

## New York Family Grows



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### Eastchester

BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION

*Pictured above, front row left to right: Secretary Ralph Stupple, President Thomas F. Gannalo, Bronx Westchester South Lt. Gov. Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, O.P., and Treasurer Paul Fitzpatrick. Back row: Eastchester Club Members who include Peggy and Greg Pappas (extreme right), New Club Builders. See Pg. 4.*

### Syosset Woodbury

LONG ISLAND NORTH DIVISION

*Pictured below: Syosset/Woodbury Charter night Celebration at La Viola of Syosset on Thursday, June, 17, 2004. Continued on Page 13*

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### Sheepshead Bay Verrazano

BROOKLYN DIVISION

*Pictured above: Treasurer PLG John Torrente, Sheepshead Bay Verrazano President Charles Bono, Secretary I. Steven Miller, Vice President Grace Ferlisi, Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge President Gerald Bertuna, Kings Plaza Canarsie President Roger McLaughlin, (Co-sponsoring clubs), Brooklyn Division Lt. Governor Joseph G. Schiavo Jr. and New York District Governor Peter Mancuso. See Page 3.*



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**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Bill Martin**

We are fast approaching the New York District Convention to be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo, New York from Thursday August 18th through Sunday August 22nd 2004.

The official call was in the last ESK and the delegate forms have been mailed to each club Secretary. Every club in good standing is allowed three (3) delegates. Two of the delegates must be the 2004-2005 club President and 2004-2005 club Secretary.

To be in good standing, clubs must be current in their financial obligations to the District and to International.

Your club's Board of Directors should select its delegates and alternates and use the form sent to your club. Forward the white copy to the District Office, the yellow copy to the Lt. Governor and the pink copy is for your club files. If needed, additional registration and delegate forms are available from the District Office.

The business to come before the House of Delegates is the election of District Officers, any By-Law changes and other business that may properly come before the delegate body.

At the Convention we will also be electing members to our District Foundation Board. All Kiwanians have the privilege of voting at the Foundation Annual Meeting at the District Convention.

There are many things planned by the Convention Chairman and the Convention Committee. It will be a convention that will have programs of interest to everyone. There will be a golf outing and a dinner/dance on Saturday Night. There are many things to see in Buffalo and the surrounding area.

But even before the convention, let's remember – our year is not over. We should all continue to work hard to bring our clubs, our divisions and our district to a successful ending – a finish we can all be proud of.



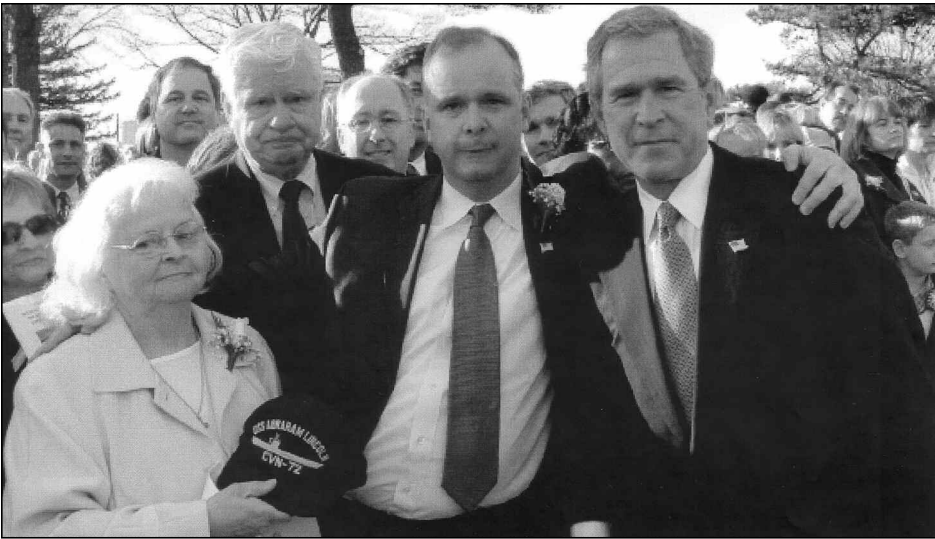
**Donate to Silent Auction**

by Jean Weeks

Basket Raffle /Craft Auction Chairperson

Just in case you missed the article in the ESK, I am writing to remind you that the Art and Craft Auction will once again be held at the District Convention. We are hoping to receive donations of any art or craft items, ceramics, woodworking, paintings, needlework, flower arrangements, or other crafts for the Silent Auction. We have had much success in the past with this venture. I am hoping for your help in making this event as big as the Basket Raffle.

**President Bush attends 9/11 Long Island Memorial Dedication**



*Above: President Bush expressed condolences to New York District New Member Orientation Chair Peter J. Owens and his son, John Owens, and his sister-in-law, Lorraine Campbell, as well as other families who lost loved ones. Over 300 families were on hand for this 9/11 dedication.*

*Owens Sr. remarked, "This was truly an experience. President Bush spent considerable time with each and every family. There were no speeches given, just friendship and concern for everyone's well being."*

**Delegates Elect International Officers**

At the 2004 House of Delegates on Tuesday, June 29th at the Kiwanis International Convention, three international officers and five new trustees were elected.

The results are as follows:

President-designate:

**Case Van Kleef, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District**

President-elect designate:

**Stephen K. "Steve" Siemens, Nebraska-Iowa District**

Vice President/Treasurer-designate:

**Nelson Tucker, California-Nevada-Hawaii District**

Trustees for Region I (United States):

**Fred Bishop, New England District**

**Peter J. "Pete" Mihelich, Jr., Missouri-Arkansas District**

**Paul Palazzolo, Illinois-Eastern Iowa District**

Trustee for Region III (Europe): **Grete Hvardal**

Trustee for Region IV (Asia-Pacific): **Hui-Wan "Michelle" Wu**

**Kiwanis International Club Newsletter Contest**

The Kiwanis International Club Newsletter Contest has changed. First, the term used to designate the club publication, formerly club "bulletin," is now club "newsletter."

The second change is the elimination of the five divisions based on club membership size. Beginning with the 2001-02 year, just one entry, the "best of the district," is eligible for judging in the International contest.

Districts are encouraged to continue their newsletter contests utilizing the traditional size categories. By awarding banner patches or prizes in five categories based upon club membership size or other criteria, more club editors will be encouraged to perform at the highest level in order to receive recognition in their district. But each district now also should create the new category of overall Best Club Newsletter.

The five club size divisions were originally created by Kiwanis International because printing was expensive and club size determined the potential publication budget. Recently, however, the Internet and the personal computer have rapidly developed into the communicative tools of choice for businesses, organizations, and individuals.

Today, any Kiwanian with a personal computer and desktop publishing skills can produce a top-quality club newsletter, regardless of club size. The International Club Newsletter Contest will encourage these efforts by recognizing the best of the best.

**PURPOSE:** To stimulate the production of effective club newsletters, build morale among club editors, and improve this prime source of Kiwanis communication.

**PROCEDURES:** Kiwanis clubs will enter their newsletters in their district's club newsletter contest, by such a deadline that judging can be completed in time for awards to be presented at the district convention. Each district will then forward its choice of the best club newsletter in the district for entry in the International Club Newsletter Contest.

**DEADLINE:** Three or more representative issues of district winners will be submitted to the Kiwanis International public relations department by September 30.

**JUDGING:** Judging will be performed by the chairman of the International Committee for Marketing and Public Relations and a judging panel chosen by the chairman.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER:** The International Contest winner will be notified in the spring prior to the International Convention.

**Delegates approve merging Constitution, Bylaws; annual dues; global magazine**

A proposal to merge the Kiwanis International Constitution and Bylaws into one document was approved by the 2004 House of Delegates, which convened Monday and Tuesday at the 89th Annual International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri. In other action, delegates approved a measure that will allow for annual dues billing and a proposal to provide for a global magazine.

The effort to produce one governing document – to be known as the Kiwanis International Bylaws – was undertaken more than two years ago by the International Committee on Constitution and Bylaws. The committee met regularly, reviewing each document line by line to produce one that would be easier for Kiwanians to understand and use. Outdated language and redundancies were removed, but substantive provisions of each document were left unchanged.

The move to annual dues is expected to reduce a club secretary/treasurer's workload and save Kiwanis International money while increasing efficiency. Under the plan approved by delegates, which will not be implemented until the 2005-06 Kiwanis year, clubs will pay International and district dues, based on a club's anniversary date.

Under the amendment to establish Kiwanis magazine as a global publication, each club in the United States and English-speaking Canada will collect from each member US\$8 per year for six issues, with clubs in all other areas collecting \$4 per member for three issues.

Action taken by delegates:

AMENDMENT #1 – To require that any amendment to the Constitution require a two-thirds vote be made by a written or electronic ballot. PASSED

AMENDMENT #2 – To provide for annual dues, effective Oct. 1, 2005. PASSED

AMENDMENT #3 – To provide a worldwide publications. PASSED, AS AMENDED

AMENDMENT #4 – To reduce the number of members on the Standing Committee on Past International Presidents to eight members and provide that the members of the Standing Committee are members of Council. DEFEATED

AMENDMENT #5 –To include lieutenant governors-elect as delegates-at-large to all International conventions. PASSED, AS AMENDED.

AMENDMENT #6 – To allow districts to establish an alternate form of district governance. PASSED.

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# Governor Peter Goes to Queens



Above l-r: Queens West Division Lt. Governor Bill Risbrook welcomes New York District Governor Peter Mancuso and First Lady Karen to Queens with the help of Lavonia Francis (right).



Governor Peter poses with the Queens East Lt. Governor Bill Risbrook and Queens West Division Lt. Gov. Eric Shivnarain and First Lady Karen. The New York District's Governor and First Lady were treated to a wonderful Queens visit.

## ...and to the North Country



Pictured: Gov. Peter Mancuso, Lt. Governor Kathleen Hazel, Gordon Hazel and Karen Mancuso at the Governor's visit to the Adirondack Division.

The Kiwanis Club of **PLATTSBURGH**, Adirondack Division – hosted Gov. Peter Mancuso's visit to the North Country. Mother Nature welcomed Gov. Peter and First Lady Karen with bright sunshine and lovely weather. Festivities were held at the Valcour Conference Center located on beautiful Lake Champlain. Club officers were the first to meet with Governor Peter. This meeting gave everyone an opportunity to hear Governor's Peter's message and share their opinions and concerns regarding their respective clubs. Over forty gathered for cocktails and a delicious dinner put on by Sodhexo. Gov. Peter presented Lt. Kathleen Hazel with an official Kiwanis scrapbook to place her mementos in from this year and Karen Mancuso presented Kathleen's husband Gordon with a handsome Kiwanis tie clip. Everyone had a wonderful evening.



Pictured above, Board Members: Doug Blancero, Rae Kahn, President Charles Bono, LG Joe Schiavo Jr, Marc Kahn, NY District New Club Builder Mike Malark, Tina DePietro, Lt. Governor Designate Sal Mazzaro and Lt. Governor Elect Maureen Lunetta, who is also a Board member.

