Tom DeJulio, Past Governor and candidate for the office of Kiwanis International Trustee, delivered the keynote address May 6 at Long Island’s Tilles Center for the Performing Arts where the New York District and the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation celebrated the 90th Anniversary Celebration of Kiwanis International.

Past Governor Tom explained how the vision of the Kiwanis founders was brought to life by generations of Kiwanians executing service projects over nine decades. Inspired by the musical venue of the Tilles Center, he quoted the lyrics of Stephen Sondheim’s composition, “Putting it Together,” and reminded the audience that “a vision is only a vision if it is only in one’s head.”

We are indebted to hundreds of thousands of Kiwanians who recognized the fact that having only a vision is no solution to the world’s problems. As the song goes, “everything depends on execution - bit by bit, piece by piece, Kiwanians have put it all together by their selfless deeds of service to others for ninety years.” Tom added that the vision that is embodied in the first Object of Kiwanis became the indelible “work of art” which has impacted the lives of children in countless ways and has given Kiwanis its distinctive identity.

Past Governor Tom generated some laughs from the audience when he stated there is nothing that upsets a Kiwanian more than someone who answers the question “What is Kiwanis?” with a comparison to Lions or Rotary, celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Tom said, “With all due respect to our elders in the service world, Kiwanis has carved out its own identity through its diversity and its incomparable involvement with sponsored youth programs.”

He called the Kiwanis vision “a vision of the future for our children,” and congratulated those who sponsored and attended this fundraiser for ensuring safer, healthier, and happier futures for children served by the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center.

The gala celebration was attended by well over 200 persons and raised $30,000 to benefit children served by the KPTC at North Shore/LIJ’s Schneider Children’s Hospital.

Those in attendance were treating to an outstanding concert performance featuring the Diocese of Rockville Centre Choir and the Island Chamber Symphony. The audience delighted hearing the eclectic program of beautiful music which included Charles Gounod’s Mass of St. Cecelia, selections from “The King and I,” a medley of Duke Ellington favorites, and the Battle Hymn of the Republic. The finale, a special arrangement of Irving Berlin’s God Bless America received sustained applause and a standing ovation.

Past International President and the KPTC’s founding President, Tony Kaiser, organized the event and served as Continued on Page 5
Connelly’s Heroism Memorialized - 2005 Recipients Awarded

The first Robert P. Connelly Medal of Heroism was awarded posthumously to Robert P. Connelly at the 52nd Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Houston, Texas (1967) with this statement—“By his unselfish action he put tremendous and dramatic meaning into the phrase ‘personal involvement,’ which is so much a part of Kiwanis philosophy. This man was the epitome of all that Kiwanis strives to be.”

The Kiwanis International Board of Trustees established the Robert P. Connelly Medal “for service beyond the call of duty.” Recipients receive a bronze medal displaying Robert P. Connelly’s likeness, mounted on a walnut board with the inscription “for service beyond the call of duty.” The recipient’s name is engraved on a medal plate. Connelly recipients may receive a financial award along with the medal.

The medal is to honor those who risk death or physical harm when “they might just as well have passed along the way.” There are more than 500 Robert P. Connelly Medal recipients. A complete list of medal recipients is maintained at the Kiwanis International Foundation office in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following individuals were recognized for their heroic acts by the Kiwanis International Foundation Board of Trustees in February 2005:

Michael Bennett and John Sawchuck, who subdued an armed student after he already shot at two other students, barely missing them. The 16-year-old student shot Bennett, a special education teacher at the school, in the leg. Sawchuck, the assistant principal, then stopped the student and held him until police arrived. They were nominated by the Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake, New York.

Paul Kostner, who rescued a man who was drowning in rough surf created by Hurricane Frances. The 17-year-old Kostner dove in and swam 500 feet through turbulent water to save the man. “You just have to dive to the bottom until they let go,” Cutter said at the time. Both made it to shore safely. The Kiwanis Club of Southampton Town, New York, nominated Kostner.

ATTENTION

Any Club wishing to propose a By-Law Amendment, must present the proposed change to the Laws and Regulations Committee at least 90 days prior to the District Convention. (May 19, 2005)

Please forward the proposed Amendment to:

Steven J. Eisman, Laws and Regulations Chairman,
1111 Marcus Ave., Ste. 107, Lake Success, N.Y. 11042

Please see Article XIX of our District By-Laws

Any Club wishing to propose a Resolution must do so at least 30 days prior to the District Convention. (July 19, 2005)

Please forward your proposed Resolution to:

PG Dr. S.M. Dutch Craumer, Resolutions Chairman, 192 Delevan Ave., Corning, N.Y. 14830

Please see Article VIII Section 17 of our District By-Laws
Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan 
Visits Genesee Division This Past April

The GENESEE DIVISION — under the leadership of LG Joanne Underwood welcomed New York District Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan to their official visit. The Governor and First Lady were treated to a delicious dinner and presented many gifts from the Genesee Division Clubs. LG Joanne made sure every detail was special and got a tremendous turnout for the Governor’s visit.

