upstate and downstate alike. Thank you to Rebecca and Herman Ovadia for running the Basket Raffle. The $5000 raised will be shared by New York State Children’s Hospitals. Thank you again Kiwanians for your unending support.

With a quick change into our western garb, we were on-to San Antonio. International Convention Chair Maureen Neuringer presented a short DVD which included our hotel, the Marriott Riverwalk. It is centrally located right on the horseshoe riverwalk, which is out the back door of our hotel. You can enjoy many cafes, restaurants and even Mariachi Bands who stroll around the area. The RiverCenter Mall is only steps away for those Kiwanians who wish to shop and pickup souvenirs. It has a “western” flair food court for our nourishment. The attractions, like the Alamo, are only a few short blocks away. We are planning a real “Western Experience” for the New York District Dinner at an air-conditioned ranch with real long-horns. We got a few fun surprises in store for everyone. We will be joined by the Eastern Canada and Caribbean & New England Districts. See page 5 for details. Please get your reservations in early, since space is limited. Best of all, the San Antonio Convention Center is directly across the street from our hotel.

At the Mid-Winter Conference, upbeat, toe-tapping, one-eyed Joe music played in the background, where Kiwanians with cowboy hats and bandannas learned to line dance. It was great fun and a little exercise and excited everyone about our International Convention.

First Lady Nydia was also swept up in the moment and asked that we declare our District Convention in August be named for all women Kiwanians in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of women being invited into our ranks. We gave out commemorative pins to the ladies present who were obviously feeling proud about all their contributions.

First Lady Nydia and me and will remain in our minds as one of the very best Kiwanis experiences we have had. Thank you everyone!

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CONVENTION HOUSING FORM
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL
92nd Annual Convention  Sunday, July 3-7, 2007

INSTRUCTIONS
• Please complete entire form and send to: Kiwanis Housing, The Meeting Connection, 893 High Street, Suite 3, Worthington, OH 43085. Fax: 614-888-1664
• To obtain the special convention rates, hotel reservations must be made by May 31 through The Meeting Connection. After May 31, contact The Meeting Connection for availability and rates before submitting this form.
• Availability at all hotels is limited, so secure your reservations early.
• Rates and district hotel assignments are on the other side of this form. Rates do not include tax (currently 16.5 percent). Kiwanis rates will be honored three days before and after the convention dates, pending availability at each hotel.
• You must state your hotel choices, even if you want your district’s assigned hotel.
• Hotels will not send written confirmation. However, you will receive verification of your reservation from The Meeting Connection.

If you need to change or cancel your reservation prior to June 22, you must do so through The Meeting Connection. (Only after June 22: call the hotel directly to change or cancel an existing reservation.)
• A credit card number is required to make your reservations. If you do not have a credit card, contact The Meeting Connection to arrange payment of a deposit.
• Questions? Contact The Meeting Connection at phone 614-888-2568, call-in 800-389-2568, or e-mail kiwanis@the-meeting-connection.com

CANCELLATIONS
• All hotel cancellations must be made in writing through The Meeting Connection (e-mail is acceptable) at least seven days prior to your arrival date.
• A penalty of one night’s room and tax will be charged by the hotel if the reservation is cancelled less than 72 hours prior to your arrival date.

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If you provide an e-mail address, your verification from The Meeting Connection will come via e-mail. If no e-mail is stated, your verification will come via postal mail.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS Support Kiwanis—book inside the block!
Booking your room through Kiwanis makes it easy for you to secure quality accommodations, increases your fellowship opportunities, helps your district secure free meeting space, and helps Kiwanis International avoid penalties for sleeping rooms not used.

First hotel choice: Second hotel choice:
See reverse side for hotel list. State choices even if one is your district’s assigned hotel.

- If sharing a room with another Kiwanian, indicate name here:
  - Only one roommate should submit a housing form. Reservations will be in both names.

- Arrive Date: Desired Room Type: Check One
  - Departure Date: (month) (day), 2007
  - Queen/King (1 bed/2 persons)
  - One-bedroom suite
  - Double/Double (2 beds/2-4 persons)
  - Two-bedroom suite
  - Other—be specific:

- Number staying in room: Adults: , Youth: , Do you want more than one room? Yes , No
  - Special Requirements—Check all that apply:
    - Smoking room
    - Wheelchair-accessible room

- Name on card: Cardholder signature: Date:

REQUIRED CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE FOR HOTEL

- American Express
- Discover
- MasterCard
- Visa

- Card Number:
- Expiration (Mo/Yr):
- Month:
- Year:

IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A REGISTRATION FORM, YOU MUST REGISTER SEPARATELY WITH KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL.

San Antonio Convention Chair has the Registration Form, go to www.kiwannis.org/convention or contact Kiwanis International at 800-549-2647, ext. 390 (toll-free in US and Canada) or 317-875-8735, ext. 390.

Suffolk Health Services Recognized for Leadership in Second Hand Smoke Project

SUFFOLK EAST DIVISION’s Secondhand Smoke Education Project Chairman Walter Ladick, Jr., is shown here presenting Patricia Bishop-Kelly, Director of Public Information & Education of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services, with a plaque and a painting of Montauk Lighthouse expressing appreciation for her work in designing the workbook being used for the project. The workbook is used in hospital emergency rooms with children when they present with respiratory or ear infections and smoke is suspected as the cause. The Suffolk East Division is distributing 20,000 copies for use in nine hospitals and nine health centers on Eastern Long Island.

The project started with the encouragement of Glenn Hollins when he was Governor of the New York District. The presentation took place at the January divisional meeting hosted by the Three Village/Brookhaven Club.

Suffolk East Division recognizes Director of Public Information and Education Patricia Bishop-Kelly, Suffolk County Department of Health services.