# Syosset Woodbury Club Chartered



On Thursday, June 17th, the Long Island North Division brought a 'new baby' into their family. After a delicious dinner at La Viola of Syosset, Long Island North Lt. Governor Jo Greene presented the Syosset Woodbury Kiwanis Club with their banner with the help of KPTC President Jerry Rudnick (right). President Jayson P. Fazin (center) proudly accepts the gift from the Long Island North Clubs.



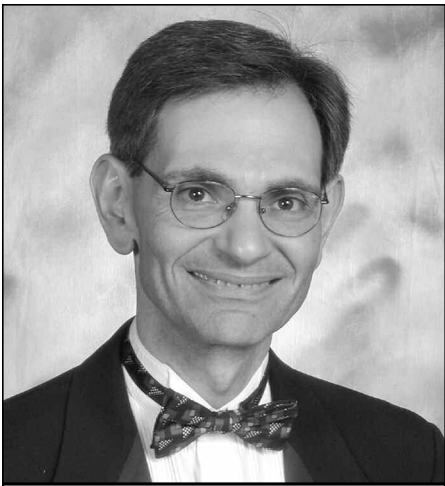
Governor Peter Mancuso presents LG Joe Greene with a Ruby Award for bringing 40 members into Kiwanis. KPTC President Jerry Rudnick also received the honor for bringing 60 members into Kiwanis. Way to Go!

# Sheepshead Bay Verrazano Celebrates Club Chartering

The Kiwanis Club of **Sheepshead Bay Verrazano**, Brooklyn – received its charter at a recent celebration held at Sirico Caterers in Brooklyn. The club is a composite of the Sheepshead Bay and Bath Beach Verrazano Clubs, and was sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge and Kings Plaza Canarsie. Congratulations!



Above: Sheepshead Bay Verrazano Sect. I. Stephen Miller, Lt. Governor Designate Sal Mazzaro, LG Joseph G. Schiavo Jr., New Club Builder Mike Malark, Pres. Charles Bono, VP Grace Ferlisi, Kings Plaza Canarsie Sect. Mike Russell and and Treasurer DPLG John Torrente.



**Governor**  
**Peter J. Mancuso**

Congratulations to our fifth new Kiwanis club of the year, Rosedale-Laurelton, which was formally organized in May with 39 members! Kudos go to Queens East Lt. Gov. Bill Risbrook and District New Club Builder Mike Malark, who worked assiduously to see the club become a reality and have built a large, enthusiastic and diverse membership. There have been many benefits to each of the five divisions that have built a new club that go well beyond the building of the club itself. Each of them has learned valuable recruiting techniques that are readily transferrable to their own clubs. Building a new club also acts as a tremendous energy boost for all of the clubs involved. After all, many of us have spent so much time convincing ourselves that it is impossible to build a new club in our own division that when we actually do, we feel like we can accomplish anything. As of now, we have another half dozen or so potential sites in various stages of development throughout our district, including one in my own division, where I am serving as the New Club Builder. Will your division be the next to welcome a new addition to the Kiwanis family? We certainly hope so, and will do whatever we can to help. If you have any ideas for a prospective site in your division, please contact Mike Malark at 518-765-4392. We will arrange to provide your division with whatever assistance you need as quickly as possible, including participating in your recruitment drive and teaching your members how to recruit. Each of our clubs is also encouraged to conduct a membership campaign, if you have not already done so. Notwithstanding the dog days of summer, this is an excellent time to recruit, because the remainder of the administrative year is short enough so that clubs can pro-rate dues to such an extent that it becomes very attractive to prospective members to join now. There are many different kinds of membership campaigns and a lot of different resources available to help you plan one. For more information, please call District Membership Growth & Development Chair Ray Pfeifer at 585-872-9130 (B) or 315-589-3251 (H). At the end of March, each club and division was repeatedly reminded to get rid of the deadwood, that is, nonpaying members. I hope that you took those warnings to heart, because having done so, there should be no need for any membership drops at the end of this administrative year. The end of year roster that your club submits to International should contain the names of every member who has paid his or her dues for the 2003-2004 administrative year. Please also remember that membership growth is essential for any officer to become Distinguished, whether it is the governor of a

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## K-Kids

Mickie Leamey

### NO DUES IS GOOD NEWS!

In its infinite wisdom, Kiwanis International has decided not to charge dues for K-Kids clubs after this year. This makes 2003-2004 the only year, therefore, that clubs have been asked to pay for students who provide community service on the elementary school level. There now should be no roadblocks in the creation of these service groups for Kiwanians who wish to offer the same sense of pride and joy to the youngest generation that we enjoy ourselves.

It is to our advantage that September, the first month of the new school year, is part of our current fiscal year. Now is the time to contact PTA officers, school board members and other neighbors and friends who may have children in your local school and an influence on those schools. Besides helping to charter a new club, you may be recruiting a prospective member in the process.

### We can do what we determine to do.

We can give our older members a chance to be foster grandparents as K-Kids advisors. We can start youngsters down the path to helping others. We can work with our sponsored youth groups to organize groups for their younger siblings. All it takes is the desire to do it!

I want to thank those clubs that have begun K-Kids clubs in their communities during Governor Peter's administration. This includes the Lawrence Avenue K-Kids, co-sponsored at the start of the new year by the Kiwanis Club of Potsdam and the Clarkson Circle K. The club, which recently received its charter, has been active in several K-family activities with its two sponsors.

According to DPLG Carla Ingram, "Being the Kiwanis Advisor for the K-Kids club is a very rewarding experience. Watching the children develop their leadership skills and ability to be good citizens has been awesome." That says it all. We hope that more Kiwanis Clubs get to say the same thing by the end of this year.

If you have started forming, or would like to start a K-Kids club, please complete the form below and send it to, Mickie S. Leamey, 1400 Newbridge Rd, Bellmore, NY 11710, 516 409-8279, email: MICKIE614@AOL.COM.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF

DIVISION:

is interested in starting a K-Kids Club

- ☐ Has asked for club building information
  - ☐ Has begun organizing/chartering.
  - ☐ Has chartered a new K-Kids club at (School).
- Club President/Secretary or  
Kiwanis K-Kids Advisor/Organizer:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mamaroneck Kiwanians Hold Annual Car Show to Raise Funds for Projects and Scholarships



**Standing: PG Justin Underwood, Mamaroneck Kiwanian, PP Mike Barbieri. Seated: PLG Lenora McCabe, PLG Keith Harman and LG Patricia Caldwell pose at Car Show.**

The Kiwanis Club of **MAMARONECK**, Hudson Tri-County Division – On the first Sunday after Labor Day, Mamaroneck Kiwanis holds their annual car show and flea market fundraiser. This past year's event took place on a brilliantly gorgeous Sunday in wonderful Harbor Park right on the water. The day was picture perfect, attracting many local residents to the event.

PG Justin and Former First Lady Joanne Underwood came from Rochester the night before to share dinner with Mamaroneck President Anthony Iacovelli and club members. The arrangements were made by PLG Keith Harman and his wife, Linda.

Governor Justin and Joanne arrived early the next day to help set up and to be present to welcome all the many antique car enthusiasts

who arrived to show off their beautiful cars. PLG Lenora McCabe arrived with Lt. Governor Patricia Caldwell. Everyone went to greet Spring Valley Kiwanian Vic Tadelis and his family, who brought his wonderful car.

PLG Jim Herndon of the White Plains Club was also there showing his beautiful car. Later in the day, Governor Justin officially greeted everyone and announced some of the winners in various categories.

Joanne and Justin also sent greetings to the Mamaroneck sponsored Key Clubs who were present to add their support.

Always successful, Mamaroneck Kiwanis outdid itself again, raising over \$20,000 for various Kiwanis projects and scholarships.

It was another beautiful Kiwanis day.



**PLG Jim Herndon and PLG Lenora McCabe came out to show their support.**



**PLG Jim Herndon and PLG Lenora McCabe came out to show their support. PG Justin Underwood, PLG Lenora McCabe, Cheryl Tadelis, LG Patricia Caldwell and Spring Valley's Vic Tadelis (seated) all enjoyed the glorious weather.**

## Eastchester Joins Bronx Westchester So.



**Eastchester Board of Directors pose for a photo. L-R: Dwight Doscher, Buddy Bundschuh, Andy Maher, Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, O.P., PLG Anthony Guarino, Gregory Pappas.**

### Kiwanis announces change to K-Kids

Beginning October 1, 2004, the individual member fees for K-Kids clubs will be eliminated. Instead, a \$150 annual fee, paid by the sponsoring Kiwanis club will cover all costs, including providing existing and new materials for members, advisors, and the K-Kids club. The fee also will allow members to receive the new K-Kids publication. Kiwanis International no longer will collect K-Kids members' names and addresses.

The **BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH** Division – inducted the Eastchester Club into their division on May 12, 2004. LG Sister Anne Marie Kirmse welcomed Kiwanians from throughout the New York District to this momentous event.

New York District Governor Peter Mancuso presented the new club's charter to Eastchester's President Thomas Gannalo. The club's officers include: Vice President Peggy Waskiewicz, Secretary Ralph Stuppel and Treasurer Paul Fitzpatrick. The newly elected Board of Directors include: Gabriel Bundschuh, Anthony Guarino, Dwight Doscher, Andrew Maher and Kiwanis Club of Fordham (sponsoring club) President Gregory Pappas. Eastchester members are excited and ready to start their community service.

### Mancuso

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district, the lieutenant governor of a division or the president and secretary of a club. Many of our leaders are doing outstanding jobs, and we want to see all of them recognized for their efforts with Distinguished status when their term concludes. Let's all go out over the next few months and recruit the members that we need to make this happen.



We have a great convention planned for you in Buffalo from August 19-22! There will be outstanding forums; an enlightening Board Meeting; our General Session, highlighting the work of our district this year; the election and installation of officers of our district and directors of our district foundation; consideration of any proposed amendments to our bylaws that may come before the delegates; a gala dinner and reception; and a district wide service project. And did I mention our hospitality suites, which will, as usual, be brimming with conviviality and good fellowship? Or the casino nearby, for the risk takers among us? Or the many attractions in and around Buffalo, like the breathtaking spectacle of Niagara Falls?

District Convention Chair PG Jim Yochum and his team have done an outstanding job of putting our premiere event of the year together. To see the depth and breadth of our Convention activities, please check out our Convention web site: [www.on-to-buffalo.com](http://www.on-to-buffalo.com). We have also chosen a wonderful person to dedicate our convention to, SDPLG and Past Foundation Director Steve Haller, who has dedicated so much of himself to our district over a period of many years.

We hope to see you there!