The Gates-Greece Club hosted the visit at the Airport Marriott in Rochester. While Governor Glenn met with the Genesee Club Presidents and Secretaries, LG Governor Joanne arranged for the Honorable Elma A. Bellini, Monroe County Acting Supreme Court Justice, Integrated Domestic Violence Parts, to address First Lady Susan Groenewoud and the partners of the Genesee Division.

The integrated Domestic Violence (IDV) Courts respond to an historic problem in the court system, which requires domestic violence victims and their families to appear in different courts before multiple judges, often located in different parts of a county, to address their legal issues. Dedicated to the “one family - one judge” model, IDV Courts allow a single judge to hear multiple case types - criminal, family and matrimonial - which relate to one family where the underlying issue is domestic violence. IDV Courts aim to provide more informed judicial decision-making and greater consistency in court orders, while reducing the number of court appearances. In addition, these courts offer enhanced services to victims and ensure offender accountability.

Judge Elma shared her experiences presiding over the Monroe County IDV Court and related how this court is really helping families deal with many destructive issues. The judge claims that she has seen a success rate of over 90%.

First Lady Susan and I have been making our visits throughout this wonderful state. We are moved by the numbers of service projects that hard working Kiwanians perform each and every year. We have been extending the utmost in hospitality and friendship - for that we both sincerely thank you. We know that you have taken your time and money to create these special events for us and we want you to know that it is truly appreciated. We learned about each of your areas and you have given us special gifts which will always serve as mementos.

By the time you read this, we will be making our final preparations for our International Convention in Hawaii. With the help of our New York Kiwanians, we plan to work very hard to get our candidate PG Tom DeJulio elected as Kiwanis International Trustee. If you are attending, please see DPG Pat Cooney to make sure you are on one of our teams to give out Tom’s brochures.

In lieu of expensive giveaways, PG Tom has asked Kiwanians to participate in a service project. We will be giving out coloring books and crayons with the “Color Their World” theme. Kiwanians will be asked to add their club’s name and location to the cover. We will then collect them and have them distributed to children in Hawaii. The “Everyone Is Someone Special” coloring...
Five Towns Kiwanians Prepare Delicious Pancake Breakfast

The Kiwanis Club of FIVE TOWNS, Long Island Southwest Division – held its annual George Armitrano Pancake Breakfast on April 10. Club members hit the grills at St. Joseph’s RC Church in Broadway-Hewlett.

The Kiwanis Club of FIVE TOWNS was also busy recently with their Toys for Tots Program. Members and their children spent their time unloading trucks and organized the event. Back: VP/Treas. Marty Schwartz, PG Al Bevilacqua, Pres. David Vines, Joe Morabito, Peter Leece, Stephanice Morabito, and Angela Morabito. 2nd row: Anthony Campanile, Samantha Campanile, and Jamie Leece. 1st row: Chelsea Campanile and Gina Girardi.

Five Towns Kiwanians Work at Toys for Tots Project

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PUBLICITY

Is your club getting its fair share of publicity in local newspapers and other periodicals? If not, why not? This year’s publicity/PR committee has shared a number of things that your club can do to gain a foothold in this area. In fact, for the first time, there is a Public Relations banner patch that can be earned by all clubs who work hard at getting the proper pr for their clubs.

MONTHLY REPORTS

Many clubs have done a great job getting their reports in on time to the District Office. Don’t forget that your Division Lt. Governor also needs a copy of that monthly report. It is critical that clubs fill them out completely and accurately.

NY DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention will be held in Binghamton, NY from August 17-21. Chairman Peter Papastrat and his committee have many interesting things planned for us. It will be an enjoyable weekend of fun and fellowship. Information has been already mailed to all clubs. The main hotel will be the Binghamton Regency and the Holiday Inn is also available to delegates and guests.

Everyone should attend this year’s convention. Let’s make it the best one yet! It will be a time to honor Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan. We will install Governor-Elect David Rothman and First Lady Debra and elect our next Governor. Come and honor your Lt. Governor for his year. We will conduct the Annual Foundation Meeting and Elections and don’t miss the educational forums.
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Michael Wustrow, conducts the Diocesan Choir at KPTC Concert. Inset: Michael Wustrow and Jeremy Kempton, conductor of the Island Chamber Symphony congratulate each other on a wonderful performance.

Former NY District First Lady Mim performs in the choir.

Former First Lady Binki Hebron, DPG Jim Hebron, Former First Lady DPLG Rosemary DeJulio, PG Thomas E. DeJulio, Former First Lady Rita Bevilacqua and PG Al Bevilacqua all had a terrific time at the evening’s special performance.

Left to right: Ayna Lundberg, Soprano; Brian Donahue, Tenor; and Thomas Stallone, Bass entertain the excited audience.

PG Thomas E. DeJulio, delivers keynote address.


New York District Lt. Governor’s stop for a photo with their Governor Glenn Hollins. (L-R) Rocco Riti, Sharon Smith, Gina Doerler, Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan Groenenwoud, Eric Shivarain, Stephen Bernheim and Peter Mietenkorte.

Kiwanis gratefully acknowledges all the following sponsors who have generously contributed to making possible this 90th Anniversary of Kiwanis International Concert for the benefit of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at Schneider Children’s Hospital at North Shore North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System.

