
16385 NYC Young Professionals
04279 Richmond County
04920 South Shore (Staten Island)

1916 - Mohawk (5):
11072 Glen Lake, Queensbury
04848 Queensbury
03896 Saratoga Springs

1917 - Niagara Frontier East (3):
03456 Schoharie
03385 Scotia-Glenville
03439 Aidan
02880 Chafer-Sardinia
06257 Wales

1918 - Niagara Frontier North (4):
16597 Claremont
02157 Ken-Ton
04293 Lewiston
00084 Niagara Falls

1919 - Niagara Frontier West (3):
00018 Buffalo
04908 Hamburg
04548 Orchard Park

1920 - Ontario (3):
02265 Dewitt
03560 Eastwood-East Syracuse
00552 Onondaga

1921 - Queens East (5):
02371 Bayside
10464 Brooks Senior Center G. K.
06692 Cambria Heights
08630 Rockaway Boulevard G.K.
16708 St. Albans

1922 - Queens West (5):
11915 Astoria-Long Island City

1923 - St. Lawrence (5):
10622 Jefferson Breakfast, Watertown
01707 Malone
04706 Massena
02189 Norwood
12602 Potsdam

1924 - Southwestern (4):
02125 Freeport
04327 Island Park
06442 Peninsula (The), Hewlett
08977 Woodside

1925 - Suffolk East (5):
02277 Manhasset
03451 New Hyde Park
06396 Southampton Town
13269 Great Westhampton

1926 - Suffolk West (2):
03342 Amityville
03887 Huntington

1927 - Susquehanna (0)
01760 Johnson City

1928 - Van Rensselaer (2):
01765 Hoosick Falls
01822 Rensselaer

1929 - West (5):
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DISTINGUISHED CLUBS 2003-2004

The Distinguished Kiwanian Program for 2003-2004 produced an outstanding results. 244 Kiwanians were awarded pins and certificates for enrolling a new member and then completing at least five other criteria. So many deserved this honor that we ran out of pins in early September and had to reorder them. For those who had to wait for their recognition pin, we apologize, but it was a tribute to our New York Kiwanians that we exceeded our expectations. (See page 11 for Distinguished Kiwanian list.) We ask all those who earned this honor to repeat this year and we encourage all others to make this year’s total even larger.

Distinguished Kiwanian

Dr. Peter Pellittieri
The Kiwanis Club of FIVE TOWNS, Long Island Southwest Division — recently honored their Past President Giacomo “Tony” Campanile. President Tony, as his friends call him, held office during the year 2003-2004. Just after being inducted into office, President Tony brought in five new members, including one under “39er.” New members Anthony Campanile, Mike Cooper, Peter Lecce, Ed Monaco, and Joe Morabito were installed within Pres Tony’s first month.

During his tenure, President Tony achieved many accomplishments. Top Cop Awards were presented to Nassau Police County Police Officers and two Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits were presented to the Woodmere Fire Department and Malverne Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Sponsored Youth Scholarships were presented to local students, and his administration made sure to send several children to Kamp Kiwanis for some summer fun. In addition the Kiwanis Club of Five Towns held their annual Toy Drive and the Pancake Breakfast.

Five Town’s members Goldie Occhiuzzo and Joe Maietta were presented with the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Fellowship Award, when $1000 was donated to the trauma center on behalf of their club service.

This past year, the Five Towns Club celebrated it’s 60th Anniversary. Many dignitaries attended including DPS Peter Mancuso and their own Past Governor AI Bevilacqua, as well as several state and local officials. Everyone bestowed recognition awards to President Tony and the club for a great year.

As the year progressed, the club grew and added two more members, Mike Piazza and Lori-Marks-Law (another under 39er.)

Congratulations were extended to President Tony from Governor Glen Hollins, Lt Governor Peter Mietenkorte and other state and local dignitaries.

The Town of Hempstead presents Five Towns a Certificate of Recognition for all their work in the community. L-R: Ron Lanzilotta, Assembly Harvey Weinstein, President Tony Campanile, Councilman Tom Darcy, and Mayor Andrew Parise.


The Five Towns Kiwanis Club honors Past President Joseph Maietta (right) with a Kiwanis Pediatric Fellowship Award, which was presented by Past Governor AI Bevilacqua.