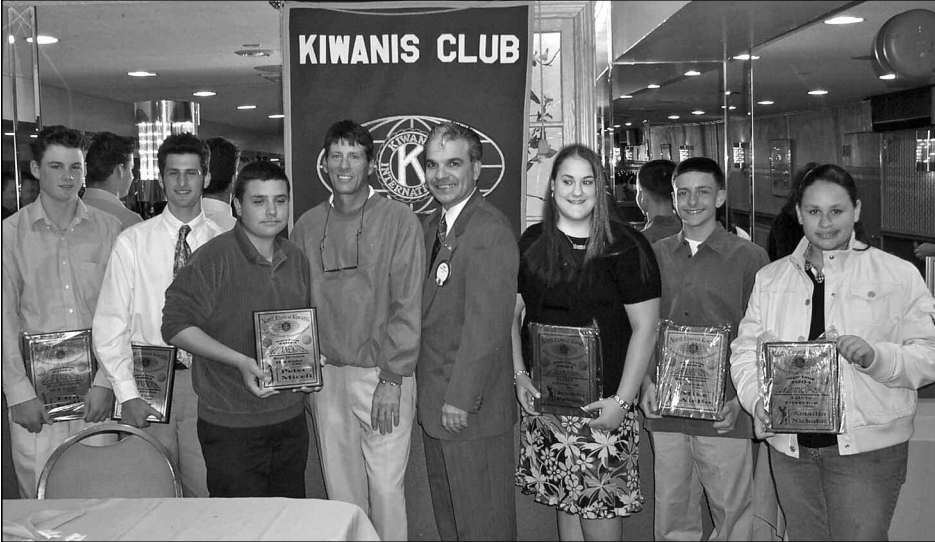
# North Central Staten Island Club Hosts 20th Annual Easter Junior Golf Outing

The Kiwanis Club of **NORTH CENTRAL**, Metropolitan Division – recently held their 20th Annual Easter Junior Golf Outing ceremony, at the Statten, in Staten Island.

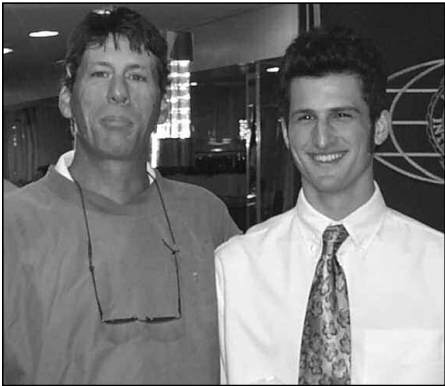
The event honored local young golfers. The guest speaker at the event was Pete Meurer. Mr. Meurer, a well known golfer on Staten Island, played an active role in the outing and presented the winners awards.

Meurer has won the Staten Island Amateur Championship four times and Staten Island Classic, eleven times. Mr. Meurer has earned the title of “Golfer of the Year” on Staten Island. Jim Ford, a long time member of Kiwanis and an avid golfer, organized the outing and ceremony.

The winner of the Girls category was Jennifer Petrotta. Amalia Nicholas was runner up. The winner of the Boys category (15 years and under) was Mike Aiello. Peter Micelli was runner up. The winner of the Boys category (15-18 years of age) was Tim Kelly. Jeff Stein was runner up. Congratulations to all participants.



*North Central Staten Island Junior Golf Outing 2004 Winners.*



*Mr. Maurer and Jeff Stein.*



*Jennifer Petrotta and Mr. Maurer.*



*Amalia Nicholas.*



*Peter Micelli*



*Mike Aiello.*



*Tim Kelly.*

## Don't Miss Lindenhurst's Annual Steak Fry

The Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West Division – proudly announces it's famous Annual “**Larry Troiano Memorial Steak Fry**” coming up on Thursday, August 12th from noon to 8pm at the Lindenhurst Firemen's Memorial Park.

Steaks/chicken meals are only \$12. Hamburgers are \$5. Special “kids” meals available for only \$5. These are complete meals – salad, bread, dessert, etc. Outback Restaurant is proud to join us and assist with the food and cooking. TAKE OUT AVAILABLE!!

Over 100 prizes are available in our raffle for only \$1 a chance. The drawing will be held at 8pm. All profits go to the annual college scholarships. \$16,000 given away last year!!

Rain or shine! For more information call Louise Perrotta at 631-226-5665.

## Minisink Valley Kiwanians Got Heart

The Kiwanis Club of **MINISINK VALLEY**, Hudson River West Division – “YOU’VE GOT TO HAVE HEART...” “ That was the headline in the Minisink Valley Central School District Newsletter recently mailed to all district residents. The accompanying article gave “special recognition and thanks” to the members of the Kiwanis Club of Minisink Valley.

At its regular meeting on Feb 10, 2004, the Club hosted special guest, Dr. Martha Murray, Superintendent of the Minisink Valley Central School District. Dr. Murray was present to accept a check from club president Gary Calta to fund the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The check covered the cost of the unit, a wall mount, and pediatric electrode pads. Although the school district currently has five AEDs an additional unit was needed for the pool area and for use at athletic events. The equipment is mandated by New York State and plays an important part in the school's safety program.

The club had recently presented the school district with funds to purchase pediatric electrode pads for the schools existing AEDs and to pay for the associated training.



*School Superintendent Dr. Martha Murray and Minisink Valley President Gary Calta.*

These pads are necessary for the AEDs to be used on the school's younger students.

The Minisink Valley Club's donation totaling \$2,800 is in support of the 2003-2004 Governor's Project.



### Governor's Project

**Alan Beinhacker**

This year's Governor's Project, Kiwanis and Kids Fit Together, has stimulated many imaginative ideas from of our clubs on how to combat childhood obesity. I would like to share a few of these clubs projects with you. I would also like to thank those of you who have already completed their projects and encourage those who have not yet started their projects to do so.

The Copiague Club in the Suffolk West Division created a spotlight project on physical fitness. They went to their local elementary school and provided instructions on proper nutrition; the proper way to get your body warmed up before taking on a physical activity, like soccer; and the need to loosen your muscles by stretching and doing short running sprints in order to prepare your body for a physical activity. They also handed out booklets and pamphlets on the reasons why fitness is important.

Several clubs, like Sunnyside, Clarence and Wynantskill, purchased uniforms for their local teams and then went to their games to support them. The Levittown and Wantagh Kiwanis both held Health Fairs in their local communities to promote safety awareness, drug awareness and nutritional awareness.

The East Meadow Club, under DPP Jim Richards, extended the scope of the project. He set up a website group under the President's Council for Physical Fitness and Sports President's Challenge program, in which anyone who participated in the challenge could keep track of their progress and accomplishments during the several weeks that the challenge took to complete. Many of our members, including Gov. Peter, did so.

We as parents, grandparents and role models must lead by example. We must be the ones who show our youth that proper eating and exercising is good for the heart and the soul. Be a PETER'S LEADER and let's tackle this problem of childhood obesity. We can make a difference.

### Boonville Celebrates 75th

The Kiwanis Club of **BOONVILLE**, Central Division – held a Diamond Anniversary Celebration at the Hulbert House on Saturday, April 24, to commemorate 75 years of service to the community.

The planning committee included Kiwanians Robert White, Kenneth Stabb, Richard Warren, and Harold Mahaffy. Over 100 members and guests, including fellow Kiwanians from around Central New York, attended the festivities. Among those attending was Central Division Lieutenant Governor Duane Niemi.

Boonville Herald editor/publisher Joe Kelly was the keynote speaker. Three Boonville Kiwanians, Raymond Kramer, Harold Mahaffy, and Richard Warren were recognized for their service to the club and community. The trio has over 100 years of combined service.



Alzheimer's Project

Steve Haller

by Teresa A. Stewart  
Open up a newspaper, magazine or Web site these days and you'll likely see an article about Alzheimer's disease. Promising research is making news. As the pace of scientific discovery quickens, the Alzheimer's Association is ready to lead the way with our new brand identity and an awareness-building campaign to make Alzheimer's a national priority.

During the coming weeks and months, you will see news and national advertising from our Association as we step up our efforts to reach more people, mobilize their support and give them ways to do something now so Alzheimer's will be a part of our past, not our future.

During the Association's 23-year history, we have had five brand logos reflect our evolution as an organization. The current version, adopted in February 2004, is being launched at the start of our national campaign to raise awareness that we have entered a new era of real hope for conquering Alzheimer's disease. While we have changed our look over the years, we haven't veered from our purpose: We are the Alzheimer's Association with the same vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

We seek a stronger connection with those who are not yet touched by Alzheimer's or those who do not yet know that we are the world leader in Alzheimer research & support.

To speak to these individuals and inspire them to take action, the Alzheimer's Association is launching a multiyear, integrated, broad-based campaign to change the way Americans, specifically baby boomers, think about Alzheimer's disease.

The campaign, built around the theme "Maintain Your Brain," aims to increase the public's understanding of the disease and research progress, as well as urge them to take part in healthy aging and to get active in the fight against the disease.

"There is tremendous momentum," said Sheldon Goldberg, president and CEO of the National Alzheimer's Association. "We want our new brand and awareness campaign to reflect the fact that we have entered an era of real hope and promise on both the care and research fronts."

Together, with your support, the Association leads the quest for better treatments, prevention, care and cures, through our nationwide network of 81 chapters, 300 points of service, national office in Chicago, and public policy office in Washington, D.C.

Check out the  
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Saratoga Springs Donates Hygiene Kits to Scouts



*Kiwanis Golden K Club of Saratoga Springs – Girl Scout Troop 584, from Dorothy Nolan Elementary School, received over 400 hygiene items for kits contributed by the Golden K Kiwanis Club of Saratoga Springs. The Girl Scouts will distribute these kits to villages in Guatemala, to help them win the Gold Award, one of the Girls Scouts highest achievements. Above left to right: Corrie Jannicelli, Colleen McNutt, Joseph Almeida, Secretary of Golden K, Lew Lymere, President Frances Ariel, Treasurer Adeline Adams, Vice President Meredith Shorb and Hannah Seagrave.*

Plattsburgh Breakfast Club Donates \$ For Gold Star Mothers Memorial Site Revitalization

Kiwanis Club of PLATTSBURGH, Adirondack Division – Once again this year the Plattsburgh Breakfast Club and the Senior Citizens Council provided dollars as per a revitalization grant to prepare the Gold Start Mothers Memorial site with lovely flowers.

The site had been in ill-repair for many years and with the help of these two organizations, this memorial, which is located in the heart of the City of Plattsburgh, was restored to its former beauty.



*Pictured: The Gold Star Memorial located in Trinity Park in downtown Plattsburgh, NY. This memorial is lasting tribute to all soldiers who have fallen for our freedom.*

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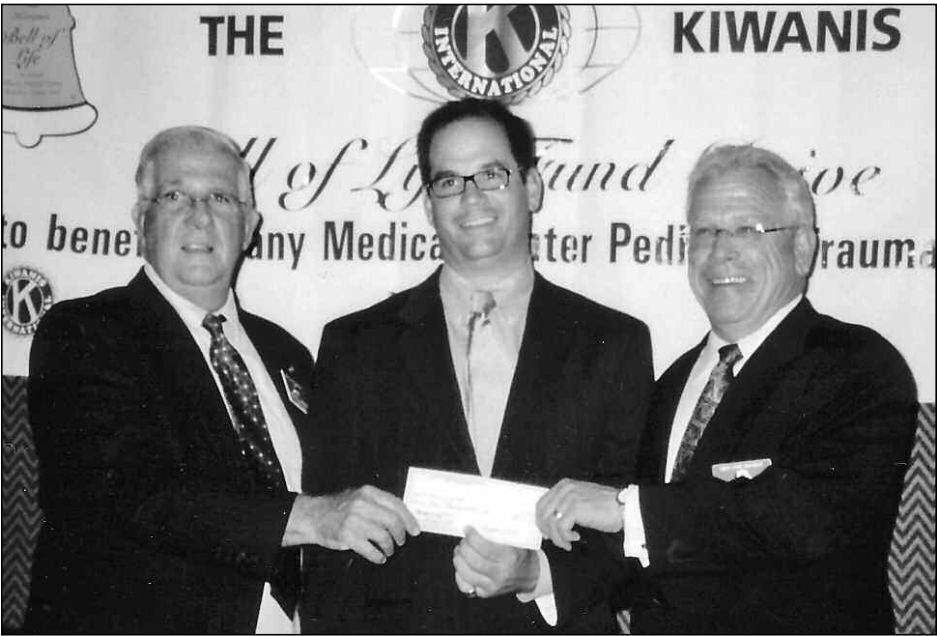
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Congratulations, Lenora &Rick!



