Gravesend Kiwanians Go The Extra Mile to Help Worker

The Kiwanis Club of GRAVESEND, Brooklyn Division – When Luis Sandoval told his boss in September that he had been diagnosed with a rare, life-threatening disease (aplastic anemia) and would need a bone marrow transplant, his co-workers at Island Ford, a car dealership in Staten Island, NYC, opened their hearts - and their wallets. They contributed from their paychecks and opted to cutback on their Christmas party, with the difference going to Luis’s medical fund. The Ford dealership donated $8,000, however, since Luis’s Local 529 health plan does not cover the co-payments, lab tests and operations, a lot more funding is needed.

In acknowledgment of the efforts of the Gravesend Kiwanis Club, Gil presented the Club with a major league baseball autographed by New York Yankee superstar Derek Jeter. Gravesend will raffle the ball (worth approximately $300-$400). The Kiwanis Club of Gravesend is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this June 17th. The will be holding a Gala Dinner Dance at the Rex Manor in Brooklyn on that Saturday evening. All proceeds of this special raffle going to Luis Sandoval’s medical fund. If any Kiwanians are interested in helping Luis out by purchasing a raffle ticket, please call Mike Burke at 212-757-9191.

L-R: Luis’s daughters Christine and Samantha on either side of his wife, Carrie Rios; Gil Chapman, President of Island Ford; and Mike Burke and Bill De’Mic of the Gravesend Kiwanis Club and found out that Chapman had several New York Life Insurance policies. Mike appealed to fellow agents in his NYC office and was able to raise significant additional funding from his colleagues.

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Madison High School Key Club Gets Salute from Ft. Hamilton Commander

The Kiwanis Club of KINGS PLAZA-CANARIES, Brooklyn Division – sponsors the newly formed Madison HS Key Club. As one of their first projects, members collected many Toys for Tots and donated them to the Fort Hamilton Army Base. Col. Tracey E. Nicholson, Ft. Hamilton Commander, right, went to a Madison Key Club meeting with Command Sergeant Major Juan A. Cace, left, to salute the club for their efforts. Madison Key Club President Steve Herbst, second from left, proudly accepts this honor on behalf of the Madison Key Club. Kings Plaza Canaries President Andy Manicone (3rd from left) and his club are very proud of their Key Clubbers.

KI Governor Elects Corace & Jennings

MI-MID YEAR CONFERENCE 2006 – New York District Governor Elect Joseph Corace and his Kiwanis International training stories with his counterpart Governor Elect Jim Jennings from the Southwest District. Jennings, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Rita, Arizona, served as a high school teacher/administrator for 31 years. This year, the New York District was proud to have Jim as a presenter in the Key Leader Mid-Year Forum held on Saturday.

Southwestern Governor Elect Jim Jennings and MY Governor Elect Joe Corace.