Bronx Westchester South Honors Sister Anne Marie Kirmse

BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION – Super Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse was presented the prestigious Hixson 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.

Lt. Governor Rocco Riti and Division Secretary Jack Glazer were among the many distinguished attendees. Past Lt. Governor’s also present included: Pat Farenga, Pat Pilenza, Dan Ilick, Angela Politano, Joseph Michael Wiest, Ron Volino, Bob Foster, Don Cota, Rosemary DeJulio, and Roy Conley.

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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Governor Glenn, First Lady Susan, Former International First Lady Mim and Past International President Tony Kaiser are happy to honor Sister Anne Marie Kirmse.

NY Candidate for Int’I Trustee PG Tom DeJulio, PIP Tony Kaiser, Foundation Board member Peter Owens and DPG Peter Mancuso add their voices to the praise.

Former First Ladies Karen Mancuso, Mim Kaiser and DPLG Rosemary DeJulio.