# Capital, Mohawk & Van Rensselaer Kiwanians Donate \$11,000 to KPTC

The Kiwanis Clubs of **CAPITAL**, **MOHAWK** and **VAN RENSSELAER** Divisions – honored those businesses, which have been major sponsors of the Bell of Life Fund Drive for the Pediatric Trauma Unit at the Children’s Hospital at Albany Medical Center. Businesses, which received plaques for their support of the Bell of Life Fund Drive, included News Channel 9, Albany Broadcasting, Kem Cleaners, Hudson River Bank and Trust Company, APC Mobil, Crossgates Mall and Clifton Park Center. A special plaque was given to Mr. And Mrs. Jeremy McInerny and their son, Ryan who was the poster boy for last year’s drive.

The Bell of Life Fund Drive raised \$11,000 last year through the efforts of many volunteers from the Kiwanis Family of Clubs including: Key Club, Circle K and Builder’s Club. To date, Kiwanis has raised over \$300,000 to aid the efforts of the Pediatric Trauma Unit to purchase equipment and update training.



*Pictured above: Capital Lt. Governor Dom DeCecco, Co-Chair of the Bell of Life Fund Drive, Sr. Vice President for Giving at Albany Medical Center Charlie Goodrich, and Albany Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center President Rick Sturm.*

## 26th Handicapped Field Day Sponsored by Peninsula Club



*Pictured above: PLG Jerry Schneider, PLG Dom Sciarotta, PLG Pat DeSantis, Peninsula members Dom Curra and Harry Beltrani (front, center).*



## BWS Clubs Donate Kiwanis Trauma Kit to YMCA



*(L-R) Bronx and YMCA Associate Executive Director Gerry Arright and Executive Director Lid Rivera, accept Pediatric Trauma Kit from Parkchester’s Pres. Millie Radonjic and Past President West Village Christina Ruggerio.*



The Kiwanis Club of the **PENINSULA**, Long Island Southwest Division – celebrated their 26th Anniversary of sponsoring the Anchor Special Handicapped Field Day. Past President Frank Mistero has been the chairman of this event for all 26 years and under his direction the Peninsula Kiwanis and their families cooked over 800 hamburgers and hot dogs and provided events for the children. The Town of Hempstead provided a band so that the children could dance and have a great time. The Inwood Fire Department provided two fire trucks for the children. The event was attended by Hempstead Presiding Supervisor Kate Murray and Town Councilman Anthony Santino.

The Peninsula Kiwanis gave t-shirts to all of the children and Hempstead Town Supervisor Kate Murray gave special thanks to Past President Frank Mistero for all of his years of hard work in organizing this event.

*Pictured left: Event Chair Frank Mistero (left) and PLG Dom Sciarotta (right) and Peninsula member John Capobianco (back) work hard distributing T-Shirts to Field Day participants.*

## Fordham Donates \$1500 to Camp Sunshine



*Pictured above: At the March Bronx Westchester South Divisional, Parkchester President Millie Radonjic happily accepts \$1,500 for Camp Sunshine from Past Governor Tom DeJulio. The donation was a generous gift from the Fordham Club.*



**Public Relations**  
**Janice Seyfried**

As you know, the purpose of Kiwanis public relations is to create greater awareness, understanding, and appreciation of Kiwanis. This refers not only to relations with the public but among Kiwanians. External publicity and internal newsletters have been discussed; here are some other resources that might be used to promote Kiwanis.

1. **Participation in holiday parades** in the community; this may or may not require a fee. In some instances the club could sponsor an award to be presented at the end of the parade - such as originality of marching group or float.

2. **Placement of road signs** at the borders of the community indicating that a Kiwanis club meets in that community; also a sub-sign could indicate where and when the club meets.

3. **Billboard signs and posters** where applicable.

4. Tell your story in a **club brochure**. Every club should have a simple, concise, colorful (if possible) brochure which could include:

- a. Both Kiwanis Int’l and club logos
- b. Brief explanation of Kiwanis International and “Serving the children of the world.”
- c. Name of club, meeting time and place, brief history. Point out that even though Kiwanis is an international organization, the focus of the local club is to meet the needs of children in your community as its first priority.
- d. A listing of the club projects
- e. Tell how Kiwanis would benefit the community
- f. Club roster (optional) could be included
- g. How Kiwanis benefits its members
- h. Expectations of membership
- i. Publicize the results of the club’s hard work; not the hard work itself
- j. Always provide a contact with phone number, e-mail address, and mailing address.

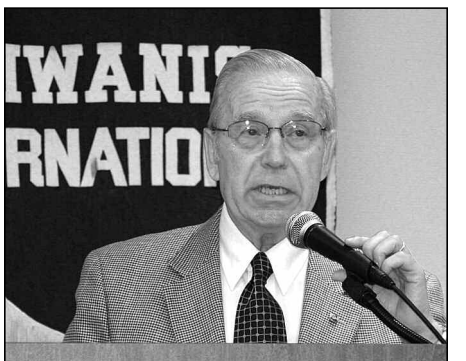
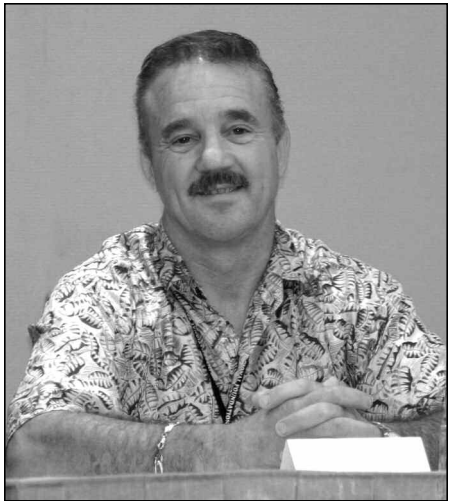
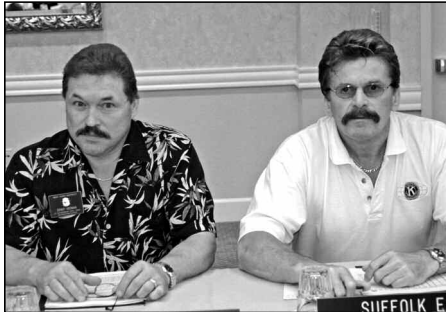
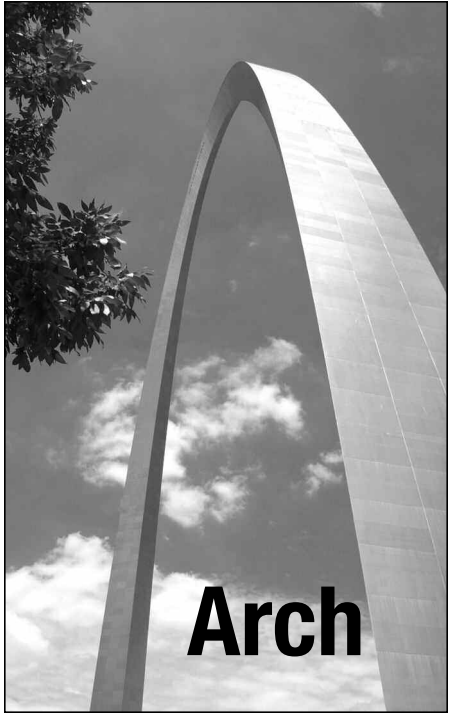
5. **Make your meetings memorable.** Create a master list of speakers to invite to do programs at the meetings. Make sure the meal is worth the cost. Begin on time. Introduce your guests and make them feel welcome.

6. **Take advantage of member benefits.** Many companies ranging from Pepsi to Unidial have partnered with Kiwanis to provide fund-raising opportunities for clubs and savings on products for members. Check them out on the Website at Kiwanis.org.

7. **Subscribe to The Inciter Marketing Newsletter** (available online at Kiwanis.org)

8. **Be involved with the sponsored youth** in your community: K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs. There are tremendous marketing opportunities. The seeds can be sown for future Kiwanis membership. Invite members and their parents to meetings on a rotating sys-

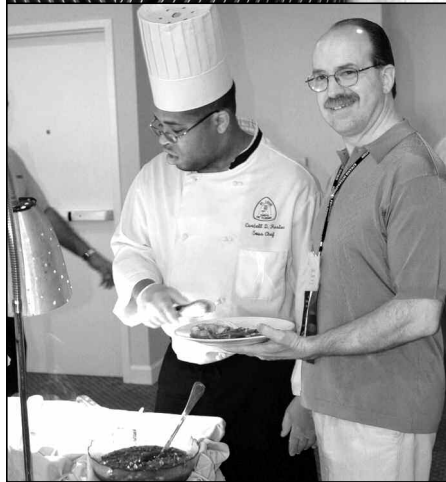
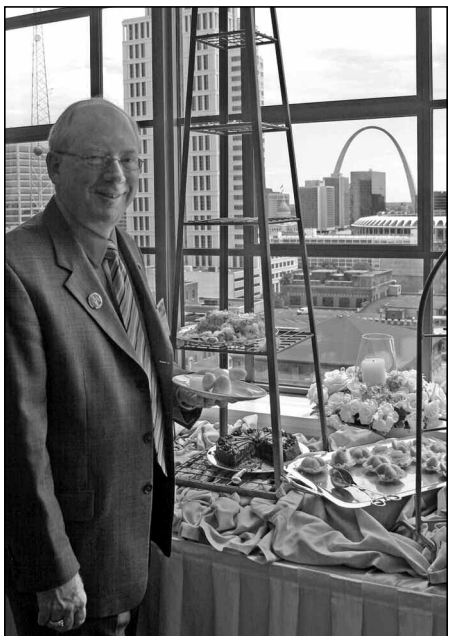
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Tony Palangi

### OUR YOUTH IN THE MILITARY

The 9/11 2001 terrorist attack on the New York City Trade Center and the Pentagon, and the on-going violence in Iraq, has indeed, revealed how much the youth of Modern America care for their country – just as did their Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great-grandfathers years ago.

Recently, I received through the Internet, vivid photos of our troops serving in Iraq with a heart-moving story depicting the average young man in the military today. I was so deeply moved by the article that I decided to share it with you. It's a timely subject, inspirational, with a clear message: "Regardless of the many opinions concerning the war in Iraq, we are truly fortunate to have devoted men and women in the Armed Forces to defend our freedoms and way of life. They deserved our everlasting support and gratitude. And now the story-author unknown.

