Kiwanis & Kids Get Fit Together at Mid-Year

Governor’s Project Co-Chair Alan Beinhacker helps kids have fun while getting exercise, at the New York District Mid-Winter Conference at the Nevele Grande. Children played basketball, ran relay races, ran in an egg spoon race, jumped rope and even had a three-legged sack race.

KI Sigurdsson Visits New York

Kiwanis International Executive Director Eyjofur “Eddie” Sigurdsson (right) addressed the New York District delegation about the future of Kiwanis. New York District Foundation President Orlando “Lindy” Marrazzo (left) was interested in hearing about new membership packets and cards, which you should have received by now.
PG DeJulio Joins 30 Yr. Legion of Honor

Mid-Winter Conference

The Conference was a great success. Over five hundred and twenty Kiwanians and guests gathered at the Nevele Grande Country Club for three days of Kiwanis education. Kiwanians gained knowledge through forums, workshops and programs. There was also plenty of time for being with friends, visiting hospitality rooms and attending nightly entertainment.

Kiwanis International Executive Director and Past International President “Eddie” Sigurdsson joined us for the weekend. He spoke to us at the General Session about the annual dues proposal which will be considered by the Delegates at the International Convention in St. Louis in June.

One of our many high points at the conference was our Governor’s Project, “Kiwanis and Kits Fit Together.” A series of fun-filled relay races and other activities were conducted for local grade school children with awards given to them afterwards.

Overall it was an outstanding conference which everyone enjoyed.

International Convention in St. Louis

The International Convention this year is being held in St. Louis from Friday, June 25th thru Tuesday, June 29th. The New York District will be housed in the Sheraton St. Louis Center Hotel. It is a beautiful hotel in the center of St. Louis. St. Louis is a great city with many things to see and visit. By bus you can see the St. Louis Zoo, the Gateway Arch and Union Station. Our Convention Supernatural Night features song writer, actor and singer Willie Nelson. We look forward to seeing many New York Kiwanians at the St. Louis International Convention.

There are also many important sessions at the Convention Center such as the election of International Officers and voting on the proposal for Annual Dues. The House of Delegates will be very interesting and important for you to be there.

New York District Convention

The District Conventions this year will be held in Buffalo, New York at the Hyatt Hotel from August 18-22, 2004. Many great things are planned for this convention to make it a fun-filled weekend along with the normal business that takes place all at a convention.

Foot races are planned. A golf tournament will take place. There is a casino nearby and our normal hospitality rooms will be in operation. Everyone should plan on attending. Reservations are already coming in to the Hotel.

This is our District Convention. Let’s make it the best one yet. Lt. Governors; this is your last function as Lt. Governor. Make it a good one, one you will always remember.

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 87th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW YORK DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL INC.

This is the Official Call to the Officers, Directors and Members that the 87th Annual Convention of the New York District Kiwanis International Inc. will be held at the Buffalo Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, New York from Thursday, August 18th through Sunday, August 22nd 2004.

The business to be transacted will include the completion and reporting of all 2003-2004 Administrative Year business and all such new business as is needed for the operation of the New York District for the 2004-2005 Administrative Year. Included will be the election of District Officers, installation of the Board of Directors and any other business that may properly come before the delegate body. The House of Delegates will be convened on Saturday, August 21st, 2004 at 2:15 p.m.

Article X Section 6 of the New York District Bylaws states that each chartered club in good standing is entitled, in any District Convention, to three (3) Delegates. The club shall designate one (1) Alternate for each Delegate to the convention.

The form for properly certifying Club Delegates and Alternates has been mailed to each club and must be filed with the District Secretary at the New York District Kiwanis Office no later than July 22nd, 2004, thirty (30) days prior to the Convention.

William L. Martin, District Secretary / Treasurer
DATED: May 31, 2004, Utica, N.Y.

PAST GOVERNORS’ ANNUAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The New York District Past Governors’ Council wishes to recognize, on an annual basis, the extraordinary, meaningful, and distinctive achievement of New York District Kiwanians members by bestowing an award named “The Gerald P. Christiansen Distinguished Service Award” sponsored by the New York District Past Governors’ Council.

This award may be presented to only one Kiwanian each year at the annual New York District Kiwanis Convention. The honoree should be a living Kiwanian in good standing, who has “exhibited outstanding meritorious service to individuals in the community and has contributed in an extraordinary manner over a significant period of years to the advancement of Kiwanis.”

Governor-elects, sitting Governors, and Past Governors shall not be eligible to be nominated or receive this Award.

Award presentation and expenditures will be financed by the council only, and cannot be purchased by any club or individual.

Recommendations and proposals for Award nominees must be submitted by a Past Governor and shall be presented, in writing, to the current Council chairman, not later than January first, each year. The Council Chairman shall mail a copy of submitted proposals to council members not later than February first, each year.

Evaluation and approval of each annual recipient shall be a two-thirds majority vote, by any District Convention. Included will be the election of District Officers, installation of the Board of Directors and any other business that may properly come before the delegate body. The House of Delegates will be convened on Saturday, August 21st, 2004 at 2:15 p.m.

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ATTENTION

Any Club wishing to propose a Bylaw Amendment must present the proposed change to the Bylaws and Regulations Committee at least 90 days prior to the District Convention.

Please forward the proposed Amendment to Laws and Regulations Chair. Steve Eisman, 1111 Marcus Avenue, Suite 107, Lake Success, NY 11042.

Article XIX AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to these By-laws, if, in conformity with the Constitution and Bylaws of Kiwanis International, may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the delegates and delegates-at-large present and voting at any annual District Convention. Proposed amendments may be submitted by any of the following: Kiwanis International, New York District Board of Directors, or any club in good standing for approval to the Laws and Regulations Committee, at least ninety (90) days prior to the date of the convention. If so approved by the Laws and Regulations Committee, such amendments shall be presented to the Secretary at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention. The Secretary shall send a copy of all amendments so proposed and approved to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the convention. The Secretary shall send a copy of all amendments so proposed and approved to the Secretary of each chartered club not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convention.