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The Kiwanis Club of Palmyra Macedon, Finger Lakes Division – Over 20 children had a special story teller on March 2nd when Cat and the Hat and Thing 1 and Thing 2 stopped by the Macedon Public Library to read stories.

In celebration of Read Across America, the Kiwanis Club of Pal-Mac sponsored this night of story time. The purpose of Read Across America is to show young children the benefits and joys of reading. It is a program that is held every year on Dr. Seuss’ birthday.

In previous years, the Palmyra Macedon Kiwanis club has gone to schools and done a story in the classroom, but they felt the community was better served to have the project where more children could come and enjoy the event.

Happy Birthday Kiwanis
The North Shore Kiwanis Club celebrated the 90th birthday of Kiwanis Int'l with a Kiwanis cake arranged for by club President Hap Ajamian. All attending members enjoyed not only a slice of cake, but also enjoyed hearing stories about Kiwanis history from some of the more long tenured members present.

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Canandaigua Hops on Board to Keep Community Children Safe

The Kiwanis Club of CANANDAIGUA, Finger Lakes Division – in mid-February, the Young Children Priority One (YCPO) committee of the Canandaigua, New York Kiwanis Club met to brainstorm ideas for a child safety project. A few great ideas surfaced and a second meeting was planned to discuss which one the club would like to pursue first. In the two short weeks between meetings, word came to us of a new New York State law requiring booster seats for all children between the ages of 4 and 7. The problem seemed to be that very few people in the community were even aware of the new law. True to our mission of serving the children in our community, the YCPO committee jumped into action…or should we say “hopped” into action.

YCPO decided to give away 100 booster seats free to the community. The next issue was how to reach those that would need the seats, especially since most people weren’t aware of the law. In addition, 100 booster seats could get very expensive so sources needed to be identified. The solution of venue seemed obvious; in only 4 weeks, the club would hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at the local elementary school which typically attracted a large number of area children. With many details to iron out and a limited budget, YCPO went to work.

Assistance was obtained from various sources: the New York State Police agreed to provide 24 seats obtained from grant monies and staff the hunt to provide information on car/booster seats and the new law; WalMart agreed to purchase the additional 76 seats and sell them to the club for a discounted price that fit the budget; and a newly-formed chapter of National Safe Kids helped coordinate with all of the involved parties and staff the event with a table full of safety information for parents.

After only a few short weeks and a great deal of legwork, the Easter Egg Hunt and Booster Seat Giveaway was successfully held on Saturday, March 19, 2005 and attracted over 400 children, along with their parents. Over 7,000 eggs were collected to the delight of the children and all 100 seats were given to parents of children between the ages of 4 and 7. Many parents commented to Kiwanis members about “what a great event this was for the community” and “this is a very special thing that you do.” The event was a true testament to the good that a Kiwanis club can do in its community, even with limited time and money.

Local police, along with a number of State troopers helped at the Easter Egg Hunt by providing information on the new NYS booster seat law. Four State troopers are pictured here with Canandaigua Kiwanis President Barb Natale and Secretary Trish Hook.

Troy Holds Annual Chestnut Roast

The Kiwanis Club of TROY, NEW YORK, Van Rensselaer Division – roasted chestnuts at the Annual Troy Victorian Stroll. Pictured from left to right are: Bill Aram, a participant in the Victorian Stroll dressed in Victorian garb, Barbara Wyman and Scott Morley.

The money raised from this event will be used by the Club for donations back to the community.

EMPEROR STATE KIWANIAN
May/June 2005
The FINGER LAKES DIVISION – On Friday, April 15, hosted Governor Glenn Hollins and First Lady Susan at the annual Governor’s Dinner Reception. Members from clubs throughout the division came out to honor Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan for all their efforts on behalf of Kiwanis.

Lt. Governor Ray Pfeifer and Finger Lakes’ First Lady Sara hosted this gala event at the beautiful Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. Finger Lakes clubs presented Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan with special gifts depicting the area. The evening was cordial and fun for all who attended.

Finger Lakes First Lady Sara Pfeifer, Lt. Governor Ray Pfeifer, New York District First Lady Susan Groenewoud and Governor Glenn Hollins thanks all Kiwanians for their participation and for the very special gifts.

Canandaigua, Finger Lakes Honors Governor Glenn and First Lady Susan in Canandaigua

Recycling Merrick Kiwanian Style Brings Sundries to Needy

The Kiwanian Club of MERRICK, Long Island South Central Division – What began as the Kiwanian Club of Merrick’s “toiletries project” has evolved into a much larger recycling project that is providing a variety of personal necessities and small items to Long Island hospitals and service organizations with transient populations, as well as the armed forces serving in Iraq. “I saw that I had all of these samples of shampoo and lotion at home, taking up space, and figured that everyone else who goes on vacation or business trips and stays at a hotel has them, too,” explained Susan Dillon, who initiated the project and is the chairperson. “And I knew there were people who needed them.” After having visited several locations to deliver the toiletries and speaking with various groups about their needs, Dillon realized there were numerous other sundries that also could easily be recycled and put to good use. She put out the call to the Merrick Kiwanian Club, and has been inundated with a variety of new items, among them: cosmetics “free-with-purchase” samples, promotional T-shirts, key rings, pads, pencils, pens, calculators with logos, tote bags, plastic water bottles, socks, makeup cases, night lights. The most unusual donation to date has been Dr. Scholl’s innersoles.