The average age of a young man in the military today is 19 years of age. He's a recent High School graduate, he was probably an average student, pursued some sort of sport activities, and had a steady girlfriend that either broke up with him when he left, or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away. He listens to rock and roll or hip-hop or swings a 155mm howitzer. He is 10 or 15 pound lighter now than when he was at home because he is working or fighting from before dawn to well after dark.

He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds and reassemble it in the dark. He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must. He digs foxholes and can apply first aid like a professional.

He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity. He is self-sufficient. He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth, but never to clean his rifle. He can cook his own meals, mend his clothes, and fix his own hurts. If you're thirsty, he'll share his water with you; if you are hungry, his food. He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low.

He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they were his hands. He can save your life – or take it, because that is his job. He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime.

He has stood atop of mountains of dead bodies, and helped to create them. He has wept in public and in private, for friends who have fallen in combat and is unashamed. He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate

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## Williams Collects Pet Supplies



Sheila Williams

The Kiwanis Club of **CORTLAND**, Chemung Division – at a recent meeting recognized Sheila Williams for her untiring efforts in fulfilling the principles of Kiwanis. Since joining in January 2003, she has scheduled speakers for meetings and is constantly coming up with ideas for different projects.

The most outstanding was called "Stuff a Bus." She obtained a 66 passenger school bus from the Cortland School District over a weekend, advertised it would be in the K-MART parking lot and requested donations of pet supplies to fill the bus for the Cortland SPCA. As a result, the bus, manned by Sheila and Kiwanians, had every seat piled with pet supplies. It is estimated that over \$3,000.00 was realized in pet supplies and donations.

Sheila was presented with a plaque by Immediate Past President Rick McMullin [her sponsor], which read: "New Kiwanian of the Year presented to Sheila Williams in recognition of outstanding leadership and service. Presented by the Kiwanis Club of Cortland."

## Lindenhurst Kiwanians Moonlight Bowls for Kids



Kiwanis Club of **LINDENHURST**, Suffolk West – held a Moonlight Bowling Night to benefit the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore Hospital and P.T.C. at Good Samaritan Hospital. VP Susan Groenewoud along with Meg Maggiotta chaired the event.

## Junior Kiwanian Joins Seneca Falls



April Miller, baby Savannah and John King

The Kiwanis Club of **SENECA FALLS**, Finger Lakes Division – Something special happened at the March 4 meeting, April Miller became an official member. April first attended Kiwanis meetings in 2000 when she was a Junior Kiwanian (April Saville) at Waterloo Central. After graduating, April enlisted in the United States Army. Kiwanian John King, who had arranged for her to be a Junior Kiwanian, kept in touch. She did well in her Army training, but romance changed the picture when she met Jesse Miller. They were married, and another change came about when Baby Savannah joined the family. April left the service and returned to Waterloo. When her husband is discharged this spring, she expects they will make their home here.

Not only is the club thrilled to have April as a full member, but they also enjoy having Savannah attend with her mother. Probably Savannah is the youngest prospective Kiwanis member around. And, of course, John King who first introduced April to the club was her sponsor.

## Kingston Kiwanis Donates Baby Kits



Pictured: Kingston President William Spearman, Chairman of the Youth Services Committee and YMCA Director of Youth Services Ray Radel, and Nan Hermus holding baby Arianna Johnson.

The Kiwanis Club of **KINGSTON**, Hudson River Division – in conjunction with the Mid-Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union (MHVFCU), recently distributed 350 Baby Care Kits to three locations in the Kingston area.

William Spearman, President of both the Kingston Kiwanis Club and MHVFCU, along with Ray Radel, Chairman of the Youth Services Committee, distributed the kits to the Rose Women's Center, the YWCA Teen Parent Services and Ulster County Birthright. Kits included bibs, bottles, rattles and pacifiers that were funded by both the Kingston Kiwanis Club and MHVFCU. Kiwanians Donna Miller, Gabriele Raub and Ray Radel along with Colleen Radel assembled the kits for

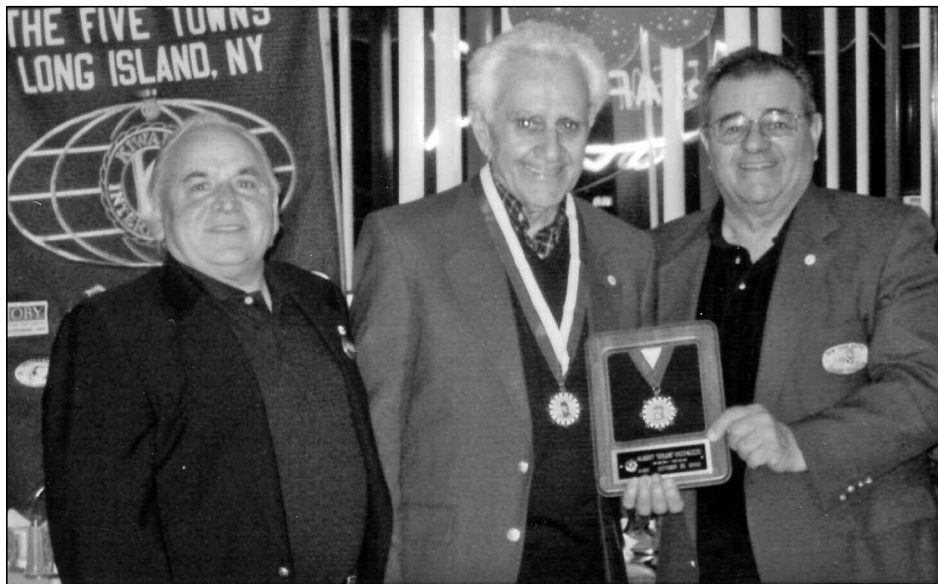
## Copague Kiwanis Encourages Reading

The Kiwanis Club of **COPIAGUE**, Suffolk West Division – and the Copague Public Library have joined together to encourage reading and the love of books. Library Director Alicja Feitzinger has set aside time each month for local Kiwanians to read to children during a story hour. The Kiwanis Club will also be providing each child who participates with a book to take home. Joining the Kiwanians in this effort are members of the Copague High School Key Club.



Above: PP Dr. Bill Bolton, Kiwanian Maria Cardino, Kiwanis Club President Dr. Maria Salonia Bellucci, Kiwanians Todd Haffner, Paul Westphal and Alicja Feitzinger.

## Five Towns Presents KPTC Fellow Award



Pictured from left: Five Towns President Tony Campanile, Goldie Occhiuzzo, and Past Governor Al Bevilacqua.

The Kiwanis Club of the **FIVE TOWNS**, Long Island Southwest Division – presented Goldie Occhiuzzo a Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Fellowship Award.

The award and jacket are presented to a special Kiwanian whose Kiwanis Club donates \$1,000 to The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation at Schneider's Children's Hospital at North Shore University Hospital.

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tem or similar event. Parents of these members are natural candidates for Kiwanis membership. In addition, sponsorship is not enough. A Kiwanis member (or advisor) should attend each organization's meetings.

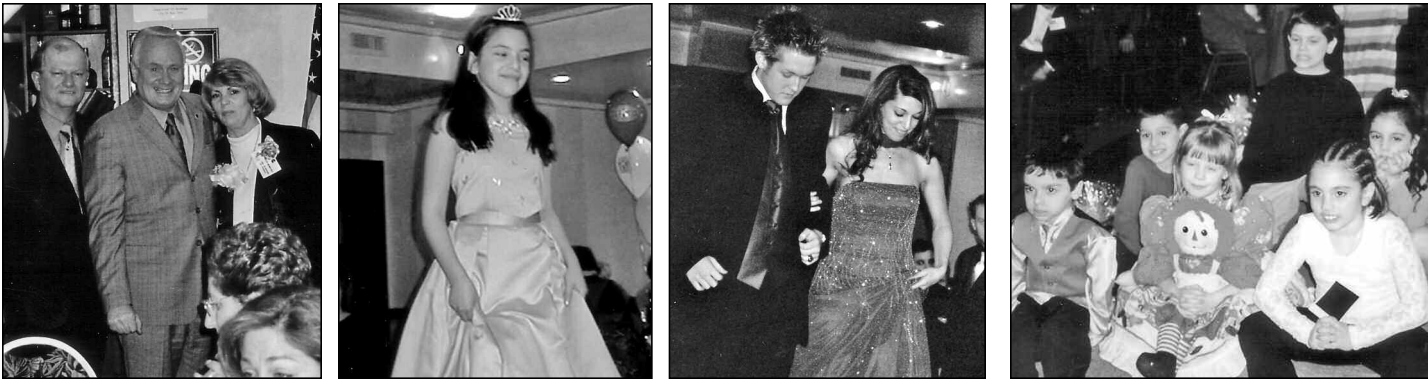
9. **Go On-Line** and take advantage of e-mail and other computer-related opportunities. Be a member of the Chamber of Commerce and get space on their website, if one is available. Post your club's activities on the Web at volunteermatch.com. Keep up with the technology - the future is wide open for opportunities.

As your club begins preparations for the new term in October, don't forget to have a PR chairperson(s) and committee as part of the plan for the new year. One can begin with publicizing the elections of new officers.

Last but not least, give recognition to your members and their awards for a job well done. Everyone appreciates recognition. If you have questions or need any help, please contact me at 516-826-6344 or e-mail at JanSeyfried@prodigy.net. See you at the conventions.



# Marine Park Hosts Fashion Show to Raise Funds for Kids



The Kiwanis Club of **MARINE PARK**, Brooklyn Division – held a Fundraising Fashion Show at Gennaro’s Restaurant in B’klyn. A variety of fashions, from children clothes, to evening gowns and furs were modeled by children, teens and women. Several local stores offered their wonderful merchandise for the show. Among them were the Children’s Place, Dress Barn and Doris Fashions.

## Nunda Kiwanis Holds Membership Roundup and Inducts 9 Members

The Kiwanis Club of **NUNDA**, Genesee Division – PLG Larry Cartwright helped Nunda induct new members into the Genesee Division. The Nunda Club held two Membership Round-ups and found thirteen prospective members and nine of them joined the club. The Special Induction Ceremony welcomed the following members: James Mann, Sr., Randy Todd, Roger Smith, Bonnie Watson, Julie Emke, Michael Sonleitner, Sandra Bugman, Matthew Coates, and Cindy Miner.

The Club also honored its Past President, Richard M. Petti, while installing new officers: President Sandy Bartholomew, V.P Bill Davis, 2nd V.P. Darlene Petti, Secretary Marie Schoenacker and Treasurer Nancy Vogt. The Ring of Honor Award was presented to Paul Kreuzer, Deann Gilbride, Kathy Shultz, Joe Shultz, Michael Gallton, Darlene Petti, Laurel Bushinger. Ruby K Awards were presented to Sam Gullo, Gus Marano and Richard Petti. All of these awards were given for new member recruitment.



Newest members Michael Sonleitner and Sandra Bugman are inducted by Past President Dick Petti and Past Lt. Governor Larry Cartwright.



PLG Joe Cimino presents PLG Gus Marano with Major Emphasis Award for his work on the I.D.D. project. Past Lt. Gov. Larry Cartwright is seen taking a picture for his newsletter.