Any Club wishing to propose a Resolution must do so at least 30 days prior to the District Convention.

Please forward your proposed Resolution to Resolution Chair, Past International Pres., PG Anton J. Kaiser, 37 Acme Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714.

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Gov Peter and First Lady Karen Visit Brooklyn

First Lady Karen accepts roses from Lt. Governor Elect Sal Mazzaro.

First Lady Karen and Gov. Peter thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Brooklyn. LG Joseph Schiavo, Jr. and First Lady Helen made the night very special.

(L-R) First Lady Karen, Executive Assistant PLG Joe Corace, Governor Peter Mancuso, State Senator Marty Golden, Brooklyn Division LT. Governor Joseph Schiavo, Jr., Brooklyn's First Lady Helen and DPLG Marty Neuringer all celebrate the naming of Mancuso Day.

Basket Raffles Raises Over $5600 for Building Fund

They came from all over our wonderful New York District of Kiwanis. Baskets of every nature, even some items that couldn’t be specifically defined as baskets.

Hudson River West donated a home gym to go along with Gov. Peter Mancuso’s theme of physical fitness. There was a combination gas grill and cooler from the Chemung Division. There was a “Treasure Chest” full of goodies from the Finger Lakes Division. There were thirty seven baskets, all in different styles, themes and ingredients.

I would like to thank all divisions, as well as individual clubs that donated baskets and other items for the raffle. Thank you to my partner PG Bob Weeks for all his help in selling tickets and keeping things organized.

Thanks to the Flynns, Former First Lady Linda Cooney, First Lady Karen and First Daughter Cathy Mancuso for selling tickets. Hudson River West PLG Ed Flynn and Elaine, with the help of First Lady Karen, called out the winning numbers and disbursed the baskets. The Basket Raffle raised $5600 for the NY District Building Fund.

We will be holding an Arts and Craft Silent Auction in Buffalo. Please ask friends to donate their handicrafts. Paintings, needlepoint, knitted and crochet items, floral pieces, ceramics, jewelry have been donated in the past. Hope to see you all in Buffalo.

Governor
Peter J. Mancuso

Since the year began, we have organized four new Kiwanis clubs, including three in 25 hours, a historic first. Many others are in the pipeline. By way of example, our new club in Syosset-Woodbury, Long Island was built by following the guidelines provided by Kiwanis International, and already has 35 members! The same techniques can be used to build a new club or revitalize an existing club in your own division. Here’s how it works:

* Identify an appropriate new club site in your division.

* Contact District New Club Builder Mike Malark at 1-518-765-4392 to request that Kiwanis International provide you at no cost with a New Club Building Kit, which contains an outline of a recruitment presentation, letterhead, envelopes, posters, marketing kits for a site survey, brochures for mailing and face to face meetings, membership applications and a Petition for Charter. Also, ask Kiwanis for a list of businesses in the community and mailing labels for them.

* Conduct a community survey of schools, youth outreach programs, PAL, etc., to determine which community needs could be served by a Kiwanis club, particularly the needs of children. This is very important, insofar as you will primarily be recruiting to Kiwanis’ unique role “serving the children of the world”. You will also end up getting some members among the contacts you make.

* Determine the day of the week, time, and place of the regular club meetings, so that you will be able to present this information in concrete fashion to prospective members. Remember that the new club can always change any of these things if they wish to after they are organized.

* Choose the sponsoring club(s), which will be responsible for a $100 fee to Kiwanis International. The additional costs of the various items to start the new club should be shared by the other clubs in your division.

* Assemble a 6-10 person divisional membership team to work for four days, from Monday to Thursday, the second week of the recruitment drive. People with sales backgrounds are best, but anyone can be trained. Each team will have two people and each day will be broken into two shifts: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1p.m. - 4 p.m. You will meet for breakfast/lunch at a local diner/restaurant and devote the first hour of your shift as necessary to training new people. Please contact Mike Malark well in advance of your scheduled recruitment week and he will arrange to have your team properly trained.

* Draft a press release announcing your recruitment drive, which you will time to be carried by local community newspapers just beforehand, complete with a photograph of your recruiting team.

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This year’s Governor’s Project, “Kiwanis and Kids Fit Together,” is being met with some exciting ideas and events to try to help combat the problem of childhood obesity. A recent Duke University study stated that obesity in children is an epidemic that threatens to wipe out other improvements made in the children’s health and safety areas over the last several years. The report claims that there has been a rise of over 16% in obesity cases in children in just the last few years. Many of these children have suffered the effects of drug use and have committed violent crimes. We as Kiwanians have the ability and dedication to make a difference in the way our children eat, play and socialize.

Many of our clubs and divisions are doing their share to make that difference. Several clubs have purchased uniforms for local sports teams. These purchases give our local kids a reason to be active and to look forward to being part of a team. Our members also lend their support and encouragement to these players during their games. The President’s Challenge for Physical Fitness was also a project both the Kiwanians and their children could do together. They recorded their activities and kept track of their progress. Better nutritional awareness is another step many of our clubs have taken. For example, a speaker goes into our local schools and talks of the benefits of good eating habits and increases awareness of the food groups that help fuel our bodies so we can be more active.

All of these events and ideas started at the local level from people like yourself. We all read and see on television the problems and effects that obesity causes. We need you to continue our efforts.

Mancuso
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munity businesses, preferably under the signature of some well known local person who has agreed to join the club. A brochure from the New Club Building Kit should also be enclosed in each envelope. The letters should be timed to arrive in the latter part of the week prior to the recruitment drive.