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Mid-Winter Conference 2005
Kiwanians headed to the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa this past February. This new venue offered clusters of comfortable couches with intimate spaces to share conversation and ideas with fellow Kiwanians. In a backdrop of brightly colored Hawaiian themed decorations, the pace was set for our International Convention in Hawaii where New York will support PG Tom DeJulio in his bid for International Trustee.

Conference District forums were well attended and offered new insight on membership, public relations and officer training. Our traditional Basket Raffle raised over $5200 for Kamp Kiwanis and KPTC.
LINES FROM LENNY
What a wonderful time Cathy and I had at your Mid-Winter Conference! I was so impressed that over 500 Kiwanians and guests attended the weekend. The Hudson Valley Resort and Spa was an excellent place to host the event. The workshops were indeed educational and the presenters were extremely knowledgeable. The divisional open houses were enjoyable. I don’t know of any District in Kiwanis who does them better.

The New York District is a great district and I am honored to be your board counselor this year. We have seven months left in this administrative year. I urge you to go back to your clubs and implement what you have learned in the workshops. Governor Glenn has a goal of building five new clubs this year. Start building them now. If four of them are built by July 1st, Governor Glenn will receive a Tablet of Honor from President Case Van Kleef at the International Convention. Revitalize those clubs that are below charter strength. Remember, the more that the New York District grows, the more service can be performed to those in need.

I want to congratulate Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso and his team of Peter’s Leaders for being named a Distinguished District. But Peter would be the first to agree that it takes all of the Kiwanians pulling in the same direction to achieve such a goal. I also want to wish Past Governor Tom DeJulio the very best as he runs for the office of International Trustee. Tom will make an excellent board member.

Thank you again for the warm hospitality that all of you have shown Cathy and me this year. We will never forget you. We hope to see many of you in Hawaii in July.

Martin Reads to Kids
The Kiwanis Club of HOOSICK FALLS, Van Rensselaer Division – member Denise Martin points to a picture in her book, as several children try to guess the answer. The Hoosick Falls club read books to children at the Morningstar Daycare Center in Hoosick Falls. PP Denise gladly volunteered time to read to the children. She asked the children to go home and be sure to ask their parents to read to them often. Hoosick Falls also provided yogurt and 100% juice snacks to the children as part of the Ki read project.

Patchogue Donates $30,000 for Pediatric Nursing Education at Brookhaven Memorial
The Kiwanis Club of PATCHOGUE, Suffolk East Division – has a long history of identifying challenges facing children in the community. Recently, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital built a new state of the art Emergency Department. The facility is tremendous and even has a designated room for pediatric care and a special children’s waiting area.

The club identified a need for the staff to be trained in the special care needed for pediatric patients that come into the Emergency Department. To meet these needs the Hospital is able to launch its new Kiwanis Pediatric Education Program. This program includes one year’s worth of educational programs:
• Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
• Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)
• Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum (TNCC)
• STABLE (a pediatric assessment program for RN’s)
• Triage Curriculum (a 16 hour course to assure proper triage of patients).

In addition to offering this coursework, Brookhaven Memorial Hospital will host a lecture series dedicated to personnel working in the Emergency Department and specific to the care of the pediatric patient. Brookhaven clinicians working in the Nursing Department, in such areas as Pediatrics and the ICU, and Physician Assistants will have an opportunity to participate in these programs as well.

To make this a reality, the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue recently donated $30,000 to cover the costs associated with this curriculum.

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Above: in Pediatric Care Room: Phillip Messina, Administrative Director of the Emergency Department; Kiwanian Dr. Kenneth Huml, Director of Pediatrics; Dr. Joseph Graskemper, President of the Kiwanis Club of Patchogue; Walter Ladick, Jr., Past President Kiwanian and Chairman of the Board of Directors at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital; Thomas Ockers, President and CEO of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital; and Dr. Anthony Shallow, Chief Medical Officer of Brookhaven Memorial Hospital. Mother and child are Kiwanian Wife, Stephanie Barry and son, Benjamin.

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Hello to all. The groundhog situation was a little mixed up. It seems winter might end in July. He He He.

