Denoncourt Elected New York District Key Club Governor

by Joe Denoncourt to Key Clubbers

I am Joe Denoncourt, your 2006-07 New York Key Club Governor. It is my distinct honor to introduce myself to you as your new 2006-2007 New York Key Club Governor. There is no doubt that the 2005-2006 service year was a great success, but Key Clubbers, I guarantee you, with your continuing drive, dedication, and motivation to better the world around you, the New York District can maintain and surpass our previous accomplishments.

I asked everyone at District Convention while campaigning, “Why are we in Key Club?” The answer members is — simply to serve. With my Governor’s Project, “Greening up Communities,” each club has the chance to lend a helping hand in improving their homes, schools, and communities. There are numerous events in which clubs can take part in all year to better the world around them.

Be expecting everything else I promised at convention as well; member and officer education, interclub relationships, and communication. I’m so excited to meet and work with you in this upcoming year at Regional Training Conferences, K-Family Day of Service, and various other district events. I can’t wait to hear your ideas and thoughts on the district level.

Thank you again for this incredible opportunity to serve you this upcoming year; I am looking forward to every bit of it. Please, always feel free to call, e-mail, or send me a letter or IM. Joe is off to a great start.

Hartsdale Club Raises Funds to Purchase KPTC Trauma Kit

L to R: KPTC Foundation Past President Jerry Rudnick, Hartsdale President Iris McLean, DP Secretary Sharon Hermstadt (Hartsdale Halloween Window Painting and KPTC Drive Chair) and Lt Governor Jack Glazier. Back row: PP KPTC Foundation John Lalena, Manhasset Kiwanian Carl Lalena and Port Washington Kiwanian Ed Rubin.

Hartsdale Kiwanians have a tradition of reaching out financially to help others. It is a tradition that they are proud to carry forward.

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Some incentives for interclub activities are needed for a well rounded promotion by the Committee on Club Meeting. A successful interclub campaign leads to greater interest in the home club through specific, meaningful programs. As word of a terrific experience begins to circulate, more members will be inspired to create more interclubs.

Past club, division and district officers can be urged to remain active in Kiwanis by participating in interclubs meetings. Through interclubs, a strong club can counsel and inspire clubs in their division not to fall below charter strength. Each club should prepare an interclub membership roster and record participation of club members at interclub meetings.

Furthermore, the District Secretary, Lieutenant Governors and Chairman of District Committees on club meetings, know about existing incentives and can help develop programs where none exist.

As the fifth objective of Kiwanis states, we are here “to provide through this club a practical means to form enduring friendships to render altruistic service and build a better community.” There is still time left in this Kiwanian year to let Governor David know that the New York District is promoting fellowship, counseling and assistance in fund raising projects to other clubs through interclubs. How about your club? For more information email <tommollo@optonline.net>.

Northport-East Northport Donates Trauma Kit

Above: Northport-East Northport Kiwanians donate a KPTC Kit to the Eastport Neck Fire Dept. Northport-East Northport member Glenn Mazzeola and KPTC Foundation Board members Tom Mollo, IPG Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan make the presentation to the EMTs.