* Recruitment Week - Go get ’em! Each recruit must sign an application and pay an application fee of $50, which you will hold until the club is formally organized. These fees will be used, in part, to pay the new club’s International and District dues.

This process is described in far greater detail in the Membership Development Manual, which you can obtain at no charge by contacting Kiwanis International directly. The manual provides sample letters to prospects and press releases that you can easily customize to your own use. It also covers the steps required to formally organize the club once you reach the necessary number of members, and everything you must do to strengthen the club afterwards.

Our District New Club Building team, including Mike and your regional New Club Builder, will also make themselves available for whatever assistance you may need.

Let’s work together now to begin building the greater New York District that will extend Kiwanis service to many communities where it is now unknown, as we expand our mission to serve the children of the world.

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Last call to register for our International Convention in St. Louis from June 25 to 29, 2004! If you have never been there, St. Louis is a fantastic city with many family oriented tourist attractions and a wonderful night life. If you have never been at an International Convention at all, it’s a fantastic experience at which camaraderie is shared by thousands of Kiwanians and guests from all over the world.

In addition to electing our International officers, our delegates there (two from each club) will reach decisions that will affect Kiwanis for decades to come. For example, there will be proposed bylaw amendments this year that would switch our clubs to a staggered annual dues payment system; that would mandate that any motion requiring a 2/3’s vote be voted upon by paper ballot; and that would merge our constitution and bylaws. Your club should be there to be heard on all of these matters, and please note that your attendance is also part of your distinguished club criteria.

There will also be workshops and forums that will offer the best ideas from over the Kiwanis world on membership growth, fund raising and service projects, just to name a few topics. And the entertainment will be outstanding, with Willie Nelson and others performing at our Superstar Night. We are also going to have a lovely District Luncheon on Sunday morning of the convention at the top of our hotel, the Sheraton City Center, a great looking hotel right in the heart of the city and within convenient distance of all destinations. The view from the ballpark is breathtaking; we will have live St. Louis jazz to entertain us; and the food will be delicious.

I hope that all of you will plan to meet us in St. Louis!
Alzheimer’s disease isn’t an inevitable part of aging. You can fight it. As individuals and a nation, it’s time to understand that our future is only as healthy as our brains. We must do everything we can today for a better tomorrow.

We need more research, more funding. New treatments. Better drugs. Increased compassion and understanding. Stronger leadership. Improved care. 

Do your part. Take part in healthy aging. Understand the disease. 

Get active in the fight to conquer Alzheimer’s. It’s up to us. You can Maintain Your Brain. Take steps now to take care of your brain. Manage your numbers—blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and body weight—to stay healthy as you age. Feed your brain with nutrients. Eat foods high in vitamins E and C. Take a multivitamin high in omega-3 fatty acids in your diet.

Exercise both your body and brain. Work out, take a class, converse with others, read, play cards or work on crossword puzzles. Support the Alzheimer’s Association Memory Walks in your area. See the list below. We must maintain our brains until Alzheimer’s is just a memory. You can help by participating in a Memory Walk in your neighborhood.

Alzheimer’s Project

Alzheimer’s Asso. Thanks K-Family

by Teresa A. Stewert, Treasurer

NYS Coalition of Alzheimer’s Assoc. Chapters

On behalf of the New York State Coalition of Alzheimer’s Association Chapters we accept our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of support and generously you displayed over the last year to support programs and services for the half a million New Yorkers affected by Alzheimer’s disease. Through the K Family Project, under the leadership of Past Governor Justin Underwood, you showed tremendous service by raising money and volunteering for our statewide Memory Walks, providing Alzheimer’s Association representatives with countless opportunities to conduct awareness programs at your Kiwanis meetings and generously awarding grants to several Alzheimer’s Assoc. Chapters from local Kiwanis clubs.

Not only does Alzheimer’s steal individual memories, it steals time from families to grow old together, to enjoy their retirement years, to share history with children and grandchildren. The involvement of Circle K, Key Club and Kiwanis in this unique K Family Project validated the need for awareness about Alzheimer’s and its devastating impact across the generations.

With your support there will be hope for the future. Thank you for joining us on our journey to achieving our vision of creating a world without Alzheimer’s disease.

Message from the Past Lieutenant Governor’s Council

The council met at the Nevele Grande on Sunday morning. At that time we elected a new Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and five new Board Members, as called for in the bylaws of the council. We also, according to the bylaws, collected the annual dues of $5.00 from each member.

It is our goal to become a functioning council within the New York District, thereby allowing us to utilize the expertise we have amassed as LL Governors. It is not our intention to become a PAC (Political Action Committee), or to interfere with the sitting LL Governors, or to become embroiled in the politics of Kiwanis. Rather, it is our goal to become a force for good throughout the District. We have accumulated a significant amount of knowledge that can be used to further the aims of our district and international organization. We cannot do it without you.

You will soon be receiving a packet of information from us which will include a copy of our bylaws and information on our current project, which is to provide a pediatric trauma kit to a needy ambulance or EMT service in the Catskill area.

This is your council, so please feel free to contact your elected officers with ideas for future projects, and please come to our meetings at the District Convention. Thanks. – Thomas D. Forsyth, Chairman, New York District Past Lt. Governor’s Council.

Minuteman Press Int’l Donates $500 to Alzheimer’s Assn.

Minuteman Press International, the award winning franchiser of over 900 Minuteman Press and International Minute Press Full-Service Printing Centers, including the Levittown, NY franchisee owned and operated for over 25 years by Charlie Kid and his partner Super Dist. Past Lt. Governor Steve Haller, Long Island South Central Division, donated five hundred ($500) dollars to the Alzheimer’s Association Long Island Chapter.

“I know that Steve Haller does excellent work. Not only for his print customers, but also on behalf of our common service club, Kiwanis International” noted Long Island South Central Division, the “honorary member” Steve Haller.