Since the toiletries – now called recycling – project was launched about two years ago, donations have been made to the Regina Residence in Merrick, the Ronald McDonald House, The INN at Freeport, the Veteran’s Nursing Home (via the American Legion) and the Child Care Council of Nassau County, which is utilizing many of the items to help grandparents with limited income who are raising and/or caring for their grandchildren. “These are things we all have, and at no cost they can be recycled and put to good use,” Dillon said. “In addition to the ongoing generous contributions of Kiwanian members, donations from individuals who have travel- and sample-size items, and business people who have overruns and/or discontinued promotional items would be very welcome.” Contributions can be dropped off at The Printing Emporium, 55 Merrick Avenue, Merrick.

Seaford Evening Club Inc. Inducts New Member Into Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club of SEAFORD EVENING INC., Long Island South Central – recently inducted a new member. Governor Glenn was on hand to do the honors.

Pictured above: DPP Robin Asighieri, new member Linda Claus, LG Sharon Smith, and Governor Glenn Hollins. Linda is happy to start on Kiwanis projects.
BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION – Super Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse was presented the prestigious Hixon and Kaiser awards for her outstanding leadership as Lt. Governor in 2004-05. The awards were sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Fordham and the Bronx Southwest Division. The dinner-dance was hosted by the Kiwanis Clubs of East Yonkers, Riverdale, and Yonkers and it was held at the Regency Hotel in Yonkers. Sister Anne Marie smiled broadly as she was recognized by her Kiwanis family of approximately one hundred guests and the many dignitaries who gathered to pay tribute to her.

Presentations were made to Sister Anne Marie by Governor Glenn W. Hollins; DPG Peter J. Mancuso; PG Thomas E. DeJulio, candidate for Int’l Trustee; and Past Int’l President Anton J. Kaiser. Also, in attendance were former first ladies: Karen Mancuso, DPLG Rosemary DeJulio and “Mim” Kaiser – an inspiring trio who brightened the festivities. Governor Glenn enjoyed dancing the night away with First Lady Susan. Joining with this impressive gathering was NYD Foundation Board Member Peter Owens.

Sister Anne Marie became a member of Kiwanis in 1996 and was named a Distinguished Club President three times. For the past several years she has served the New York District as chair for the Committee on International Understanding Student Exchange.

Her accomplishments as LG of the Bronx-Westchester South Division have been extraordinary. She was instrumental in the building of two new clubs in the Bronx Westchester South Division and for having an increased division membership of over 400.

More significantly, Sister Anne Marie has enlightened her fellow Kiwanians by her example of selfless service to others and by brightening the lives of those with whom she comes in contact.

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It is with sadness that we inform you that A.G. Terry Shaffer, Kiwanis International’s Executive Director Emeritus, died Saturday, February 19, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Terry’s Kiwanis-family affiliation began in high school when he joined the Sunbury High School Key Club and became its treasurer. After attending Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, he taught English and American History at Danville High School in Pennsylvania. In 1959, Terry joined his first Kiwanis club in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, and began recording more than 45 years of perfect attendance. He served as President and Secretary of three clubs: Selinsgrove; Southeast Area, Chicago; and Northwest Indianapolis. He also served as secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Tri-Village, Rich Township, Illinois, and two years as the Division 12 Lieutenant Governor in the Pennsylvania District. At the time of his death, he was Lieutenant Governor of the Indy Metro Division in the Indiana District.

In 1969, he joined the Kiwanis International Office staff in Chicago and advanced through a variety of positions and responsibilities. He was manager of Club Services, Director of Program Development, Circle K International administrator, Assistant International Secretary for Program Services, and Assistant to the International Secretary. Following seven months as Acting International Secretary, he was appointed International Secretary effective October 1, 1994. The title was changed to Executive Director in 1998, and he continued in that office until December 31, 2003, when he moved into the position of archivist/historian. Upon his retirement, the Kiwanis International Board named him Executive Director Emeritus. Terry received many of the organization’s International-level honors. In addition to Life Member Status, he was a recipient of the Kiwanis International Foundation’s Tablet of Honor and was a member of the George F. Hixson Fellowship (diamond-level 13) and Heritage Society. But he also was recognized three times at the club level-as “Kiwanian of the Year”—once each by his clubs in Selinsgrove, Chicago, and Indianapolis.

The family has requested that contributions be made to the Kiwanis International Foundation, the Kiwanis Foundation of Indiana, Salvation Army, Cystic Fibrosis, the Humane Society, or the Indianapolis Zoo. Representing Kiwanis International, International President Case Van Kleef and Executive Director Eyjólfur “Eddie” Sigursson attended the service. Terry was flown to his home town in Pennsylvania for burial.

