Foundation President

Lindy Marrazzo

Our involvement in Kiwanis is community service. Soon after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans and Mississippi, we as Kiwanians started a relief fund through the New York District Kiwanis Foundation. The fund is being headed by Governor Designate David Rothman, Lt. Governor Mark Russo and Joseph Battista who headed up the Metropolitan Division. Governor Elect Joe Corace and DPLG Marty Neuringer handled Brooklyn and the Bronx and Kiwanians from Long Island and the Suffolk also did their part. Foundation Member Mike Malark coordinated the truck and the effort throughout New York State.

Past Governor Pat Cooney and First Lady Linda’s son-in-law Lance, has a brother Adam and his wife Dodi with three children who live in Gulfport, Mississippi. Their home has been demolished by the hurricane.

Under Malark’s supervision, we have already sent a 48’ tractor trailer to Ponchatoula, Louisiana filled with water, food, personal hygiene items and clothing. We are collecting monetary donations to help in the effort. Our intentions are to contact affected Kiwanians and help where and when we can. In one day, I was able to collect $3000 from friends on Staten Island.

Donations can be sent to me at my office, 1265 Richmond Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10314; Mike Malark, 14 Crowdridge Road, Voorheesville, NY 12186; David Rothman, Island Associated Cooperative Inc., 27-25 Central Drive, Farmingdale, NY 11735 or to the District Office. Please have checks payable to: New York District Foundation, Inc. with the notation “Hurricane Relief Fund.”

Congratulations to Sal Anelli and Joe Battista on their reelection to the Foundation Board and to Larry Jones, known for his devotion to Kamp Kiwanis. Board member Joe Battista, left and Governor Glenn, right congratulated Mike for a job well done.

During this year’s camping season, 628 children attended Kamp Kiwanis, together with 80 handicapped seniors. Everyone had a fun-filled experience. The staff is composed of young people from all over the world. The funding and administration for the camp is provided through the New York District Kiwanis Foundation. This camp fulfills our goal of serving the children of the world.

Corning Club Gets China Donated to Kamp Kiwanis

The Kiwanis Club of CORNING, Chemung Division – recently secured and coordinated a donation by World Kitchen of 150 Corelle China place settings and 12 serving bowls which went to Kamp Kiwanis. Kamp Kiwanis, located in Taberg, NY, provides over 700 underprivileged and handicapped children and adults every summer with a camping experience. The staff is composed of young people from all over the world. The funding and administration for the camp is provided through the New York District Kiwanis Foundation. This camp fulfills our goal of serving the children of the world.

New York Kiwanis Foundation Elects Anelli, Battista and Jones

New York Kiwanis Foundation, August 2005, Binghamton, New York – Kiwanians (all Foundation Members) reelected Sal Anelli (left) and Joe Battista, right to the board. Center, newly elected Foundation Board Member Larry Jones, known for his devotion to Kamp Kiwanis through his yearly fundraiser, the Buffalo Bills Game was pleased to be part of the winning team.

Governors Special Ass’t Siniski Receives Kaiser

NY District Foundation presented Mike Siniski (center) a Kaiser Fellow Award for all his hard work and dedication to Kamp Kiwanis. Board member Joe Battista, left and Governor Glenn, right congratulate Mike for a job well done.