With your support there will be hope for the future. Thank you for joining us on our journey to achieving our vision of creating a world without Alzheimer’s disease.
Sponsored Youth
A Kiwanis Asset

The Key Club and the Circle K Conventions, held this past March, are now history. The Sponsored Organizations: Key Club, Circle K, Builders Clubs, K-Ids, and Action Clubs are looking forward to a new year, 2004-2005. At the conventions Kristin Kramer from New Hyde Park, NY was elected New York District Key Club Governor and Brian Smith was elected NY District Circle K Governor. Congratulations to Governor Kristin and Governor Brian with our best wishes for a successful year of growth and service.

Too often we forget one of the greatest assets that we have in Kiwanis, our Sponsored Youth organizations. As the new year begins for them let’s renew our commitment to work at this in many ways:

- Establish a line of communication through the Kiwanis Advisor. The Club Newsletter is also an excellent vehicle for communicating. Make sure that each Sponsored youth club is on your mailing list.
- Assist the newly elected officers in planning for the new year as they prepare a budget, appoint service committees and analyze service projects and activities that meet the needs of the school and community.
- Share experiences with them: invite their members to Kiwanis club meetings on a regular basis and vice versa. Kiwanians should support groups for the families. Much information on this is made to feel important and essential. Each participant in competition among friends, to experience a certain happiness and joy. Each participant is made to feel important and essential. Many volunteers come from the families of the athletes. Parents and care givers make contact with your local area SO representative to set up a project. Many of the clubs and divisions throughout our district are long-time active participants and sponsors of SO. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by the athletes who participate, their families, the SO organization and Kiwanis. To those clubs who have not yet participated, please appoint a SO chair to make contact with your local area SO representative. For information and local contacts at Special Olympics go to <http://www.nyso.com>. Doing so will create a great opportunity for both SO and Kiwanis!

In closing I would like to share my personal experience as a SO volunteer. You see, Hope participated in SO for over 20 years. During that time my family provided an extremely solid support system for her which continues to this day. We saw to it that Hope received positive feedback and reinforcement for her efforts. But what gave me just as much satisfaction was working with those athletes who, through personal circumstances, did not have such a support group to provide such advocacy. It is easy for me to perform such service because I feel that if Hope’s “personal circumstances” was different, I would only wish some kind person would show her such attention.

I am an advocate for Special Olympics. New York Special Olympics.
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East Meadow Obtains $5K Reading Grant For School Under Kiwanis Int’l Program

The Kiwanis Club of EAST MEADOW, Long Island South Central – home of NY Governor Peter Mancuso and LISC Lt. Governor Tom Gallagher, presented local school district officials with $5,000 to support its “Read and Lead Program” at Barnum Woods Elementary School. East Meadow Past President Andrew Langus, aided by NY State Senator Kemp Hannon, obtained the funds through a State of New York grant under Kiwanis International’s Read around the World Program.

Photo Left: Participating in the ceremony were (l to r) Kiwanian/former East Meadow Schools Superintendent Dr. Frank Saracino, Kiwanian/Board of Education Member Barry Rubenstein, Board of Education Pres. Charles Goldberg, East Meadow Pres. Mitchell Skoller, Barnum Woods School Principal Peter A. Valente, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Robert Dillon, and PP Andrew Langus. (Photo by Ivan Launer)
5 Towns Donates Pediatric Kit to Woodmere

The Kiwanian Club of FIVE TOWNS, Long Island Southwest – donated a Pediatric Trauma Kit to the Woodmere Fire Department. The Department recently acquired a new ambulance and the Kiwanians felt it should be equipped with the KPTC Trauma Kit.

The kit, which contains items used in medical assistance for children, is from the Kiwanian Pediatric Trauma Center located in North Shore University Hospital.

Pictured above from left to right: Five Towns President Tony Campanile, Firefighters Allan Cherson and Benjamin Nelson, Past Governor Al Bevilacqua and Firefighter Evan Ettelberg. The Woodmere Fire Department was very happy to accept the valuable kit.

Troy Kiwanis Welcomes Member Davies

The Kiwanian Club of TROY, Van Rensselaer Division – It’s a family affair! Mark Davies was inducted into the Troy Kiwanian Club at a past december meeting. Mark has participated in a number of Kiwanian community service projects over the past two years. He joins his wife, Troy Kiwanian Kileen and father Dick, as the newest member of the Troy Club. Mark is an Assistant Branch Manager at Charter One Bank in Glenmont, New York.

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With the help of 20,000 volunteers, Special Olympics will train over 35,000 athletes from all areas of Special Olympics – New York’s programs will serve as a platform for athletes, their friends and families at the Olympic Village.

Special Olympics

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all children and adults with mental retardation, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics and the community.

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Activities

In addition to the Ceremonies and competition, there will be weekend-long entertainment activities for the athletes, their friends and families at the Olympic Village.

2004 Summer Games Fact Sheet

Who and What

A grand event – the 2004 Special Olympics New York Summer Games will be held from June 17-20 at Hofstra University on Long Island. This event is the highlight of the year for over 2,800 athletes and coaches representing every county in New York. Athletes will be competing for gold, silver and bronze in nine Special Olympic sports: aquatics, basketball, athletics (track and field), bowling, gymnastics, power lifting, roller skating, tennis and volleyball.

Joining the athletes will be professional sports stars, celebrities of stage and screen, several thousand family members, games volunteers, cheering spectators and corporate sponsors.

When

Opening Ceremonies will begin 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2004. Competitions will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18 and Saturday, June 19.

Kiwianis/HOBY Sponsorship Form

Complete his form and mail with your check for $175 per student payable to: Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership and send to the: HOBY Leadership Seminar Chairperson for your area (see listing below).

