Woodland Builders Club Complete Governor Joe's Scouting Project

The WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB recently played host to Girl Scouts Julia Caparotta and Nicolette Wilson of Troop 1218. Julia and Nicolette enthusiastically shared their scout experiences with the Builders Clubbers. The presentation was arranged by Builders Club 8th Grade Director Elisa Torres as part of Kiwanis Governor Joe Corace’s Governor’s Project.

Faculty Advisor Rich Santer explained, “Working with the scouts completes the fourth area of six required to complete this year’s Governor Project. The Woodland Builders Club has already completed the Everyday Hero, Senior Citizens and, the Health Awareness areas.”

The Girl Scouts, who are also Builders Club members, stressed the common purpose of community service as they compared scouting to their work in the Builders Club.

The Builders Club members had a number of questions which led to a discussion of possible joint projects.

One joint project that Julia and Nicolette plan to take back to their Girl Scout Troop is a birthday card project that the Builders Club is currently engaged in. The project’s goal is to help a young leukemia patient named Shane who hopes to break the World’s Record for most birthday cards received.

The Builders Club also expressed a desire to participate in other joint projects with the Girl Scouts in the future.

Central Adirondack and Key Club

The Kiwanis Club of the CENTRAL ADIRONDACK, Central Division – and the Key Club of the Town of Webb School washed 176 cars free at their 7th Annual Free Car Wash on Saturday, May 26 at the Calypso’s Cove Parking Lot in Old Forge.

Chairman Bob Baker is pleased to report that the Free Car Wash, which is the primary fund raiser for the Kiwanis Club’s child-oriented community programs such as; Christmas for Kids, Christmas Holiday Movie & Refreshments for Kids, Winter Carnival - Winter Sports Challenge benefitting Community Youth & Activity Center (KYAC), Benches on Main St., Kamp Kiwanis Scholarships, Books for Kids, Hugh O’Brien Youth Conference (HOBY), Mentoring Program, and Outdoor Youth Experience Kayaking and Mountain Climbing, was a great success.

The Central Adirondack Kiwanis Club and Key Club would like to thank the following for their continuing support: Doug Clark of the Old Forge Car Wash for his generous donation of Car Wash soap for the past 3 years; The Noonan family at the Enchanted Forest/Water Safari for the use of the Calypso’s Cove Parking Lot; Pizza Hut at Calypso’s Cove, The Rowe Family at The Donut Shop; The Town of Webb and CAA for loan of the signs and the many sponsors and patrons who make this special fund raising event possible.

Russell Sage Circle Kers Honored

At the Circle K DCON held March 23-25, 2007, members of the Russell Sage Circle K gathered to show off their awards during their first full year of service! Pictured left to right: Past Lt Kim Worbey, Club Treasurer Chelsea Saccu, President Heather Lawton, Lt Governor Amanda Brennan, and Past President Julie Cunningham. Van Rensselaer PLG Jean Andrick acts as the Russell Sage Circle K Kiwanis Advisor.

Circle K

By Circle K District Editor and Kiwanis Family Relations Chair Kristen Reed

First Annual Kiwanis One Day

Craig S. Tunks once said “One of the greatest gifts that life can give to anyone is the very special love that families share.” This quote can apply to any family and especially the New York District Kiwanis Family. The true meaning of a “Kiwanis Family” will be highlighted as all members of the Kiwanis Family are asked to join together on April 7, 2007 for the First Annual Kiwanis One Day. Uniting in service is no foreign territory for New York because for the past three years we have been actively participating in the annual New York Kiwanis Family Day of Service however this day Kiwanis Family members are asked to join world-wide, and unite in a day dedicated to their communities with hands on community service projects.

Between all of the service projects, Kiwanis Family Members will be contributing to more than one million hours of service throughout the course of the day. This event was created to unite all members of the Kiwanis Family and their communities together, Kiwanis One Day is sure to make an immediate and worthy impact on all of the communities throughout the world. Even though I consider New York as a huge trend setter to this event having been completing service together on one day for the past three years, it is really exciting to have everyone around the globe to have one way, one day, and one K.

Service projects can range from community to community as your Kiwanis Club decides to identify their relevance and need for your local area. Many of the service projects can be done on a regular basis whether it is from month to month, or yearly, but with Kiwanis One Day, individualize service projects will provide more service throughout each community. “The more the member” as the saying goes and together with the New York District of Kiwanis united under the vehicle of service more playgrounds will be constructed, more high ways will be cleaned, and more children will learn that reading is fundamental. For more information on how your Kiwanis Club can contact your local Circle K Club or Key Club check out www.nykc.org and www.nycirclek.org. In addition, as you plan your service projects if you ever need ideas please feel free to contact me and please visit, www.kiwanis.org/service/oneday/asp and I look forward to joining your Kiwanis Club and the 600,000 world-wide participants for the First Annual Kiwanis One Day.