New York Family Grows

Eastchester
BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH DIVISION
Pictured above, front row left to right: Secretary Ralph Stupple, President Thomas F. Gannano, 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

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 S. Schiavo Jr. and New York District Governor Peter Mancuso. See Page 3.
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.

Proceedures: 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 Winners: 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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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.

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 delegate(s) 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 plans 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.

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Governor Peter Goes to Queens

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... and to the North Country

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 Jayson P. Fazin (center) proudly accepts the gift from the Long Island North Clubs.

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Governor Peter Mancuso Goes to Queens

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.

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!

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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 to instill a 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 offer the same sense of responsibility to their younger siblings. It all 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.
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 Staten, 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 Boys 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.

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 for 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.
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 new 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, not our future. The new brand identity and an awareness-building campaign to make Alzheimer’s a national priority, adopted in February 2004, is being rolled out at the start of our nationwide campaign to raise awareness that we have launched.

The campaign, built around the theme “Think about Alzheimer’s disease. To speak to these individuals and inspire them to take action, the Alzheimer’s Association with the same vision and public’s understanding of the disease and achievements. Above left to right: Corrie Jannicelli, Colleen McNutt, Joseph Almeida, and public policy office in Washington, D.C.

**Check out the New York District Website at** www.kiwians-ny.org

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**Saratoga Springs Donates Hygiene Kits to Scouts**

Kiwians 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 Arriu, Treasurer Adeline Adams, Vice President Meredith Shorb and Hannah Seagrave.

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**Alzheimer’s Mission: People and Science**

Our work is about people and science. Our new symbol represents this dual mission. Shown from the bottom left and right, the curve up and around it as outlines a person’s profile (representing people) and down around the shape of a beaker (representing science).

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No Coordinator as of yet.

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**Kiwians 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 repair for many years and with the help of these two organizations, this memorial is located in the heart of the City of Plattsburgh, was restored to its former beauty.

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**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.**
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, KFM 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.

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. Billboards 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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St. Louis Highlights
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Delegate Sessions

Brunch

2003-2004
Williams Collects Pet Supplies
Sheila Williams
Sheila Williams, President of the Kiwanis Club of the Five Towns, held a pet supply drive to benefit the Southampton Animal Shelter. Pet owners could donate used products such as pet food, toys, and beds. The drive was a success, and the Kiwanis Club plans to continue collecting pet supplies in the future.

Junior Kiwanian Joins Seneca Falls
April Miller, baby Savannah and John King
The Kiwanis Club of the Five Towns recently welcomed April Miller, a baby Savannah, and John King to a Junior Kiwanian meeting. April Miller, a baby Savannah, and John King plan to work with the Kiwanis Club to help with community service projects.

Kingston Kiwanians 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.

Sponsored Programs

O U R  Y O U T H  I N  T H E  M I L I T A R Y

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 pounds 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 dig foxholes and can put up a tent in minutes. He can cut bandages, and help to create them. He has seen many аналоги. He has seen many opponents of the National Anthem vibrate

Lincoln Park Kiwanians

The 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 Groeneveld along with Meg Maggiotto chaired the event.

Copiague Kiwanians Encourages Reading
The Kiwanis Club of COPIAGUE, Suffolk West Division – and the Copiague Public Library have joined together to encourage reading and the love of books. Library Director Alice Feltzinger 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 with a book to take home. Joining the Kiwanians in this effort are members of the Copiague High School Key Club.

Five Towns Presents KPTC Fellow Award
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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term or similar event. Parents of these members are natural candidates for Kiwanis membership. In addition, sponsorship is not enough. A Kiwanian 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**

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 Allessi’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 Kiwanians celebrated “Ralph Kramden’s 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.

**Palangi**

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though his body while at rigid attention, while temporing 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 Kiwanian fellowship are from left, Int'l Trustee Mark Rabot, 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

The Kiwanis Club of the Five Towns has 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 Kiwanian record?

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. 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.

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

NYC 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 Rykiel, 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” Ditkowich, DPLG Dr. Freddy Seltzer, DPP Marty Schwartz, David Vines and DPLG Rick “WHO” Levine.

Dr. Crispino Named Kiwanian of the Year

The Kiwanis Club of Rochester West Central, was recognized for his many hours heading and serving on committees that raise funds for charitable organizations.

Dr. David Crispino, 2003 recipient of the Kiwanian of the Year Award from the Kiwanis Club of Rochester West Central, 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.
Patchogue Flips For Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of PATCHOGUE, SUFFOLK WEST DIVISION — recently held its 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.

Ben Bay Kiwanis Interclub With Europeans

Standing from L-R: PP Frank Naccarato, Francois Poulan, visiting Kiwanian from France, (holding certificate) PLG Carl E. Tavolacci, 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 Poulan, 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 Poulan and Ann Marie Poulan, members of the Kiwanis Club in Palavas-Les-Fiat, 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 wishing 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 Lacroux, Ozoa 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 return to being 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.

Hila 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.

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

Goodwill

Continued from Page 12 In symbolic tribute to the anniversary of President Gov. Schiavo and to Club President Bertuna. Lady Helen Schiavo and Ann Marie Poulain, visiting Kiwanian from France.

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L to R (Sitting): Jayson Fazin- Charter President; Long Island North Division Lt. Governor and Charter member Joe Greene to R (standing): Kenneth Robinson, Danielle Delgrossio; Elizabeth Curran; Agnes Meenan, Treasurer; Matthew Baron, Vice-president; Debra Parisi, Social Committee Chair; Tonya Taha, Asst. Treasurer; and Marilyn and Frank Ursos.

Charter Members not pictured: Michael Biggianii; Janice Boyd; Jerry Chapman; Jeff Cipollina; Joseph Chayton; Chris Conchigiano; Paul Eberenz; Diane and Curt Field; Ed Gillis; Maxine Hollander; Judith Jacobs; Kanwal Kapur; Louis Kretzmann; George Lotto; Lisa Louie; Russell Penzer; Linda Petralla; Claire Sieber; Karen Sirangelo; Ira Turner; Valerie Van Cleet, 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

District Webmaster

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, 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

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” DEFENDED.

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 VOID.

AMENDMENT #9 – To provide Kiwanis clubs with oversight, through the House of Delegates, of dues and/or membership fees for international programs. We don’t elect our 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 to the House of Delegates. DEFEATED.

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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 convention 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” dis-trict 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 divi-sions 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 Kiwanian 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 constitute to local scholarships.

Owego Kiwanis Club Holds 42nd Annual Radio Day

The Kiwanian 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.).

Island Park Holds Roast Beef Dinner

The Island Park Kiwanian 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, Barbara Rubin, Joe Pente, June Schod, Carol Vandermosten, Henry Brukhart. Back Row: (L-R): Maurice Mayes, Treasurer of Island Park Kiwanis Mickey Hastava.

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 flap jack!
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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, Cortlandt, Shawangunk Valley, Sunnyside, St. Albans, Pembroke-Cortland-Dornian, Massena, Island Park, Ilion, Uniondale, Kings Plaza-Canaries, Bonnville, Troy, Minesink Valley, Staten Island, Saranac Lake, Elma, Wales, Ogdensburg, Newburg, Brighton, North Shore, Larey-Pavilion-Stanford, 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
Minesink Valley . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jill Balzano
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2004 Kamp Season Underway

Solvay-Geddes-Camillus Donates Cameras & Film

The Kiwanis Club of SOLVAY GEDES 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!

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 Hanrhan, Randy Gorzka, Dean Beitrano, John Tweedie, Colin Smith and his dog Mackenzie.

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

Dedicated Kiwanians Help Ready Kamp

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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