Club Name __________________________ Division __________________________
Contact Person __________________________ Address __________________________
Telephone __________________________ Email __________________________

Would you like to designate a school? Student Name (if known) __________________________

Enclosed is my check in the amount $ __________________

Kiwianis/HOBY Seminar Chairs:

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Mid-Year Conference Offered Education, Fun and Fellowship to Attendees

Mid-Winter attendees enjoy the diverse forums offerings about nutrition, membership, retention, risk management, sponsored youth, running a successful club meeting, Kiwanis: why we are here, Holt & Holy, photography and PR. The forum evaluations were amount the highest the District has ever had.

Kiwanis International and New York District Education Chair Dr. Rosemary DeJulio makes sure all Kiwanians find their way to many informative forums offered.

A new and very successful forum on healthy lifestyles for ourselves and our youth was offered this year. The facilitator Palma Volina, Pres. of Yonkers East, filled the room with interested Kiwanians.

Past International First Lady Mim Kaiser joins Governor Peter with Kiwanis International President Tony Kaiser at the Governor’s Toast in the Safari Lounge.

North Shore Kiwanis Club member/officers: (L to R) President Elect Dennis Fontana, President Lawrence Benedetti, Long Island North Lt. Governor Jo Greene and President Designate Veronica Horan join Governor Peter (center) for a scrapbook shot.

Past International First Lady Mim Kaiser joins Governor Peter with Kiwanis International President Tony Kaiser at the Governor’s Toast in the Safari Lounge.

Kiwanis International Foundation Past President Bill Martin (left) presents E.J. Szulwach (center) with the Founder’s Eagle Award for this generous donation to KIF’s Childrens Fund with the help of District Chair DPG Joe Eppolito.

(L-R) Foundation Board members Joe Battista and Carole Bubb are inducted into the Empire Club Project Chair DPG Joe Eppolito and Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo. Pauline Maltaghati, PLG Lou Morse and PLG Ethel Gilloon also join the ranks.

(L-R) PLG Dave Vail and Mary Beth (Back) are proud parents of the new Kaiser recipient Susan Vail. PG Charlie Price and Governor Elect Glenn Hollins add their congratulations.
Kiwanians Enjoy Seeing Friends and Enjoy Fellowship

Everyone had a great time honoring Governor Justin and his board of Lt. Governors for a year filled with hard work and accomplishments.

(R-L) SDPLG Chris Brown presents Governor Peter Mancuso with a check for $5000 as our first New York District corporate sponsor.

DPLG Don Ciota (center), Bronx Westchester South, presents two $5000 checks to Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo (left) and Governor Peter (right) to adopt a cabin at Kamp Kiwanis. Ciota secured the generous donations from his personal acquaintances Gregory S. Jensen and Raymond T. Dalio. Thanks!

Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo accepts a $5000 check from State Assemblyman/Club Adm. Chair Dave McDonough on behalf of New York State. Governor Peter (right) happily thanks McDonough for his efforts on behalf of the Foundation and Kiwanis.
Massapequa Kiwanians gave a check to the Nassau BOCES Carman Road School which serves severely disabled children from 3-21 years of age from school districts all over Nassau County. The equipment purchased is called a Gait Walker. Committee members John Ryweiski and Diane Johnson, Physical Therapist Mary Victor, Student Jake Kaiser, Project Committee Chairman Bill Moseley, Carman Road School Principal Amy Rumelt and Massapequa Kiwanis President Sue Martin. The project has become very important to the Massapequa Kiwanians and will be continued in the future.

Gravesend, Kings Plaza Canarsie and 86th Street Bath-Beach. Other charitable organizations are Boys Scouts of America, Handicapped Boy Scouts, Brooklyn School for Special Children and St. Lukes-Roosevelt Hospital. He also has done many corporate appearances and TV and radio. He has been on Rosie O’Donnell, Montel Williams, and David Letterman. He has appeared at the Big Apple Circus, Museum of Natural History, the Russian Tea room and Tavern on the Green. Francois is so real looking as his natural self, that when he walks down the street in July children stop and stare at him...

Each year these hospitals treat more than 14 million children afflicted with diseases, injuries and birth defects of every kind. These CMN facilities are committed to helping kids regardless of their families’ financial condition. Children’s Miracle Network’s founding pledge to put children first in all it does and keep 100 percent of the donations in the community where they were raised remains at the core of its philosophy. Yet Children’s Miracle Network has grown dramatically since its founding in 1983, when its first television fund raiser aired from a small private studio and raised $4.7 million for hospitals. In just 18 years Children’s Miracle Network has evolved into the dominant organization actively providing better health care for millions of children through its 170 hospitals. In addition to producing the largest television fund raiser in the world, Children’s Miracle Network organizes and executes thousands of special events and promotions each year through its dedicated corporate sponsors and media partners.

This tremendous year-round effort is helping to save and improve the lives of children with cancer, heart defects, diabetes, AIDS, muscular dystrophy and accident trauma, to name a few. To date Children’s Miracle Network has raised nearly $1.8 billion for children’s hospitals; $208 million in 2000 alone. But the need is still great; in just one year Children’s Miracle Network hospitals provide charity care worth billions.

Two important milestones in Children’s Miracle Network’s history are the Children’s Miracle Network Team, which presented their Kaisers Awards at the Foundation President Cindy Marrazzo and Board Chair Steve Saletto at our Mid-Winter Conference at the Nevele Grande.

William (Francois) Patenaude, aka “The Real Santa” has been the playing the jolly elf for the past fifteen years. He does charitable appearances for a wide range of organizations throughout the Metro-New York area each and every year and sees thousands of children. These Kiwanis Clubs include

Mid-Year Kaisers

Send Get Well Wishes to Santa Clause

He is not in good health. This winter has been particularly hard on him, and he has been suffering from pneumonia.

His home is almost a Christmas museum with Santa costumes from various countries and pictures of Santa and many of the children he loves and holds dear adorning every inch of wall space.