Kiwanis Club of KINCHEM, Hudson River Division—recently held its annual Christmas Party for the children of the Brookside School in Cottekill, New York. Santa, portrayed by Kiwanian Ted Benson, distributed gifts purchased by the Kiwanis Club members. The children and their teachers were also treated to a luncheon buffet at Hillside Manor Restaurant. Everyone had a very special day!
A New Year for Key Club and Circle K

The Key Club and Circle K conventions held on March 18-20 are now history. Key Club and Circle K are now looking forward to a new year. At the conventions, Kristin Reed from Ogdensburg, NY was elected New York District Key Club Governor and Helen Pollant, Circle K Governor. Congratulations and best wishes for a highly successful year of growth and service. At the Circle K Convention, I was pleased to see the new Executive Director of Kamp Kiwanis, Rebecca Lopez join the panel of Kamp Kiwanis. The presentation was well received and generated considerable interest in the camp. I'm confident that Key Club and Circle K will continue to support the camp, as they have for so many years.

Too often we overlook the greatest asset that we possess in Kiwanis, our Sponsored Youth Organizations. As they approach the new year, let's renew our commitment to them. As they approach the summer season Kamp Kiwanis is on your mailing list. For the past 4 years, they have been participating in Spring and Fall clean-up activities. They raked leaves, maintained outdoor trails, swept, painted, and cleaned cabins.

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Saratoga and Key Clubbers Clean-up at Camp for Chronically Sick Kids

The Kiwanis Club of SARATOGA SPRINGS, Mohawk Division – join together twice a year with their Key Club to volunteer at the Double H Hole in the Woods Ranch in Lake Luzerne. For the past 4 years, they have been participating in Spring and Fall clean-up activities. They raked leaves, maintained outdoor trails, swept, painted, and cleaned cabins.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Special Instructions: Please fill out or type the requested information. Registration by mail, e-mail or in person. No telephone registrations are permitted. You MUST be registered to attend any Directors Foundation meal and the Convention Banquet. All registration fees are NON-REFUNDABLE after August 7th.

SPOKESPERSON: Please circle one ONLY APPLY

EMPLOYER: First Time– Life Membership • Second Time– Double H/Double K • Key Club– Empire Club
KPTC • Heritage Society – Tower of Honor • Kiwanis Fellowship

Name of Key Club:

KEENWORTH

Address:

50 West

City:

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RSVP: Please write in your current highest Kiwanis

Name of Sponsor:

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REGISTRATION FEE

Regular $75.00 $100.00 $150.00 $200.00 $250.00

Member (Non-Keys) $75.00 $95.00 $125.00 $150.00 $200.00

Non-Member Keys $75.00 $100.00 $150.00 $200.00 $250.00

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MEALS/FUNCTIONS

Thursday – Get Acquainted Party No Charge

Friday – Key Family Luncheon $22.50 $25.00

Saturday – Elk Cocktails/Party No Charge

Sunday – Governor’s Banquet $50.00 $55.00

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Sunday – Musical Band/Bar $17.00 $20.00

Tuesday Meal Package Rate $8.00 $10.00 $12.00 $14.00 $16.00

Lodging Rates/ci Conference Program $10.00 $15.00 $20.00 $25.00 $30.00

Cheese Pizza/Pepsi (20) (3.50) Banana Split

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The Kiwanis Club of HUNTINGTON, Suffolk West Division—sponsors a Christmas Shopping Tour each December for underprivileged Huntington children this year, serving 49 area youngsters, ages 5 to 9. Kiwanis volunteers and Key Club members from Huntington and Half Hollow Hills High Schools partnered with each child and shop for the items on the children’s lists, completely outfitting the children with coats, shoes, boots, outfits, socks, etc, and maybe with a little bit leftover for a small toy.

After shopping, the children enjoyed a children’s buffet lunch and a visit from Santa Clause at the Huntington Town House, while the Key Club and adult volunteers wrap and tag the purchases for delivery back to the children’s homes to be opened at Christmas.

Key Club members volunteer or shopping with their youngsters.

Saratoga Springs Interclubs With Canadian Kiwanians Via Ham Radio

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The Kiwanis Club supports Read around the World, a Kiwanis international activity to promote child literacy. Other activities for child literacy sponsored by Kiwanians include collecting school supplies in August for distribution to 4 schools in the Eastwood and East Syracuse area, and gathering new books to be included in the Christmas baskets disbursed by St. Matthew’s Human Development in East Syracuse.
Spring has sprung. Grass is growing and it's time to help your club grow. Have your club make up business cards that read: "BE MY GUEST AT A KIWANIS MEETING" or "LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT KIWANIS". Have the name of your club and meeting location and telephone number printed on this handy recruiting tool.

It's fun and easy. You will be surprised how many responses you get. It's also very affordable. If you need more information about Kiwanis, Past Governor . Al Bevilacqua and Past Pres. Allan Ullman wrote a great Kiwanis information guide. Just call Al or Al and they will be glad to answer any and all Kiwanis questions. If your club has any great recruiting ideas, please share them with the District. E-Mail your ideas to me and we can publish them in the ESK.

(as of 4-18-05)

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For a grand total of 20

There are only 4 months to Binghamton, Let's get out there and do a job for Governor . Glenn and the Great New York District. Thanks for the hard work and don’t forget to "Think 39"

Clubs Honor Members With Foundation Distinguished Service Awards

In an effort to recognize individuals for meritorious service, the New York District Foundation has developed the Distinguished Service Award. This high gloss color certificate will be personalized with recipients’ names and signed by our Foundation President and packaged in a leather folder with an embossed Foundation label.