Photos left to right: (One) State Senator Martin Golden came out to show support to event hosts Janet and Silvio Honovic. (Two) Lauren Marino models a gown from Doris Fashions. (Three) President Linda Alessi’s daughter Kelly models. (Four) Kiwanian children model clothes from Dress Barn.

## Glendale Celebrate Kramden’s 40th For Scholars



The Kiwanis Club of **GLENDALE NY** recently held a fundraiser for the “Leo Schmid Scholarship Fund.” Leo was a 50 year charter member of the club who recently passed. Glendale Kiwanis celebrated “Ralph Kramdens 40th Birthday Party.” The party was hosted by his best pal “Edward Norton”. Above: Co-Chair Hank Kraker, President Mike Miller, Birthday Boy Ralph Kramden, Co-Chair Dave Fitzgerald and Ed Norton.

## Long Island South Central Hosts Memorial Breakfast



The Kiwanis Clubs of **Elmont** and **East Meadow** jointly hosted the Long Island South Central Division Memorial Breakfast recently. The Memorial Breakfast honors those Kiwanians who passed away this past year, and remembers those who have left us in previous years. Each year, one of the 17 clubs in the LISC division hosts the breakfast and passes the memorial books, filled with photos and bios, to the hosting club for the next year. Above: Elmont Kiwanis President Robert Nori, East Meadow Kiwanis President Mitch Skoller, and LISC PLG Kevin Regan (Levittown Kiwanis).

## Lefferts-Liberty Presents Bonds For America Essay



The Kiwanis Club of **Lefferts-Liberty** presented a \$200 savings bond to each of the students from neighboring schools, who were winners in an essay contest titled “What America Means to Me.” The bonds were presented by Pauline Maltaghati, Chairperson.



## Think 39

Rick Levine

Talk about a youth movement . . . the Five Towns Kiwanis Club is up to 6 under 39 members and they lead the New York District. Webster and Copiague Clubs are tied for the second position with 4 under 39 members each.

The leading Division is Genesee with 7 under 39 members. Finger Lakes and Long Island Southwest are in second place with 6 members each.

The District total is: 42, as of 5-24-04. As we head into the final third of Gov. Peter’s administration, it’s time for that extra recruiting effort from all of the clubs. Let’s help the New York District shine throughout the world of Kiwanis. It is hard to imagine how many clubs have been unable to recruit at least 1 new under 39 member. Show Gov. Peter what a real effort is! Let’s have 100% participation before the end of this Kiwanis year.

When was the last time each of you said to someone: “Let Me Tell You About Kiwanis.” Let’s tell everyone about Kiwanis and finish the year with a Bang. Have a safe and warm summer and remember to Think 39.

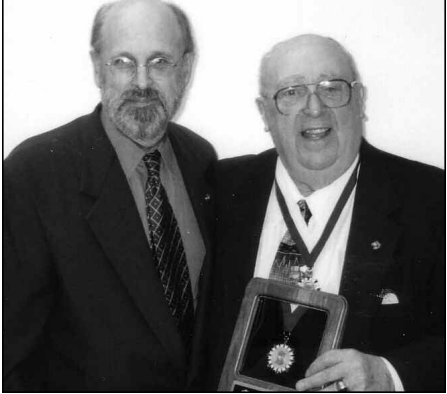
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though his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to square away those around him who haven’t bothered to stand, remove their hat, or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, far from home, he defends their right to be disrespectful.

Just as did our Forefathers, he is paying the price for our freedom. Beardless or not, he is not a boy. He is the American Fighting Man that has kept his country free for over 200 years. He has asked nothing in return, except our friendship and understanding. Remember him, always, for he has earned the respect and admiration with his blood. And now we even have women over there in danger, doing their part in this tradition of going to war when our nation calls us to do so. As you go to bed tonight, remember these brave young men and women fighting for our freedoms.

## Torisi Receives Kaiser



Bronx West. So. DPLG Don Ciota presents Kaiser Award to Joe Torisi, a 40-year member of the Mt. Vernon Club. Torisi was honored for his dedication to Kiwanis and to the Children of the World.

# Four Districts Celebrate Canadian American Goodwill Day



**Above: Sharing Kiwanis fellowship are from left, Int'l Trustee Mark Rabout, PG Tom DeJulio, and Lt. Governor Ken Bell.**

Kiwanians representing four districts of Kiwanis International recently celebrated Canadian American Goodwill Day in St. Catharines, Ontario. Over thirty New Yorkers from several different clubs in the Niagara Frontier and Genesee divisions were led by New York Past Governors Tom DeJulio, Jim Yochum, and Justin Underwood and First Lady Joanne.

Travelling over the Peace Bridge to celebrate the annual event, New York Kiwanians were greeted by their Canadian hosts and joined by Kiwanians from the Michigan and Pennsylvania districts. The annual Kiwanis event affirmed the friendship with Kiwanians in Canada while celebrating the anniversary of the Rush Bagot Treaty of 1817 which launched 1600 miles of "peaceful" boundary between the United States and Canada without the use of warships and forts.

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## Chester Member Collects 10,568 Cards for Kids



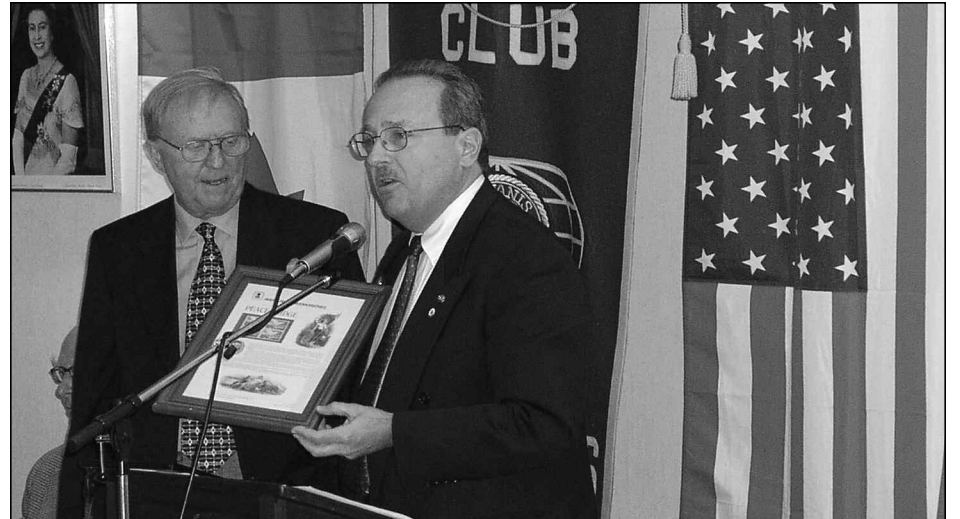
**Colleen Collins of the Chester Kiwanis Club of Orange County NY collected 10,568 Christmas cards and sent them to St. Jude's Ranch for children who then make them into Christmas cards and sell them for their fundraiser for the school. The Ranch for Children is located in Boulder City NV. This is a yearly project that the Chester Kiwanis does, which has grown in cards in leaps and bounds every year.**

## Haynes Celebrates 102nd



**Pictured l-r: Hoosick Falls President Dale Lee, Member Howard Haynes, and Van Rensselaer Lt Gov Elect Jean Andrick.**

Kiwanis Club of **HOOSICK FALLS**, Van Rensselaer Division – recently celebrated the 102nd birthday of Howard Haynes who has been a Kiwanian since 1938, with perfect attendance!!! Club members are wanting to know if this is a Kiwanis record?



**Middle and right photos: PG Tom DeJulio presents a philatelic plaque commemorating the Peace Bridge to St. Catharines Central Kiwanis Club President Fred Bolton, and speaks about the recent passing of the Past Governor of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District Governor John Fortin who led a large group of Canadian Kiwanians to Watertown New York in 1997.**

## NYC Young Professionals, Hunter College and NYU Circle K and Bronx Science, Stuyvesant, and the HS for Math, Science & Engineering Key Clubs Join Forces in a Spring Cleanup Day Project

NYC Young Professionals, Metropolitan Division – On Saturday, May 1, approximately 35 K-Family members from all over the New York City metropolitan area participated in a Divisional project on behalf of New York Cares by taking part in its annual Spring Cleanup Day.

Members of the Kiwanis Club of NYC Young Professionals, Circle K Clubs of Hunter College and NYU, and Key Clubs of Bronx Science, Stuyvesant, and the HS for Math, Science & Engineering gathered at Inwood Hill Park in upper Manhattan for a day of hard labor and K-Family service and fellowship, according to Young Professionals President Kevin Dean.

Inwood Hill Park is a stunning refuge at the confluence of the Harlem and Hudson Rivers at the extreme northern tip of Manhattan, and is the second largest park in Manhattan, after Central Park. New York Cares, one of the most prolific service organizations in the metropolitan area, holds this annual Spring Cleanup to work in parks and schools where important needs would otherwise go unmet due to a lack of manpower and resources. "It was a beautiful day, an idyllic setting, and an unqualified success," stated Dean. "We cleaned out approximately

500 yards of a drainage channel that had been clogged by five years worth of leaves, mud and debris. Nearly half of the workforce at the site were K-Family members, so the task might not have been completed were it



**An impressive column of workers from the Kiwanis family work together to clear the drainage canal.**

not for the cooperation of so many different clubs. Despite a few blisters, we all had a great time."

NY Cares Site Captain and Kiwanian Diane Taranto was an integral part of the effort, in addition, participating in a third capacity as Faculty Advisor of the Hunter College Circle K. Circle K Empire Division Lt. Governor, Maria Ryklin, also took part, along with Key Club Division 11 Lt. Gov. Nicole Pedi.

Dean observed, "We had club presidents, divisional officers, Faculty and Kiwanis

Advisors and many general members participating. Rarely do you see such a broad spectrum of the K-Family at work together, side by side. It was quite inspirational."

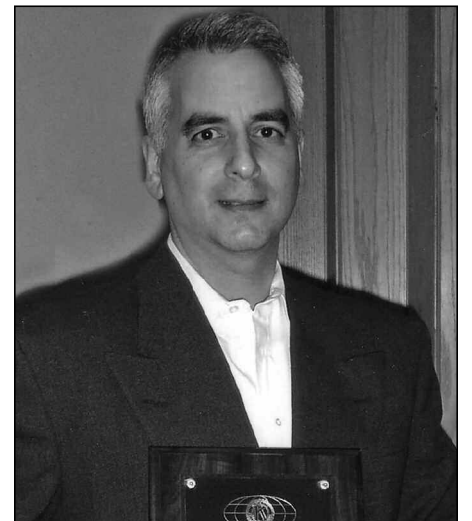
From planning to completion, the K-Family members collectively contributed approximately 250 service hours in this effort.

## Dr. Seltzer Honored



**The Kiwanis Club of the Five Towns has named Dr. Freddy Seltzer Kiwanian of the year. Many Kiwanians, relatives and friends celebrated Freddy's many contributions to Kiwanis. DPLG Freddy was distinguished twice as President of the Five Towns Club. He was honored for all the hard work he did and continues to do on behalf of Kiwanis and the children. Pictured L-R: DPLG Danny "D" Ditkovich, DPLG Dr. Freddy Seltzer, DPP Marty Schwartz, David Vines and DPLG Rick "WHO" Levine.**

## Dr. Crispino Named Kiwanian of the Year



**Dr. David Crispino, 2003 recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year Award from the Kiwanis Club of Rochester West Central, was recognized for his many hours heading and serving on committees that raise funds for charitable organizations.**

## LISC Honors Ethel Gilloon For Service



The **LONG ISLAND SOUTHWEST** Division and friends honored Distinguished Past Lt. Governor Ethel Gilloon with a full house testimonial. In attendance was IPG Justin and First Lady Joanne Underwood, as well as fellow PLGs on the 2002/2003 Board.