Francois is particularly proud of the Proclamation that the New York City Council gave him at a Kiwanis event in Bay Ridge two years ago.

Francois lives for Christmas. He hardly gets any calls, and letters only once a year (you guessed it, at Christmas!). He has a web site: www.yourRealsanta.com, and he would love to hear from you.

This time, Santa needs some get well cards and notes. So, get your children, Key Clubbers, K-kids or Circle Kers to help make some “letters to Santa” with wishes for a speedy recovery.

C. Janet Banks, Cambria Heights

Kevin Schaefer, Mt. Vernon

As a very special honor the above Kiwanians were presented their Kaisers Awards by Foundation President Cindy Marrazzo and Board Chair Steve Saletto at our Mid-Winter Conference at the Nevele Grande.

Make Miracles Happen!

Through the Children’s Miracle Network

Help your area’s CMN hospitals help kids!

K-Family members across North America have raised funds for CMN since its beginning in 1983. Kiwanis service to children through CMN is becoming renowned. 100% of donations to CMN go to a CMN children’s hospital or medical research facility serving kids from your local area. These CMN facilities are committed to helping kids regardless of their families’ financial condition.

Ontario Division CMN Breakfast September 12, 2004 Celebration/Empire Room at the NYS Fair

To learn more about CMN and how easy it is for your Club to help “Make Miracles Happen,” Contact your District Office at 315 - 735 - 3463 or CMN Chair Arnie Bitterman 315-656-8197 or: crd@kiwanis.org or pwhkiwanis@aol.com

Children’s Miracle Network

Arnie Bitterman

Fast Facts

• Children’s Miracle Network was founded in 1983. • The hallmark of the Children’s Miracle Network is that 100 percent of every dollar raised in a community stays there to help children served by participating hospitals in the local area. • Children’s Miracle Network hospitals treat all children regardless of afflication or the family’s ability to pay. • Each year Children’s Miracle Network hospitals provide more than $2.5 million in charitable care; these non-profit children’s hospitals depend on community support. • Since 1983 Children’s Miracle Network has raised nearly $1.8 billion for children’s hospitals, most of which is donated a dollar at a time by individuals throughout the United States and Canada.

Background

Children’s Miracle Network is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children by raising funds and awareness for 170 children’s hospitals throughout North America. Each year these non-profit hospitals treat more than 14 million children afflicted with diseases, injuries and birth defects of every kind.

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The Children’s Miracle Network Team

170 Children’s Hospitals: The 170 non-profit children’s hospitals affiliated with Children’s Miracle Network are the premier facilities in their respective communities and some of the finest hospitals in the world.

Each year these hospitals treat more than 14 million children suffering from all types of afflictions.

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The Kiwanis Club of SYOSSET/WESTBURY,
Long Island North Division – Received their
official charter February 11, 2004 at La Viola
of Syosset. It was a very exciting event which
culminated many weeks of planning and
hard work. The success of the club formation
was due to following the step-by-step script-
procedure diligently prescribed and
mapped out by Kiwanis International.

The newest club in the Long Island North
Division currently has a charter membership
of 33 (and growing) wonderful and excited
men and women from the local community.
Also included in the club’s charter member-
ship roster is President Judy Jacobs of the Nassau County Legislature and Town of
Oyster Bay Councilman Chris Conschignano.

Special thanks to KI Club Development
Harry White and NY District New Club Builder
Mike Malark for their help and guidance.
Special thanks to New Club Builder and cur-
rent KPTC President, DPLG Jerry Rudnick for
all his support. They all helped make LG Jo’s
dream of building a club in her community a
reality.

The Kiwanis Club of Syosset/Woodbury Board of Directors left to right are: Danielle
Delgrossi, Kerry Chapman, Lt. Governor Jo Greene and Ken Robinson, ESQ.

“In addition, congratulations to the Long
Island North volunteers, (Gov. Peter included)
who somehow managed to live through the
entire solicitation week of making their best
effort to walk around and visit this communi-
ity while bragging about Kiwanis, (which is
the really easy part of new club building) dur-
ing the coldest week in the history of Long
Island! None of their fingers and toes will
ever be the same, and those volunteers have
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The Key Clubs, who had been diligently
collecting more than 1000 books during the
course of the school year wanted the books
go to disadvantaged, at-risk, and/or home-
less youth, so they were donated to
MercyFirst in Syosset.

With Sympathy

It is with deep regret that we inform you
of the passing of Lawrence Troiano
(Lindenhurst Club) passed away on April 16,
at 79 years of age. As bombs fell in a small
island in the Pacific in WWII, Troiano made a
pact with God for his survival. He pledged to
be humble and then dedicated his life to
serving others, a mission that he fulfilled
throughout his Kiwanis life. He will be surely
missed and always remembered.

Governor Peter Mancuso, right, and LIN
LG Jo Greene, pose with charter member
the Hon. Judy Jacobs (D) , Presiding
Officer, Nassau County Legislature.

LG Jo Greene, right, pins Dr. Matthew
Baron, DDS, an Oyster Bay native and son
of Angela and Ronald Baron Esq. with his
Charter VP pin at La Viola Restaurant.

DPG James Hebron sends attendees on
their way with a heartfelt benediction.

Pictured above: New York District Key Clubbers attend the Key Club Conference at
Kutchers Country Club. Included in the photos: Key Club officers from the HS of
Telecommunication Arts and Technology, IPP Sadia Masum, Pres. Jana Kasperkevic,
Treas. Enny Lu, LG irina Marutova, and VP Aisha Ifikhar; and newly formed Brooklyn
Tech Key Club members: Director Melissa Lin, Marc Williams (chaperone), member
Lawrence Li, Director Andrew Liang, Secretary Calvin Lo and President
Christina Liang. Also included is
Lt. Governor Sunita Shivnarain
(Queens Division).

