Hello to all. The ground hog 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.

Involve 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 also. 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.”

Kiwanis 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.

Kiwanis 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 donate, may do so by dropping off food at coordinator Mike Malarik’s, which is 14 Crow Ridge Road in Voorheesville.

Three Village Brookhaven Decorates Park

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, revitalization, 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, DPG Joe Eppolito, IPI Lucien Plante, DPLG David Booker, DPLG and current LG Ray Sculky, IPI and current LG Eric Shynaran, 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.

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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 Duven, Brooklyn Golden K President Edith Williams. Back row: Cambria Heights President Willem Halton-Hunter, DPLG William Risbrook, Hollis President Mirta Rivera, Rockaway Golden K President Lydia West and South East Queens President Senem Bulb.

New Club Building

Mike Malark

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