"We would not have missed this for the world," noted LISC IPLG Kevin Regan, and VP of the Past Lt. Governors Council. "Ethel did so much for so many during her term as Lt.

**Above from left: DPLG Ed "Woody" Ryder, LIN, Queens West IPLG Jerry Schneider, honoree LISW DPLG Ethel Gilloon, IPG Justin Underwood; Metropolitan DPLG George Dorry, LISC IPLG Kevin Regan and Barbara-Anne Ryder.**

Governor, that it was fitting that such a classy person was honored in a classy venue by so many Kiwanians who are proud to know her," continued Regan.



# Patchogue Flips For Kiwanis



**Pictured: Event Chairman and Patchogue Secretary Angelo Tarantino and President Frank Virno present a check to South Country Little League representatives for the purchase of a new pitching machine.**

The Kiwanis Club of **PATCHOGUE**, SUFFOLK WEST DIVISION – recently held it's 50th Annual Pancake Breakfast. The club raised about \$4000 which will be used to help promote 2003-04 Governor Project, "Kiwanis and Kids Fit Together."

In addition to annual donations to local little league teams, (pictured above) the proceeds from this fundraiser will also be used for a Special Project that the Patchogue Kiwanis Club is very excited about.

The United States Golf Association has offered a \$18,500 matching grant to the Maryhaven Center of Hope, a diverse agency offering services and a special school to physically and mentally challenged adults and children. The grant will help build an adaptive putting green and sand bunker to help promote golf to these individuals with special needs. The Patchogue Kiwanis Club will continue working hard to fund raise for this worthwhile project.

# Ben Bay Kiwanis Interclub With Europeans



**Standing from L-R: PP Frank Naccarto, Francois Poulain, visiting Kiwanian from France, (holding certificate) PLG Carl E. Tavalacci, Metropolitan Division of N.Y.C., Elio Garozzo visiting Kiwanian from Catania, Italy (also holding certificate) Brooklyn Division LG Joseph G. Schiavo Jr., Pres. Jerry Bertuna, each holding puppets presented by Elio Garozzo, as a gesture of Kiwanian friendship and good will. Seated, left to right: First Lady Helen Schiavo and Ann Marie Poulain, visiting Kiwanian from France.**

The Kiwanis Club of **BENSONHURST & BAY RIDGE**, Brooklyn Division – an unusual and outstanding event occurred, when three European Kiwanians interclubbed during a recent club meeting.

Elio Garozzo a member of the Kiwanis Club in Catania, Italy, and Francois Poulain and Ann Marie Poulain, members of the Kiwanis Club in Palavas-Les-Flat, France,

were the visiting Kiwanians. The visitors received a very cordial and warm welcome. In turn, each of the European Kiwanians spoke and expressed great pleasure at the manner in which each was received and invited Bensonhurst & Bay Ridge members to visit their respective clubs in Europe. Elio Garozzo presented puppets from Italy, to Lt. Gov. Schiavo and to Club President Bertuna.

# Long Beach Kiwanians Collect Tools For Schools

The Kiwanis Club of **LONG BEACH**, Long Island Southwest Division – Back to school can be a very difficult time for children whose families cannot afford to buy the supplies suggested for the class they are entering. Long Beach Kiwanians are stepping up to the plate to make sure that at least 100 students, who would normally have trouble purchasing supplies, receive the tools they need.

The program "Tools for Schools." is endorsed by the Long Beach School District. Students in need are provided with a backpack and all the supplies they need to start off the school year. Long Beach Kiwanis serves as the depository for all funds donated to purchase these supplies for students.

If you wish to donate to the "Tools for Schools" program, send a check payable to Long Beach Kiwanis, and send to P.O. Box 711, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561. Please mark the check "Tools for Schools." Anyone wish-



**Above: Alan Greenberg, Sister Fran from St. Mary's Church, Dist. Secretary Sid Weinberg, PLG Jim Reed and the Lt. Governor of Key Club.**

ing to donate supplies may do so by dropping them off at the Superintendent's office at 235 Lido Boulevard, or at the Chamber of Commerce, located at 350 National Blvd. For more information, call James Reed of Kiwanis at (516) 315-0232.

# Ellenburg Hosts Foreign Exchange Students

The Kiwanis Club of **ELLENBURG**, Adirondack Division – International exchange students Morgane Lacousse, Ozoda Ruzmetova, Katerina Yakouleva and Witchuda Songphram were among about 20 students enjoying a recent dinner and awards ceremony hosted by the Ellenburg Kiwanis Club. The four friends will soon be returning to France, Uzbekistan, Ukraine and Thailand respectively, after nearly a year in the North Country.

Mitchell said 54 students age 15 to 18 attended local schools through the Academic Year in the USA program this year. About 20 of them gathered recently for a recognition and farewell dinner.

Hilda Danforth of the Ellenburg Kiwanis Club opened the program. Kiwanis International is a program partner, helping organize community-service projects and events like the students' final gathering.

"We have some important people here tonight. They are not half as important as these young people," Danforth said.

# Goodwill

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In symbolic tribute to the anniversary of disarmament, Past Governor Tom DeJulio spoke about the treaty and presented to host Club President, Fred Bolton of St. Catharines Central Kiwanis with a commemorative plaque on behalf of Governor Peter Mancuso and all New York Kiwanians. Similar tributes were presented by the representatives of the Michigan and Pennsylvania districts. Also present was Kiwanis International Trustee Mark Rabout, Michigan District; Michigan District Governor Chuck Nagy, and Past Governor Wally Jewel, Pennsylvania District.

Niagara Frontier North Lt. Governor Ken Bell on behalf of Niagara Falls President John Kohl who coordinated this special interclub meeting extended to Canadian Kiwanians an invitation to host next year's celebration in the New York District.

# Syosset/Woodbury

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**L to R (Sitting): Jayson Fazin- Charter President; Long Island North Division Lt. Governor and Charter member Jo Greene**

**L to R (standing): Kenneth Robinson, Danielle Delgrosso; Elizabeth Curran; Agnes Meenan, Treasurer; Matthew Baron, Vice-president; Debra Parisi, Secretary, Hasna Taha, Ass't Treasurer; and Marilyn and Frank Urso.**

**Charter Members not pictured: Michael Biggiani; Janice Boyd; Kerry Chapman; Jeff Cipollina; Joseph Clayton; Chris Coschignano; Paul Eberenz; Diane and Curt Field; Ed Gitlin; Maxine Hollander; Judith Jacobs; Kanwal Kapur; Louis Kreitzman; George Lotto; Lisa Louie; Russell Penzer; Linda Petralia; Claire Sieber; Roger Sirangelo; Ira Turner; Valerie Van Cleef; and Elise Williams.**

# With Sympathy

We are saddened to learn of the death of Ann L. Thompson husband **Otis Thompson** which occurred on May 21, 2004. Expressions of condolence can be sent to Ann at her home address: 102-58 189th St., Hollis, NY 11423

Our condolences go out to PLG Nancy Forrest for the passing of her husband **R. Kevin Forrest**, on Friday, June 4, 2004 Nancy served as Lt. Governor of the Hudson River Division. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To send the family a condolence, please visit [www.HudsonValleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.HudsonValleyFuneralHomes.com)



**District Webmaster**  
**Marty Toombs**

The first-ever New York District Web Site Contest will be conducted this year to recognize clubs and divisions in the district which have outstanding web sites.

All clubs and divisions have to do to enter is send an e-mail to Martin Toombs, the District Webmaster, at [marty@toombs.com](mailto:marty@toombs.com), stating an interest in entering. The e-mail must include the web page address; the club or division which sponsors it, and the name or names of those involved in building and maintaining the site.

Judging for the contest will be done by a panel of webmasters from other Kiwanis districts in North America. Entries must be received by July 31. Web sites should not be changed during the judging period, which will run from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, so that all the judges will see the same web site.

Awards will be presented at the District Convention in Buffalo. Club awards will be made in categories based on club size, and one award will be presented to the best division website.

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the sites:

1. Is the site up to date?
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 information of interest to non-members?
5. Does the site include information of interest to Kiwanians?
6. Do the site's pages display properly?
7. How strong is the site's overall impression on a visitor?

Clubs and divisions may begin entering immediately. Contest winners will receive a special listing on the district web site as well as a certificate.

Any questions on the contest can be sent by e-mail to [marty@toombs.com](mailto:marty@toombs.com)

# Convention Results

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**AMENDMENT #7** – To allow the use of the number of delegates clubs can send to district conventions as incentives for clubs to be "in good standing." **DEFEATED.**

**AMENDMENT #8** –To require the use of a written ballot to change dues and some fees paying to Kiwanis International by individual Kiwanis clubs and members. **DECLARED MOOT.**

**AMENDMENT #9** – To provide Kiwanis clubs with oversight, through the House of Delegates, of dues and/or membership fees for sponsored youth programs that don't elect their own Board of Trustees. **DEFEATED.**

**AMENDMENT #10** – To reduce the annual per capita International dues from US\$42 to US\$35. **DEFEATED.**

**AMENDMENT # 11** – To use bar-code scanning to validate admission into the House of Delegates. **DEFEATED.**



## District Historian

Tony Kaiser

### 80 Years of District Bulletins

This year's August 18-22 District convention in Buffalo marks the 80th anniversary of our first convention in that city. At that 1924 conventions the delegates approved the mailing of our district bulletin to each and every Kiwanian in the district. (Prior to 1924 a bulletin had been printed or multigraphed by District Secretaries Sam Stubbs of Rochester and Fred Loomis of Elmira and mailed only to club officers.)

Implementing the 1924 resolution, "The Kiwanis Courier," initially edited and published by District Secretary Robert C. Hyde in Binghamton, served us well until 1931.

On January 12, 1931 a committee of three lieutenant governors appointed by Governor Franklin C. Huntington of Oneonta recommended that the District enter into a one-year contract with Kiwanian/Printer George H. Prout of Troy to edit and publish a newly-formatted, approximately 6" x 9" district magazine named "The Empire State Kiwanian". The first issue was mailed on January 30, 1931 at which time there were some 5,000 members in 69 clubs in 7 divisions on the mailing list.

Incredibly and happily, the one year arrangement with George Prout continued for 42 years, until 1973, and for an additional nine years, until 1982, with his son Kiwanian W. Harry Prout also of Troy, over 50 years with the truly dedicated and esteemed Prout family. For this extraordinary contribution to our district, the much-loved George Prout was named an Honorary Past Governor in 1963. (His grandson James E. Prout Esq. Past President of the Troy club and past Lieutenant Governor of the Van Rensselaer division serves at this year's district chair for community services; and one of Jim's two lovely daughters, Olivia, is already a Key Clubber.)