New York District Key Clubbers Hold Conference

Think 39
Rick Levine

The Tupper Lake Club finally has their champi-
onship plaque for 2002-2003. DPLG Bruce
Brooks shipped it to current LG Kathleen Hazel
for presentation. Congratulations for the hard
and dedicated work.

Now let’s get back to this year’s contest. As
of 4-01-04, the Five Towns Club and the
Webster Club are tied for first place with 4 new
under 39ers. each. Bensimonhurst and Bay
Ridge, Farmington-Victor, Kingston, East
Ridge-Rochester and Warsaw have two each.
The leading division is Finger-Lakes with
six. The total for the entire District is thirty-one.

It is now time to put away the shovels and
boots. Start planting your vegetables and start
recruiting. Spring is a good time to visit local
business people and tell them about the best
kept secret anywhere: “KIWANIS”. PG Al
Bevilacqua and PAU Allman wrote a great
booklet describing everything you need to
know about Kiwanis and more. Five Towns PP
Marty Schwartz and I wrote a one page hand-
out “What is the best kept secret in the Five
Towns?” You can tailor this information to the
community in which you live. It is a great
recruiting tool.

Please feel free to contact me or PG Al
Bevilacqua, PP Allan Allman or PP Marty
Schwartz for more information. Keep up the
great work. <akmsmith@aol.com>
These are exceptions from outgoing Circle K Governor Michael Berthel’s presentation to Kiwanians at this past Mid-Year Conference.

It was just six months ago when I stood before you with ambitious goals and so called “impossible views” for the future of the NY District of Key Club International. However as we close out another Key Club year I can say with all certainty that as ambitious as these goals were, by no means were they impossible. I know this because in the past eleven months Key Club Members all around New York have exceeded any and all expectations making 2003-04 one of milestones, records, and unprecedented achievements.

Back in April, goals were set for the coming year. Now as we end a year of service and achievement, I can take pride in saying we have not only met, but surpassed nearly all of our expectations.

In an effort to battle diseases such as AIDS, Cancer, Lupus and Leukemia, a seemingly unbelievable goal of $175,000 was set. So far, well over $200,000 has been raised. In addition, we have surpassed goals such as those for IDO, Children’s Miracle Network, the Major Emphasis Program, and Read and Lead. Also, noteworthy achievements include 95% dues payment thus far, the construction of 14 new clubs, and approximately 10,000 hours for this year’s Governor’s Project “Senior Citizens and Improving the Quality of Their Golden Years.”

Out of all of the successes this year, our most significant achievement has been strengthening the Kiwanis Family. Friends, you have taken the first step towards that goal. You have accepted the challenge, and put plans into action, forever changing the New York District Kiwanian Family.

As my time with you as Governor is ending, your task is just beginning; all of you are crucial to the success of our unification. I consider this an “I’ll see you later,” not a goodbye because as long as there is a Circle K for me to join, or a Kiwanis Club for me to be a part of, I will always remain a part of the Kiwanian Family.

It has been an honor to share the best two years of my life with each of you. Thank you for your dedication, love and support of the New York District of Key Club International. Never underestimate the power each of you have on Key Club Members and young children. When you think that a teenager is not listening to your advice; you’re wrong. When you think that a young child is not looking up to you, think again. When you think that it is impossible for someone to want to grow up to be just like you, it’s not.

Members of the New York District of Kiwanis, I applaud you on a successful six month; I wish you all the best of luck as you continue to strengthen the bonds that hold these organizations, this FAMILY, together. I hope you never loose your willingness to change the world. Thank you.

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New Paltz Circle Kers Honor Lindy Marrazzo

Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo was this year’s honoree at the Circle K Conference. For details see President Marrazzo’s column on page 16.

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New Paltz Circle Kers Participate in Project

Above: SUNY New Paltz Circle Kers participate in the Circle K Conference Project making greeting cards. (Left to right) New Paltz Vice President Martha Puthota, Treasurer Kerrylynn Cierzo, Editor Shannon MacGillivray and Member Keri Haas have a great time decorating the cards. Left: Circle Kers use “Positive Graffiti” for messages to conference attendees which are posted on boards or all to read.

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Past International Presidents Pin Hopes on Next NY District Trustee Candidate

Two Past Kiwanian International Presidents acknowledged Past Governor Tom DeJulio at this year’s Mid-Year Conference by bestowing upon him the Legion of Honor Award for more than thirty years of Kiwanis service.

Past International Presidents Anton J. “Tony” Kaiser (1987-88) and Gerald P. “Jerry” Christiano (1996-97) spoke at the General Session about Past Governor Tom’s service record in the Kiwanian family of clubs and predicted his success as an international trustee candidate in Hawaii in July 2005. At its meeting the previous day, the 2003-04 District Board unanimously voted to endorse and support his candidacy.

Tom joined the Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon in February 1973, after being actively involved in Key Club in Mount Vernon High School and Circle K at Fordham University. He served as president of Key Club in 1968-69 and was a co-founder and charter president of Circle K in 1970. He became president of Mt. Vernon Kiwanis in 1979-80.

After serving as Lt. Governor for the Bronx Westchester South Division under Governor Bill Martin in 1981-82, Tom became New York District Circle K Administrator in 1984 and assembled an outstanding team of Kiwanian administrators headed by OPLS John Keegan that is still guiding the New York Circle K District to this date.

Tom worked on various other district committees before becoming New York Kiwanian Governor in 1996-97 under the leadership of Past International President Jerry Christiano who commented that “he (Tom) follows in the footsteps of a number of other Governors in his class (Steve Siemens, Tom Dimmock, Nelson Tucker, Lenny Simmons, Willy Chang) who went on to become International officers. As a fellow New Yorker, Tom will make us very proud,” Jerry added.

Past President Tony Kaiser recited Tom’s service on the International level, as Chair of the Committees on Public Relations and Constitution and Bylaws, and as one of the first Kiwanian appointments to the special committee on Kiwanian Diversity.