The award can be presented by clubs once a year for one club member. The donation for this award is $150. It is a great means of honoring someone in a special way. Just fill out the coupon on the right, enclose your check payable to the NY District Foundation, and send to Maureen Neuringer, 1535 63rd Street, Brooklyn, NY 11219.

Kiwani Club of HUNTINGTON, Suffolk West Division -- held its divisional on April 20, 2005, at the H.S.F. Restaurant in Chinatown. With a standing ovation and one unanimous vote cast by the Division Secretary Sam Palazzolo, Fran Hogan became Metropolitan’s Lt. Governor Designate. Fran also serves the NY District as a member of the Foundation Board.

One unanimous vote was also cast by the Division Secretary Palazzolo, to give the nod to Kevin Dean for the office of Lt. Governor Elect. Kevin is a member of and has been instrumental in building the NYC Young Professionals Club. They were out in full force that evening to support Dean. DPLG Michael Assenza was the chairman of the evenings elections. Congratulations to all new officers.

Macchiaroli Receives Kaiser Fellowship

Kiwanis Club of HUNTINGTON, Suffolk West Division -- recently honored member Barbara Macchiaroli with the Anton J. Kaiser Fellowship Award. She was commended for her devotion to youth, for generously giving her time and talents to achieve Kiwanis goals. Barbara currently serves as Treasurer of the Metropolitan Division.

Photo Above: Barbara Macchiaroli and Past Int’l President Tony Kaiser.
Mamaronock Kiwanian George Latimer Elected to New York State Assembly

The Kiwanis Club of MAMARONECK, Hudson Tri-County Division – George Latimer, a member of the Mamaronock Club, has been elected to serve in the New York State Assembly for the 2005-2006 term. Latimer will represent the 91st A.D., including the Westchester County communities of Port Chester, Rye Brook, Larchmont, Rye City, Mamaronock Town and Village and part of New Rochelle. Previously, he served as a Westchester County Legislator for 13 years - including 4 years as Chairman of the Legislature - and four years as a Rye City Councilman.

Latimer, 51, has a long connection to Kiwanis and the family. He has been a member in Mamaroneck since 1993, and previously was a member of the Rye Kiwanis Club, where he served as President. He was a Key Clubber at Mt. Vernon H.S. in 1968-1970, and helped Kiwanis PG Tom DeJulio found the Fordham University K K club, when they were Fordham students, in 1970. He served in a series of Circle K leadership posts, including District Governor (1971-72) and International President for Circle K (1973-74), the first New Yorker to serve as Circle K International President.

Lindenhurst Honors Bryant for 30 Years of Dedicated Service

The Kiwanis Club of LINDENHURST, Suffolk West Division – Recently honor member George Bryant for 30 years of active service. George has worn many hats, PP, Past Sect., PLG, board member and has served on numerous committees. George is an asset to the Lindenhurst Club. Congratulations George!

New York District Officers Enjoy Some Time Off

Foundation Pres. Lindy Marrazzo, Kathy Eisman, Steve Eisman and PG Bob Calabrese enjoy each other's company and a little rest and relaxation at Las Vegas Super Bowl.

Corning Kiwanis Installs New Members

Chemung Division LT Governor Mimi Melegrito (left), proudly installs new members with the help of Corning President Eileen Bell. Left to right: LG Mimi Melegrito, Corning President Eileen Bell, new member Maria Marzo Brown, DDS, new member Roxanne Davis, American Red Cross, and Past LT Governor Shirley Sutherland.

Greece Presents Vivien Terry Hixson

Kiwanis Club of GREECE, Genesee Division – recently held a Christmas Dinner where Vivien Terry was presented the George Hixon Award. Vivien is the wife of DPLG and long-time devoted NY District Chairman of the Childrens Miracle Network, Richard A. “Dick” Terry.

A graduate of Fordham University, Latimer holds an MPA from New York University. He resides in Rye, and is married to the former Robin Phelps, and they have one daughter, Meagan, currently a college sophomore.

“My years in Kiwanis sponsored youth programs were invaluable in understanding how volunteer organizations work, and how important service is to our communities,” Latimer stated. “Although 30 years have passed, the people that influenced me then - from Dr. Michael Battero to Tom and Rosemary DeJulio to Anton ‘Tony’ Kaiser - helped shape the person I am today. I am very, very fortunate to have had such outstanding Kiwanian role models to build on year after year,” Latimer concluded.

Public Relations

WE HAVE BANNERS!

Last month in the ESK the Hoosick Falls club had a photo in which one of our new banners was being carried in the parade. The Wantagh Club displayed the banner as a table skirt; Seaford hung one high above the lanes at a bowling night. Can you think of more times that a vinyl Kiwanis banner would be better displayed than the club or honors banners which are made of felt and in some cases showing wear?

Does your club have such a banner - one that is weatherproof and emphatic? If not, contact KiwanisPR@aol.com for information about purchasing one. The banners are $84 plus shipping costs - however, they could be delivered at the August Convention at no further charge. Order yours today! Perhaps your club might be able to share a banner with another club or with the other clubs in its division. A distant banner with blue KIWANIS on a white background looks striking wherever it is hung. It is particularly attention getting in the background of a photograph instead of the felt banners that we all have.

