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Candidates for New York District Offices

Joseph Battista
Candidate for Foundation Board

Richard Fancher
Candidate for Foundation Board

Barbara Schor
Candidate for Foundation Board

George Wells
Candidate for Foundation Board

George joined Kiwanis September 1982 in Ogdensburg, NY (St. Lawrence Division). He served in various Ogdensburg Club offices including: Secretary and President. Due to employment change in 1991, George transferred to Gloversville-Johnstown Kiwanis (Mohawk Division). Shortly after arriving in the Mohawk Division, he was elected Lt. Governor serving as a member of “Kolek’s Krew” 92-93. George was again elected Lt. Governor to serve as a member of “Weeks Winners” 95-96. George became a candidate for Governor-Elect in 1997. Due to another employment change George transferred to the Kiwanis Club of Richardson, Texas 1998. While in Texas, George was approached by International Trustee Jack McGee and asked if he would accept appointment to replace the ailing district Governor-Elect. George declined, because he wanted to return to New York. After a year, George was able to return to the New York District and Mohawk Division. He was elected Lt. Governor again to serve as a member of “Gridley’s Guardians” 00-01. George also became a candidate for the Foundation Board in 2002. In his three years on the Foundation Board, George has increased the participation in the scholarship applicants from eight to forty-two.

George has held various District Chairmanships and attended a number of International Conventions.

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Kiwanian Club of HUNTINGTON, Suffolk West Division – recently awarded Dr. Gordon Harris, of Greenlawn, with the Legion of Honor Award for fifty years of service. Dr. Harris has served as DLG of the Suffolk-West Division of the NYS of Kiwanis Intl. He has served as Pres., Treas., Sect., and is currently serving as VP of the Huntington Club. Dr. Harris has shown his commitment to Kiwanis by having achieved 41 years of perfect attendance.

He joined Kiwanis in 1954, the same year he opened his Optometric office in Huntington. He presently maintains a practice in his home on Pulaski Road in Huntington.