“I cannot think of any other candidate with the depth of knowledge and experience in every facet of Kiwanian family operations,” Tony said, “and this is coupled with his professional experience, not to mention the added benefit of having Dr. Ro (Rosemary), the current International President for 2004-2005, as a fellow New Yorker. Tom will make us very proud,” Jerry added.

Past Governor Christiano who commented that “he (Tom) is the second most important piece of paper in my life: the letter dated May 21, 1966 inviting him to become a member of Key Club. “No other piece of paper has had a greater impact on changing the course of my life for the better than this one,” Tom said, “except one: my marriage certificate to Rosemary.”

Tom thanked the members of his Kiwanian family for entrusting him and Dr. Ro with the responsibility to help lead Kiwanis to a better future, and for turning on the ignition that will help Kiwanis in the future.

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Steve Haller
This year’s Convention Honoree

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David Rothman has been a member of the East Meadow Kiwanis Club since 1984, and has twenty years perfect attendance. He has served his Club as a Distinguished President 1993-94 and as a Distinguished Secretary 1989-90.

He has chaired many Club committees, including Interclubs, House, I.D.O., Toys for Tots, and serves as a Special Assistant to the President. David is also a member of the Island Park Kiwanis Club, and is a Charter Member of the Nassau County Young Professionals Club. He has served the Long Island South Central Division, chairing such committees as Membership Growth, New Club Building, Key Club Assistant Administrator, Interclubs, Toys for Tots, I.D.O., Kamp Kiwanis, New York District Foundation Representative, and Special Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor.

Currently, David is a Special Assistant to Governor Peter Mancuso and Kamp Kiwanis Chairperson. He has served on the District level as chairperson of Campaign Practices and Ombudsman 1998-99, Zone Chair Membership 1999-00, Kamp Kiwanis 2000-04.

In 1999, David was appointed to the New York District Foundation Board as Kamp Kiwanis Chair, and in 2001 was elected as a director. He also oversees the Insurance and Transportation for the Kamp.

Honors received by David include the Diamond Kaiser 2001, KPTC Award 2002, Tablet of Honor 2000, Hixson Fellowship 1998 and Kaiser Fellow 1994. He is a Life Member of the East Meadow Club, and is also a member of the Heritage Society and Empire Club.

At the same time David has continued to be involved in other volunteer activities. He as served the past twelve years as Treasurer of the Men’s Club from his house of worship. He is a Director of the East Meadow Chamber of Commerce and chairs its Mentoring Committee. Additionally, he is a Community Representative for the Planning Management Team at the Barnum Woods Elementary School, East Meadow and is a past honoree of its Founders Day (1997).

David is General Manager of Island Associated Coop, Inc, an automotive parts cooperative. He also serves as President of the Nassau – Suffolk Counties Parts and Service Managers Council for the Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers, and is an Employer Trustee to Union Local 819’s Pension Fund.

David will provide the necessary leadership skills and Kiwanis experience to help the NY District to new heights. He does this with the love and support of his children, Gabrielle and Neil.
Kamp Director Presents Kiwanians Sweatshirts

Kamp Director Nancy Nowak presents sweatshirts to Foundation Secretary/Treasurer Don Herring and Board member Joe Battista for their efforts on behalf of the children at Kamp Kiwanis.

Marrazzo
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Lt. Governor Tom Gallagher from LISC was recently the target of a roast from his so-called friends, which was held on April Fools Day, which was very appropriate. The roast raised $10,000 for Kamp Kiwanis. Thank you.

Remember that our big fundraiser this year is a $100 raffle. The raffle will take place in Buffalo at the District Convention in August with awards of $5,000, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000 and $1,000 being given. The winners need not attend and all profits go to the Kamp.

Our wish list is available on our website or at the camp (also see page for some Donor’s Choice items). A great fund raiser would be if you or your club can purchase one of these items. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible and a letter indicating a donation will be sent to you. Have a nice spring.
New York Divisions Contribute 100% to Outreach

Congratulations to New York District Divisions for 100% member participation ($2 per) in the Foundation Outreach Program for the last calendar year. If you have not already done so this year, please make your outreach donation now and send it to: New York District Kiwanis, 1522 Genesee Street, Utica, NY 13502. For information call 315-735-3463.

Foundation Board Member Joe Battista presents Appreciation Plaque to LG Bill Risbrook who accepts for PLG Lawrence Rogers, for one hundred percent member contributions from Queens East.

Joie Battista also presents Appreciation Plaque to PLG George Dorry, Metropolitan and LG Joe Schilavo Jr., Brooklyn, who accepts for PLG Ivan Hodge, for one hundred percent member contributions.

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EMPIRE STATE KIWANIAN
June 2004
On March 26th - 28th, I had the pleasure to attend the Circle K Convention in Utica, NY. I also enjoyed the honor of being convention honoree. My wife and I were treated like royalty, however, what was most impressive was seeing the Circle Kers working with each other.

The award I was given as Foundation President was accepted on behalf of all those who currently serve, those who have served in the past, and for those who contribute to the New York District Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis thru donations of time and money.

This year, under Governor Ricky, Circle K completed more than 23,000 hours of community service. That is the record for the most hours per member in the Kiwanis family. Circle K’s have the right frame of mind. They do not get involved in club, division or district politics, as many of us have been known to do. They focus on community service, which is something we can all learn from.

Circle K has made Kamp Kiwanis its Major Emphasis Projects and will be spending a week at the Kamp, before our camp opening, to help clean-up for the season. I am proud to say that my Kiwanis career began in Circle K.

On the first weekend in May, we had our camp opening. Camp applications are available on the internet, at the camp, or at the district office. We would like each club to participate by sending at least one more child then they did last year. If your club has never continued on Page 13

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