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The PR Awards applications are beginning to come in and are very impressive with the types of information being put forth to our communities. Don’t forget to keep your newsletters, press releases, photos, clipings, etc. for the public relations award so that application can be made for the banner patch. Send, by September 30, 2005, to Public Relations Award, N.Y. District Kiwanis, 2104 Willow Street, Wantagh, NY 11793. Tel 516-826-6344 Fax: 516-221-3152 Email:KiwanisPR@aol.COM

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Joseph Corace
Candidate for Governor Elect

Joe joined Kiwanis in 1984 and served as a Club President in 1988-89. He became the Brooklyn Division Lt. Governor in 1992-93. Joe went on to serve on the New York District level. He served as DPG Dutch Craumer’s Aid to (93-94). He continued along that path and became Executive Assistant to PG Thomas E. DeJulio (96-97); PDG John A. Gridley (00-01); PDG Patrick J. Cooney (01-02); PG Justin Underwood (02-03); PDG Peter J. Mancuso (03-04) and currently for Governor Glenn W. Hollins (04-05). He has also been asked by Governor Designate David Rothman to continue serving our New York District as Executive Assistant.

As IDD Chairman, Joe helped coordinate fundraising and events for over 300 New York State Kiwanis Clubs which helped raise $1 million for the project. The campaign, which was partnered with UNICEF, funded iodized salt projects worldwide, sparing more than 80 million children from the debilitating effects of goiter and mental retardation caused by iodine deficiency.

Joe is a two-term Past President of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. The Black & White Ball, (upcoming 10th anniversary) and development of the KPTC Fellowship Award are his successful vision about how to raise money for education and services for children.

At the 85th Annual New York District Convention, Joe was given the distinctive honor of being Convention Honoree for all his hard work on behalf of the NY District.

Joe is a Diamond Hixson Fellow, a Diamond Kaiser and KPTC Charter Fellow. Joe is involved with many community organizations. He serves on the board of Visions; has been active in the Brooklyn School for Special Children; the Coney Island Sharks, the Rory Sparrow Foundation; Community Board 13 and Youth D.A.R.E.S.

Joe shares his life with his wife Nydia. She is a Distinguished Past Lt. Governor and has held many District Chairmanships. Joe has a wonderful son Frank and a lovely daughter-in-law Kristyn. He is a very proud grandfather to Michael.

Sal Anelli
Candidate for Foundation Board

Sal Anelli joined the Kiwanis Club of Bensonhurst and Bay Ridge in October 1988. He has been a member of its board of directors from 1989 through the present. He has chaired and been active in almost every club committee. Sal became President 1993-94 and attained distinguished status.

As a devoted Kiwanian, Sal went on to become the Brooklyn Division Lt. Governor in 1998. During his term he and his wife Carole ran a very successful Kiwanis fashion show and its proceeds of $250,00 were donated to Kamp Kiwanis.

In 1999, Sal was elected to the New York District Kiwanis Foundation as a board member. We was determined to contribute and make a difference in Kamp Kiwanis. The Kamp needed a great deal of help, especially with its infrastructure.

Since then, Sal, along with other members of the board, has worked tirelessly to improve Kamp Kiwanis. Sal generously donates his time and knowledge in the construction field. He donates materials and secures donations of money and materials from his business colleagues.

Kamp Kiwanis, the crown jewel of the New York District has been greatly improved by the tireless efforts of this devoted Kiwanian.

At last year’s Foundation Board Meeting, Sal was elevated to the high office of Foundation Vice President.

Sal Anelli received a $1,500 check from Dave Konarski, Greece Walmart Store manager. The donation will be used to support ongoing programs at the YMCA Day Care at Lewis Street.

Photo above: Members of the Kiwanis Club of Greece and Dave Konarski, Greece Walmart Store Manager.

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...chase the Bobcat, purchase a new commercial service. He helped secure the funds to purchase a new commercial service for the camp in late 1997, when Kamp Director Ken Battista became the President of the Kamp. Joe has been active in the community. He has led a chapter of the Staten Island Leukemia Society and served as a board member for 6 years. He has also served as a Trustee to the New York City Chapter for 3 years. In his church, Joe has been an usher for the past 12 years and involved in many activities within his parish.

Joe lives in central New Jersey with his wife Maria, and two daughters, Ashley and Carmela. He is the Pres. of J.P.B. Mechanical Corp., a plumbing construction company that services New York and New Jersey for the past 19 years. He is a member of the Plumbers Association of New Jersey, and the P.E.A. in Manhattan. Joe is a license Master Plumber in New York and New Jersey. Joe holds an associate degree from Mercy College in Westchester.

Joe is also a member of the Board of Directors for the New York District Foundation Board. His devotion and passion for the Kamp can be seen throughout the community. Joe first became involved in the Kamp in 1993, as a member of the Ogdenburg Club, St. Lawrence Division. He served Ogdenburg as President (and was distinguished), held several chair positions, and became Lt. Governor in 1997-98.