We are having a good thaw now, time for a little recruiting. As usual, the good ole’ New York District is off to a slow start. The Hollis Club leads the pack with 4 new under 39ers. Tied for 2nd are Warsaw, Kingston, and Middletown with 2 each.

Owego makes a showing with 1. As we push into spring and exchange the shovels for gardening tools, it’s time to put on your recruiting hats. Invite the local business owner’s down to your club to break bread. A walking recruitment is a great way to get new members and meets neighbors. Spring is a nice time of the year to do it all. Let’s give Gov. Glenn a boost now with a huge Think 39 effort.

On the patch/plaque (03-04) front, DPLG Bruce Brooks should have everything ready for shipping soon. If addresses for shipping has changed, please notify myself or Bruce. Thank you and be well and don’t forget to “Think 39.”

Kiwani Club of THREE VILLAGE BROOKHAVEN, Suffolk East Division – along with the members of the Ward Melville H.S. Key Club braved the cold on this Sunday in November. They decorated one of the local parks in Setauket. This is a yearly event, just one of the many that the Kiwanians and the Key Clubbers do together. They are pictured standing on the Three Village Kiwanis Bridge at the East Setauket Pond Park.

Kiwani Club of NEW SCOTLAND, Capital Division – has been making and distributing gift baskets for the holiday season for 30 to 40 years. They provide each family enough food for a month around Thanksgiving and Christmas time. Pictured above is Kiwanian Carl Treiber. He is holding some of the boxes of clothing distributed to the families in the town of New Scotland area, along with food and children’s toys. Community members who would like to dona tions, may do so by dropping off food at coordinator Mike Malar’ks, which is 14 Crow Ridge Road in Voorheesville.

Queens East Division Supports Young Children Priority One

Queens East Division, under the leadership of DPLG Bill Risbrook complete Young Children Priority One Projects. Above left to right front row: St. Albans President Ann Thompson, Rosedale President Augusta Van Duzen, Brooklyn Golden K President Edith Williams. Back row: Cambria Heights President Willem Halten-Hunter, DPLG William Risbrook, Hollis President Mirta Rivera, Rockaway Golden K President Lydia West and South East Queens President Senem Bulbul.

New Club Building
Mike Malark

New Membership Direction... T.A.G. Team

Kiwanis International has developed a new approach to membership for the future in North American – the T.A.G. Team (Together Achieve Growth). Each North American District was asked to select 8-10 qualified Kiwanians to be trained in recruitment, retention, and new club building at a regional site selected by Kiwanis International. The New York District has selected DPLG Michael Malark, current LG Ray Pfeifer, LG-Elect Ann Sewart, DPLG Joe Eppolito, IPLG Lucien Plante, DPLG David Booker, DPLG and current LG Ray Scully, IPLG and current LG Eric Shivanaran, PLG Janice Seyfried and IPDG Peter Mancuso. They have all received their training and have committed to the next three and one half years to be the T.A.G. Team for the New York District.

These T.A.G. Team members will be working on a three-year growth for Gov-Elect David Rothman and the next two Governors to succeed him. They also will be enlisting the help of other Kiwanians who desire to be part of the solution for membership growth in the NYD as they build a regional membership team. By building a regional membership team, the members will be located in the approximate geographical areas that they will be serving to minimize travel time and maximize hands-on Continued on Page 14
Governor Glenn & First Lady Susan Take Part in Holiday Light Parade

This year two of the notable attendees were Gov. Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan Groenewoud. Pictured above seated with them in the classic Cadillac convertible were Three Village President Paulette Iovino and DFP Roger Louise.

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help for clubs as well as divisions. They will be replacing the prior membership growth, new club building revitalization, mentoring functions in the District.
T.A.G. Team members will be more than willing to help train and work with club membership leaders and division member-ship leaders to help spur growth in the NVD. They have at their disposal updated materi-als to help educate Kiwanians on all the resources that are available form Ki. I encourage you to use the T.A.G. Team. They are ready, willing, and able to serve all Kiwanians.

 Clubs Honor Members With Foundation Distinguished Service Awards

In an effort to recognize individuals for meritorious service, the New York District Foundation has developed the Distinguished Service Award. This high gloss color certifi-cate will be personalized with recipients' names and signed by our Foundation President and packaged in a leather folder with an embossed Foundation label.

