Circle K Holds Large Scale Service Project

By newly elected Circle K Intl trustees: Anton Korey from University at Albany, SUNY and Brian Smith from Manist College.

A total of 131 Circle K International Members gathered in Greensboro for the 5th Annual Large Scale Service Project (LSSP). Seven of them were Circle K-ers from NY.

This year’s project took place at the Guilford Child Development Center August 8-12. Members worked outside for 3 days refurbishing the playground, designing a basketball court, creating a nature trail, and much more. After much hard work and a broken shovel, hammer, and saw, Circle K-ers had completed their goal with a couple of hours to spare.

On the last day, members gathered at a local park for Fellowship Day which included playing games, having a cookout, and throwing water balloons.

This year’s LSSP was the most attended LSSP in its 5-year history. Three Kiwanians took part in the project. The first LSSP took place in Buffalo, NY in 2003.

Next year’s LSSP will be held in Boston, MA. More information will become available later this fall at www.circlek.org.

Right after this large scale project, Circle K Intl commenced with its 50th anniversary convention at the Sheraton Greensboro Hotel. We elected the new international board, including 2 trustees from New York. We also voted on some important issues, such as refusing a proposal by 2004-2005 International offices candidates. Recognizing the council of governors as an International governing body, and creating an option of vote of no-confidence for International governing body, and creating an option of vote of no-confidence for International offices candidates.

Members and officers attended respective workshops and learned more about the organization and their office responsibilities. We met people from all over the world, and bonded with people from New York district, and finally we HAD FUN!!! (At the many district block parties & dances)

Circle K also hosted two convention service projects: making cards through Hugs for Hope (an organization that delivers handmade cards to sick children) and putting together with the parents of the children. The program created good will between the Kiwanians and their sponsored youth clubs in solicitating school supplies for the children of Iraq. Together with the American Legion we have collected new toys for children at the holidays, and many more things. All members of these Clubs should be proud of their contribution to the communities they serve. Among their other accomplishments and club activities Megan is a member of the Junior National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a junior.

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NY State Kiwanian Scholarship Winner

Kiwanis Club of Fonda-Fultonville, Mohawk Division – recently presented Key Clubber David Johnson with the New York State District Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship at David’s school. David was key Club Lt. Governor for 2003-04 and executive assistant for 2004-05.

Picture on left – IPP Pat Pill, Pres. Sally Ochampaugh, NYD Foundation Scholarship chairman George Wells, and award-recipient David Johnson.

Woodridge Granddaughters Become Kiwanian Family

(L-R) Megan Gerow, Diane Garratt and Melissa Mielenicki – a true Kiwanian family.

The Kiwanian Club of WOODRIDGE, which serves the children and families of the entire Town of Fallsburg, has always been a family affair...spanning generations. Diane Garratt, President of the Woodridge Kiwanian Club, is proud that her granddaughters have joined the Kiwanian family. Granddaughter Megan Gerow has served as President of the Fallsburg Central School ‘Key Club’ for the 2005/06 school year. Key Club is sponsored by Kiwanis for high school students. Both Key Club and Builder’s Club encourage leadership skills and stress community service. Builder’s and Key Club members have visited nursing homes to interact with the residents, have had successful coat drives to assist with winter outerwear needs, collected new toys for children at the holidays, and many more things. All members of these Clubs should be proud of their contribution to the communities they serve. Among their other accomplishments and club activities Megan is a member of the Junior National Honor Society and is a freshman this Fall; Melissa is a member of the National Honor Society and is a Junior.