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Richard (Rick) joined Kiwanis in 1986, as a member of the Batavia Club in the Genesee Division. He served the community until 1989. He left as a Distinguished Past Sect. and served as a Division Chair on several committees. He returned to Kiwanis in 1993, as a member of the Ogdenburg Club, St. Lawrence Division. He served Ogdenburg as President (and was distinguished), held several chair positions, and became Lt. Governor in 1997-98.

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**Greece Donates $700 to Food Shelf Program**

Kiwanis Club of GREECE, Genesee Division – presented a $700 check to Carol Coons from the Greece Ecuemical Food Shelf. This donation will be used by the Food Shelf to purchase milk, bread, and other perishables needed by those within the Town who are unable to provide for themselves.

Photo: Greece President John Baart, presents check to Ecumenical Food Shelf representative Carol Coons.

**Binghamton Excursion Registration Form**

**Friday August 19th**

**The Binghamton Mets vs Trenton Yankees**

Come enjoy the Game, Picnic and Fireworks

Picnic at 5:30pm
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Fireworks will immediately follow the game!

Ticket Price $20.00 Includes Everything

**Thursday August 18th**

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The award is named in memory of Louis Costa who was a two time Past President of the Peninsula Kiwanis Club.

Once again this year there will be a District Web Site Contest for division and club web sites in the district. Entries are due by July 25 to enter this year’s contest. Judging will take place during the beginning of August. All clubs and divisions have to do to enter the contest is e-mail the District Webmaster, <webmaster@kiwanis-ny.org>, giving the web site’s address and the name(s) of the Kiwanians involved in creating and maintaining the site.

J udging will be done by webmasters from other Kiwanis districts in North America. The winners will be announced in August. Four awards will be made this year. There will be one award to the best division web site, and first-, second-, and third-place awards in the club web site category.

Sites will be judged on this criteria:

1. Is the site up to date? Are any out-of-date references? Are new and upcoming events listed?
2. Does the club/division have its own domain name?
3. Is a link to the Kiwanis International web site featured?
4. Does the site include basic information of interest to non-members?
5. Does the site include basic information of interest to club members?
6. Do links on the site work properly? Is the navigation easy to follow? Is graphics displayed properly?
7. What is the visitor’s overall impression? Clubs and divisions can enter immediately. Winners will receive notice on the district web site and a certificate.

Entries to the contest also will have their club web sites added to the club directory information listed on the district web site. Further information is available on the district web site at <www.kiwanis-ny.org/contest.htm>. Any further questions should be sent to <webmaster@kiwanis-ny.org>.

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Room type and special requests are on an availability basis only

Check here if a rollaway cot is requested ________________________________
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Cut off is August 1st. Availability basis only after this date: ______________

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Hotel ____________________________ Rank (1-2) ___________

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Webmaster
Marty Toombs

EMPIRE STATE KIWANIAN
May/June 2005

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First, I would like to correct an error on my last column. The amount of money and time that was spent at Kamp Kiwanis over the last 5-6 years for construction is more than one million dollars ($1,000,000), not on thousand dollars ($1,000), which was a printed error. We are into our credit line by $350,000, meaning that we have raised $650,000 over the last 5-6 years. The major construction work at Kamp Kiwanis is coming to an end for the time being and we would like to pay down the credit line ASAP. Anything you or your club can do as a donation, gift, rant, or a fundraiser would be greatly appreciated.

To give you an example of how one Kiwanian helped, Adam Brenner, a member of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club works with Bank America. Bank America has a matching funds program, any employee who gives to a charity, including Kamp Kiwanis, Bank America will match. Adam gave $5,000, all of which is tax deductible to him as a charitable expense, and Bank America gave $5,000 in matching funds, so we received $10,000 thanks to Adam. Check to see if your employer has the same program.

Thanks to all those Kiwanians who attended a work weekend at the Kamp, especially those who are members of the Peninsula Club and the Staten Island Club. We did a lot of construction work on the Dominick Sciarrotta infirmary and it is looking great. We are saving a lot of money by doing the work ourselves. If you want to work at the Kamp, please call Mike Malark at 518-765-4392 and he will make arrangements. A special thanks to Board Member Joe Battista for all his hard work. Joe is at the Kamp together with Mike at least once or twice a month. We would not be where we are with all the new construction if it wasn’t for these two men. Thanks to Brian an Doug Hickey for their generous contributions. You guys are the best. Thanks also to the North Shore Club for their generosity.

If you have not sent in your Outreach money of $2.00 per member, please do so. We use this money to run the Kamp. Also, Camper applications are out. Please get them in ASAP as the Kamp slots for children who wish to attend are filling fast. We hear from clubs that they cannot find children to attend the Kamp. WE HAVE THE CHILDREN. Sponsor a child and we will get the child. They are out there in various agencies and foster homes and they would love to attend Kamp Kiwanis.

We are once again running our raffle, the winners will be chosen at the District Convention in Binghamton on August 20th. For $100.00 you can purchase a ticket. Prizes are $5,000, $4,000, $3,000, $2,000, and $1,000. Call Steve Haller at 516-731-4892 for details and tickets. Last year we made $25,000.00.

Our camp opening is June 11th where we will be dedicating the Dominick Sciarrotta infirmary. All are welcome to attend. On September 26th, 2005 Buffalo Bills vs Atlanta Falcons Contact Larry Jones for information Phone Number

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