The award can be presented by clubs once a year for one club member. The donation for this award is $150. It is a great means of honoring someone in a special way. Just fill out the coupon on the right, enclose your check payable to the NY District Foundation, and send to Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

New Member Orientation

We are more than half way through the cur-rent administration district and divisional levels. That also means club officers terms are also closing in. All clubs should be direct-ing themselves to confirm their membership rolls and what they plan to do to improve on that number.

You will need to initiate New Member meetings now for execution in the next month or so. The complete program for this type of meeting is spelled out in the Membership Development brochure that all officers received at Certified Officer Training. You should also be thinking of your new slate of officers at this time to give the new officer ample time to attend the training pro-grams that are offered within every division.

The key to the New Member invitation party is to have everyone in the club agree to try to bring a guest. If only half of those vis-iting decide to join Kiwanis you will have accomplished a great plus. None of the pro-grams designed to assist you can be done with a handful of Kiwanians. Presidents must select or appoint a committee to prepare the agenda necessary for a successful party. Remember your first impression with prospects is essential. You can always count on District, Division or your own club person nel who can make the presentation memo-"able. We have had very good luck with new Member Meetings and planning is the key.

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Bells of Life Raise Funds For KPTC

Lt Governor Jean Andrick from the Van Rensselaer Division, along with DPLG Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, take a moment from their Albany Pediatric Trauma Unit fundraising event at the Crossgates Mall, to show the progress of the fundraising. Candidate for International Trustee PG Tom DeJulio was put to work as soon as he came through the door! Bells were sold for $1 each and during the course of the day, $907 were raised. The fundraising event is the biggest event of the year for the Capital, Mohawk, and Van Rensselaer Divisions.

Pediatric Lyme Disease

As I mentioned in my last article, Pediatric Lyme Disease is an ongoing program in the NY District, which started when I was Governor. We are educating, looking for donations, and helping children with this disease who cannot afford to pay for treatment.

Typical symptoms among patients with neuropsychiatry Lyme disease are: Fatigue, which ranges from mild to severe, resulting at times in a need for prolonged sleep at night and additional naps during the day, much akin to chronic fatigue syndrome. Low-grade fevers, night sweats, joint pains, joint inflammation and swelling, muscle pains, frequent and severe headaches are also symptoms.

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Let’s be proud Americans – display our flag, promote love of country, love of family, love of God, especially among the youth of America. Indeed, our troops are the Guardian of our freedoms and the American Way of Life.

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operate the chair due to multiple sclerosis. If interested, please call: 516 358 5197. Sale price: $1,000.

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Kiwanis Business Service Directory

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Divisions Reach 100% Outreach Goals

Kamp Kiwanis Gets A New Executive Director

Rebecca O. Lopez began work in January at Kamp Kiwanis in Taberg as the new incoming Executive Director. She is excited about the opportunity to work for such an excellent service organization and such kind people as the NY District Kiwanians. Rebecca currently lives in the home next door to camp that was recently purchased and remodeled by the Foundation. Rebecca is single and has marriedly children of her own. Rebecca has spent her life in camp. She began camp as a camper in 1983 and attended camp as a camper for two summers. When Rebecca was just 14 she began working at camp as a summer job at a camp called Teens Reaching Out to Help, which was geared towards children with developmental disabilities. From there and through-out college Rebecca worked at various types of camps throughout the country. The camps were varied and served those in an economically upper class and those that were for children with an economic need. After college, Rebecca worked as a Supervisor at a shelter and group home for children called The Child Crisis Center in Mesa, Arizona. The focus of the center was to serve children that were abused, homeless, in need of emergency shelter or those that needed a therapeutic environment to succeed in placement opportunities. She worked there for 5 years, leaving each summer to attend summer camp. After this amazing experience, Rebecca decided to devote her career to summer camp. She then moved throughout the country directing summer camps, beginning her journey in Oregon, where she moved to Maine, Rhode Island, Michigan and finally Massachusetts. For several years Rebecca worked for the Girl Scouts and directed two camps under their name. It was here that Rebecca truly began to appreciate working for non-profits organizations that also had a mission of service to others.

