Kim Scharoff Follows Kiwanis Tradition

Kiwanis Club of MERRICK, Long Island South Central Division — Kim A. Scharoff, daughter of DPG Steve Scharoff was recently installed as the 58th president of the Kiwanis Club of Merrick, New York State Assemblyman DPP David G. McDonough presided over the afternoon’s event as Ms. Scharoff, made Kiwanis history; she is the first daughter of a New York District Governor to take the top post at her father’s home club. Her father, the late Nassau County Judge Steven R. Scharoff, was Governor from 1989-90. “This is a very special day,” McDonough said, admitting that he was getting a little choked up, “because we are installing a president whose name is Scharoff. Those of us who knew Steve know he would be so happy to see his daughter standing here.”

“I actually was born the day of a Kiwanis meeting,” Ms. Scharoff recalls. “My father had just joined, and he wanted to go and give Happy Dollars.” In introducing her at the installation, her brother, Jerome Scharoff – also a Merrick Kiwanian – noted, with a laugh, “The K in her name is for Kiwanis, and me, that is the heart of Kiwanis, serving the children of the world. “My father was so proud when I ran for international office for Circle K,” she recalled, “but he told me not to run the second time, that I should concentrate on my studies. I won that one,” she smiled, “and now I think he’d be extremely proud.”

At the Installation, Governor Joe Corace told Ms. Scharoff, “When I was president of my club, your father was Governor.”

Merrick PP Irene Dixel, left, passes the baton and a bouquet of flowers to the President Kim Scharoff.

Kiwanis Scholarship Form

YEAR

The Kiwanis Club of ____________________________

Hereby nominates: ________________________________

(name of nominee)

Street ________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________

Phone _____-_____-_____. Date of Birth ____/____/______

Social Security No. _____-____-____

High School ________________________________

Please fill in the necessary information and attach required exhibits

A. Scholarship Achievement

1. The Nominee’s Rank in class is _____ of ______ Students

2. The Nominee’s combined SAT scores are ______ or the composite ACT score is ______

Please include a copy of her/his high school transcript

B. Merit

1. The Nominee must include a list of activities he/she participated in, both in and out of school.

2. List any awards or achievements received by the Nominee during her/his high school years.

3. Submit three letters of recommendation on behalf of the Nominee: e.g., teachers, counselors, employers, clergy or community leaders.

C. Need

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