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’s 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 Sonnleitner, Sandra Bugman, Matthew Costes, and Cindy Miner. The Club also honored its Past President, Richard M. Petti, while installing new officers: Past President 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 Honorico. (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 Kiwanis 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.

Think 39

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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through 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.

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