In order to be closer to her friends Rebecca moved back to Massachusetts to direct Horizons for Youth Summer Camp in Sharon. After 66 years of providing summer camp opportunities for at-risk youth, it decided to close it’s doors. So an excellent opportunity for her was had when the NY District Kiwanis Foundation advertised for a new Executive Director in the fall of 2004. Rebecca interviewed and was hired. Rebecca is excited to be part of such an incredible organization that values children and their needs so highly.

Kiwianos Mourn Death of Dominic Sciarrotta

Peninsula Kiwanian Dominic Sciarrotta who devoted his entire life to helping children, died after a long battle with cancer on Sunday morning, January 9, 2005 at South Nassau Communities Hospital. He was 64 years old.

Born in Italy, Dom came to the US in 1958 and married his wife Lorraine on January 28, 1963. Dom and Lorraine have three children, Dominic Jr., Angelo and Cathy, and three grandchildren Christopher, Dominic, Rayna-Bella, and Gabriela.

Dominic was a DPLG of the Long Island Southwest Division and a two-time DPP of the Peninsula Kiwanis. He was past chairman of Firemen’s Night, an annual event where firefighters from each of the depart-ments within the battalions of Inwood, Lawrence, Cedarhurst, Woodmere, Hewlett, Valley Stream, and Meadowmere Park are honored as firemen of the year.

Dominic was involved in a food drive obtaining Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits for local bat-talions, as well as the Atlantic Beach Rescue. Forty-eight hours after Dominic presented the Pediatric Trauma Kit to Peninsula Kiwanian and Atlantic Beach Rescue Chief Jonathan Kohan, he remarked, “the kit was used to save the life of a young boy in Atlantic Beach who was struck by a basket- ball backboard.”

Dominic was the force behind obtaining Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits for local bat-talions. Inwood Civics and South City Kiwanians and the Peninsula Kiwanians and Atlantic Beach Rescue. Forty-eight hours after Dominic presented the Pediatric Trauma Kit to the Peninsula Kiwanis.

During Thanksgiving for many years, Dominic and his wife Lorraine went shopping and purchased all of the food necessary to provide Thanksgiving dinner for needy families. He then delivered the food and on occasion cooked the food at his home for those who are unable to prepare it them-selves. In addition, at Thanksgiving time Dominic was involved in a food drive obtaining Kosher food for a Woodward temple and canned food for St. Joaquin’s Roman Catholic Church.

Dominic was a founding member of the Peninsula Kiwanians “Dream Christmas.” The team of sixteen organizations provide food, clothing, and toys to approximately 600 children during the holiday season.

New York District Website www.kiwanis-ny.org

Foundation President
Lindy Marrazzo

I want to thank all those early birds who sent their money for campers in particular, the Mastic Club, who is always the first to reserve their slots at Kamp Kiwanis. Applications have been sent and we would like to request that they be completed and send in as soon as possible. If you do not have the kids to send to camp, we do.

For those who attended our Mid-Winter Convention, you had the opportunity to meet our new camp director, Rebecca Lopez. I’m sure that if you had the chance to speak to her, you went away impressed. I am antici-pating our best year ever.

Thanks to the family of Dominic Sciarrotta and his club. They have decided to dedicate the new infirmary we are building at Kamp Kiwanis in Dominic’s name and have pledged a donation of $50,000.00 to our Foundations in memory of Dominic. It’s going to be great to see Dominic’s name on the new infirmary.

Remember, this year our big push is fundraising and paying off our credit lines. Over the last 5 years we spent close to $1,000,000.00 in capital improvements at the camp. We owe approximately $350,000.00. We are looking for grants from public and pri-vate sources, donations, purchases of cab-ins, acres, benches, bricks, Kaizers, whatev-er other fundraising activities you can think of. We are planning a Kamp Kiwanis golf outing in the summer in Long Island and a dinner-dance sometime in the fall.

Remember, Kamp Kiwanis is ours. It is owned by every Kiwanian in New York as every Kiwanian is a member of the Foundation. Let’s give it an extra special treat-ment. It is the handicapped children and adults and underprivileged children we send to Kamp Kiwanis that stand to benefit.