The five decades of the Prout/ESK era ended in late 1982 with the appointment as editor of Kiwanian Richard Trupkin of Woodside, DPLG of our Queens West Division, who introduced the tabloid format so familiar to today's New York Kiwanians. With the exception of one administrative year, 1993 - 94, when our editor was David Gallagher of Hamburg, Richie Trupkin edited an award-winning ESK with flair and distinction until his untimely and tragic death in December 1996. Answering the call to complete the 1996 - 97 administrative year was Kiwanian Maureen Neuringer, our current editor.

For the following three years, from October 1, 1997 until September 30, 2000, David Gallagher of Hamburg returned to serve as editor with dedication and professionalism, upholding the excellent traditions and reputation of our district bulletin.

Since October 2000, we have benefited hugely from the expert and highly motivated services of a truly dedicated Kiwanian Maureen Neuringer, as our ESK editor.

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# New Hyde Park Kiwanians Flip Flap Jacks

The Kiwanis Club of **NEW HYDE PARK**, Long Island North Division - held its Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Holy Spirit Church. The proceeds from the successful day with support local charities, youth services and contribute to local scholarships.

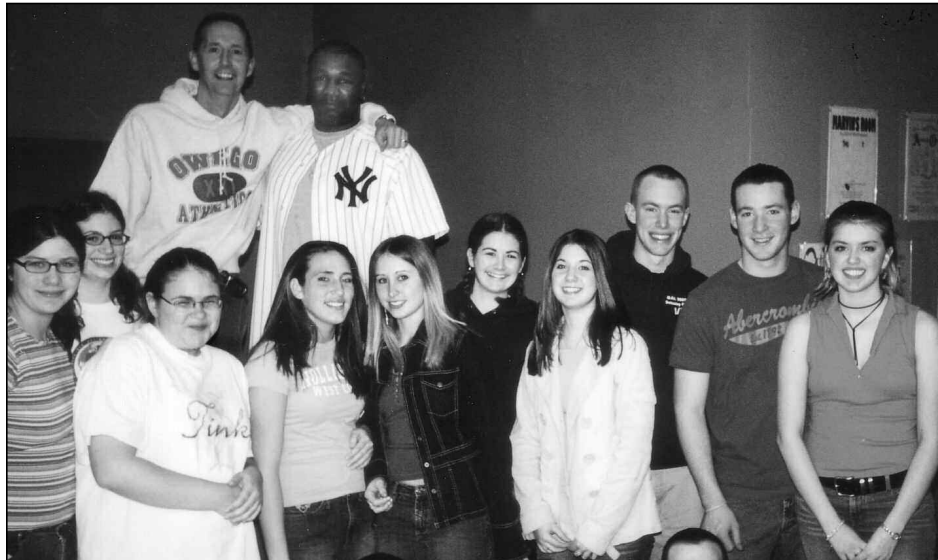


**Dr. Mark Buthorn, DPM, Long Island North Liason to the Boy Scouts of America and member of the New Hyde Park Club pours some OJ for the thirsty attendees.**



**New Hyde Park Secretary Joanne Eagan, Center, and Club President Christine Early (seated left front) welcome attendees to the annual New Hyde Park Pancake Breakfast held at the Holy Spirit RC Church. Everyone enjoyed the flapjack!**

# Owego Kiwanis Club Holds 42nd Annual Radio Day

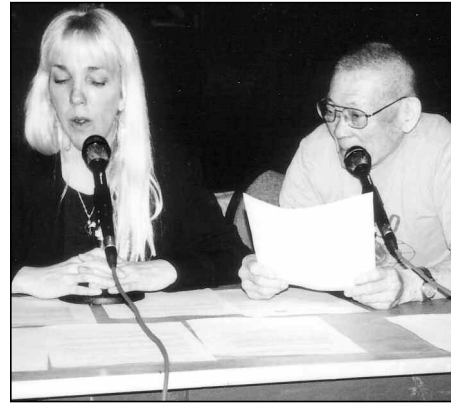


The Kiwanis Club of **OWEGO**, Susquehanna Division - held its 42nd Annual Owego Kiwanis Radio Day.

The Owego Club sells airtime to local merchants and organizations. The day of the event, members act as announcers in one-hour segments, interspersing ads with other content (i.e. interviews, music, trivia contests, etc.).

**Above: Owego Free Academy Key Club also participated in the Owego Kiwanis Radio Day.**

It's a fun day for everyone under the auspices of local radio station W.E.B.O. 1330 A.M. (for 42 years!). This year's event raised a record amount of funds for the various community activities and charities the Owego Club supports.



**Above: Owego members Wendy Post and Tom Ichikawa performing their broadcasting duties.**

## Marrazzo

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truck and sent to the Kamp tons of doors, windows, molding, wood, etc. I could not put a price tag on this merchandise, but it is in the thousands of dollars. It took many of us an entire day to empty the truck, build shelves in the barn and stock everything. Thank you Danny for your generosity.

Remember, our big fund raiser this year is the \$100 raffle. If each club purchased one chance, we would make over \$15,000 with \$15,000 in prizes being given out. Call either myself or Steve Haller at 516 731-4892 for details and chances. Speaking of Steve Haller, I could not think of a more worthy Kiwanian to honor in August at the New York District Convention in Buffalo than Steve. Kamp Kiwanis has a new fully handicapped pool due to Steve's efforts and the Haller family's donation of \$100,000. Steve has raised many thousands of dollars through the years for the Kamp.

It is indeed a pleasure to serve as President of the New York District Foundation. The people who serve as directors are amazing and give of their time and money like no other board I have been a part of. To give you an example, prior to last year each board member was allowed to be reimbursed for mileage or airfare to and from the board meeting. Few ever put in for reimbursement. Last year the board unanimously approved a motion doing away with all reimbursement of expenses. Everybody pays their own way. That is why, I can say without hesitation that all monies given to the Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis go to the Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis, there are no administration fees. - See you in Buffalo.

# Island Park Holds Roast Beef Dinner



**The Island Park Kiwanis Roast Beef Dinner was held recently at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall in Island Park to benefit the Island Park Fire Department. Front row: (L-R): Norma Mayes, Town of Hempstead Councilman Anthony Santino, President of Island Park Kiwanis Gene Vandermosten, Debra Fuchs, Barbra Rubin, Joe Ponte, June Schod, Carol Vandermosten, Henry Brukhardt. Back Row: (L-R): Maurice Mayes, Treasurer of Island Park Kiwanis Mickey Hastava.**



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## Report from GEORGE WELLS

### NY District Scholarships

The Scholarship committee would like to recognize and thank the following clubs who submitted nominees; Chester, Richmond County, Mapleton, Lindenhurst, Norwood, The Mastics, Webster, South Shore S.I., Pembroke, Westmoreland, Central Adirondack, Spring Valley, Cortland, Shawangunk Valley, Sunnyside, St. Albans, Pembroke-Corfu-Darian, Massena, Island Park, Iliion, Uniondale, Kings Plaza-Canarsie, Boonville, Troy, Minisink Valley, Staten Island, Saranac Lake, Elma, Wales, Ogdensburg, Newburg, Brighton, North Shore, Leroy-Pavillion-Stafford, Fordham Univ., Clinton, Lake Delta, Henrietta, Middletown, Port Chester-Rye Brook, Seaford and Bensonhurst-Bay Ridge.

After review of the nominees by Foundation Board V.P. Ed Sexton, Secretary Don Herring and Scholarship chairman George Wells, the winners are:

Chester ..... Jennifer Rucco  
Shawangunk Valley ..... Frankie Brown  
Minisink Valley ..... Jill Balzano  
Ogdensburg ..... Margaret Jacobs





## Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Thanks to you, not only will we have a full camp this year, we are actually overbooked. In order to handle the overflow of children and handicapped seniors, we have hired two additional counselors, allowing us to increase our two adult weeks from 80 to 90 adults and our children's' weeks from 120 to 130 children. This allows us to keep the ratios as set forth by New York State and the American Camping Association of counselors to children. Thank you to all those who have contributed to Kamp Kiwanis thru generous donations, grants and sending children to Kamp Kiwanis.

The house we bought next to the kamp has been gutted and rebuilt, thanks to the efforts of Board Members Joe Battista, Sal Anelli and Mike Malark. Also, thanks to all those who helped thru donations and man hours. The house will be ready to occupy this summer. Also, thanks to the Long Island South Central Division, especially DPLG Chris Brown and current LG Tom Gallagher who donated over \$30,000 for the purchase of the house.

Once again, Chinatown came through, thanks to Professor Peter C. Tung from Hong Kong, who donated \$10,000 in memory of his mother, Agnes Chan Tung, for the adoption of a cabin.

When a few of us were at the Kamp in May, DPLG Danny Ditkovich of the Long Island Southwest Division rented a trailer

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## Lewiston Repairs Buddy Boards at Kamp



The Kiwanis Club of **LEWISTON**, Niagara Frontier North Division – Five members went to Kamp Kiwanis to do some preventive maintenance on the Kamp Sign in front of the Kamp and also to paint the “Buddy Boards”.

The five volunteers included DPLG Jack Hanrahan, Randy Gorzka, Dean Beltrano, John Tweedie, Colin Smith and his dog Mackenzie.

DPLG Jack Hanrahan built the “Buddy Boards” for the boat area and the pool area about 8 years ago. They were delivered to the Kamp. Each year or two, members of the Lewiston Kiwanis Club go down and paint preservative on them to protect them from the weather. DPLG Jack Hanrahan has taken care and painted the sign that was dedicated to the late wife of Bob Calabrese for the past 5 years.

## Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Donates Cameras & Film



The Kiwanis Club of **SOLVAY GEDDES CAMILLUS**, Ontario Division – Kamp Director Nancy Nowak accepts 10 Polaroid cameras and 10 cases of Polaroid film from Solvay-Geddes-Camillus President John Willson, for use at this summer's session of camping for youth from throughout the state.

The cameras will be used to record youth activities during the camp season, which includes a week of waterfront nature study, and games for 800 disadvantaged youths.

The Kiwanis-owned camp has been operating for 36 years under the auspices of the New York District Kiwanis and will function this year for 6 weeks to accommodate youths financed by Kiwanis clubs and Key clubs. The Kamp Kiwanis grounds and cabins are all handicapped accessible and maintenance work throughout the year is handled by Kiwanis volunteers.

## Kaiser

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Among her many achievements, Maureen received Kiwanis International's top award last year and this year, for outstanding published photographs. How fortunate we are to have her in such an important position in our district!

And how fortunate we have been since 1924 to have had but five excellent district bulletin editors in 80 years!

## Dedicated Kiwanians Help Ready Kamp



Pictured above: Ray McClain, DPLG Jim Hladun, Randy Savage, Bill Duffy, Don Van Slyke and LG Dom DeCecco unload and store a huge delivery of doors at Kamp Kiwanis donated by PLG Dan Ditkovich.

## Toga Anyone?



Brooklyn's Adam Brenner, Metropolitan LG Mike Assenza, NY District Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo and NY District Parliamentarian Steve Eisman enjoy the nectar of the gods at MidWinter 2004.

## 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 recipient's names and signed by our Foundation President and packaged in a leather folder with an embossed Foundation label.

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