Mastics Donates 7 Pediatric Trauma Kits to Local Ambulance Companies

The Kiwanis Club of THE MASTICS, Suffolk East Division – recently donated seven Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Kits to seven local ambulance companies at a dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mastic.

Pictured at right: (kneeling) Tom Russo, Lou Guinta, Jim Hintze of Manorville Ambulance; Lucille and Alan Crane, East Moriches Ambulance; Eugene Ommundsen, Mastic Ambulance; Michael A, Saltares, Ridge Ambulance; Lucinda Taddeo, Ridge Ambulance; Tom Rodecker, Mastic Ambulance; (standing) Butch Ronald Sprinhorn; Bill Ryan; Joe Kukras, Manorville Ambulance; Governor-Designate Glenn Brady, Mastic Beach Ambulance. (not pictured) Dennis Dougherty, Shirley Ambulance.

Ontario Division – Kiwanis works year-round with Children’s Miracle Network and recently provided T-shirts and tops for children in a pediatric ward at University Hospital. Regina Losito, Child Life Specialist at University Hospital, said the shirts are tremendously helpful so that children have a change in something to wear other than hospital garb.

The manufacturers’ over-run shirts are provided through the auspices of Marine Toys for Tots and the generosity of Seaboard Atlantic Garments Inc.

Kiwanians of the Ontario Divisions will also hold a Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser for the Children’s Miracle Network on September 12 at the Empire Room, New York State Fairgrounds. Children who have received lifesaving medical treatment at University Hospital children’s departments and able to have normal, healthy lives, will be honored guests at the breakfast.

Inspecting some of the shirts are, from left – Lyndsey Packard, Pediatrics intern; Toni Gary, Director of Children’s Miracle Network; Regina Losito, and Donna Curtin; Kiwanis Past Lieutenant Governor and member of the Kiwanis Club of Onondaga Hill.

Kiwanians Head to Shea for Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center at North Shore

New York District Kiwanians were out in full force at Kiwanis Family Day at Shea this past June 6th. Governor Peter and his family, as well as many other Kiwanians enjoyed a day of family, fun, and fellowship, as the New York Mets played the Florida Marlins. Early attendees were able to take photos with the Mets and view batting practice. Everyone received a Mets souvenir.

Another highlight of the day was the W. Tresper Clarke High School, Westbury, Long Island Key Club receiving the “Mets Spirit Award.” The New York Mets have always been extremely generous to Kiwanis and KPTC and it is appreciated. Look forward to more events at Shea Stadium in the future!