Kiwanis and Suffolk Partner to Prevent Child Illness

SUFFOLK EAST DIVISION – In a bold step to provide critical education to doctors and nurses on how to help parents prevent serious illnesses in children caused by exposure to the poisons in secondhand smoke, Kiwanis Clubs of the Suffolk East Division have helped raise funding to support this program and made possible the full-color printing of a children’s workbook. The education program, created and implemented by staff from Suffolk’s Health Department’s Office of Health Education has been presented to Emergency Room doctors and nurses in hospitals and health centers throughout Suffolk County.

“Preventing illnesses in children by eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke by family members, visitors, and others who come into contact with a child reduces the child’s risk for developing lung cancer and other life threatening illnesses later in life, reduces the number of days missed at school for these illnesses, lowers the amount of money parents must spend for doctor’s visits and medication, and ultimately saves taxpayers thousands of dollars in taxpayer funded health care,” said Walter Ladick Jr., Chairman of the Suffolk East Kiwanis Foundation for Health Promotion & Education.

Glenn Hollins, NYS Governor 2004-2005 added; “this program has been so successful that it was granted national recognition by the National Association of City and County Health Officials as a “Promising Practice.”

This prestigious honor is validation to our combined efforts to keep kids healthy and safe.”

Franklin Sq Pres Donates Locks of Love

(Left to right) Stylist Tara Altrui holding $100 donation check for Locks of Love from Franklin Square Kiwanis, President Julie Davis-Olson holding hair donation & Allison Ciccarello owner of Salon Tika of Rockville Center.

Booker Campaigns in Ontario Division

New York District Governor J. Donald Herring, Candidate for Governor-Elect David Booker and DPLG Joe Eppolito.

ONTARIO DIVISION – PLG David E. Booker, center, of Sand Lake, NY and candidate for Governor-Elect of the New York District shared with the Ontario Division his qualifications for Gov Elect at a Council meeting in Liverpool.

A Kiwanis member for 26 years, he has served in numerous club and state posts - Lt. Governor of Tri-State Division in New England and Lt. Governor of Van Rensselaer Division in eastern New York. He also takes part in several Kiwanis-related community activities.

Booker will visit various divisions of Kiwanis in New York State in his bid for Governor-Elect for 2008-2009.

Fonda- Fultonville Cleans Community

Fonda Fultonville participates in a community wide clean up service project.