**Saugerties Kiwanis Garlic Festival Becomes 2nd Largest in Country**

The Kiwanis Club of Saugerties, Hudson River Division – welcomed everyone to the 16th Annual Hudson Valley Garlic Festival. Saugerties President Terry Tucker mentions in the program, "who would have known that what started out to be just a small garlic dinner party at Pat Reppert’s Shale Hill Farm years ago would turn out to be such a huge event in the Town of Saugerties – hosting 30 to 40,000 visitors annually.”

The Saugerties Kiwanis club is comprised of 65 members who come from all corners of the community. They recently celebrated their 25th anniversary. Hardworking Saugerties Kiwanians welcome New York District Trustee Candidate PG Tom DeJulio to the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival. A Garlic Bulb floats above enticing community to come and enjoy the glorious weather and Garlic Festival.

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**RESOLUTION**

87th Annual Convention
New York District, Kiwanis International
Buffalo, New York August 18-22, 2004

ENDORSEMENT OF THOMAS E. DEJULIO’S CANDIDACY

WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio, Esq., a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fordham, the Bronx, has had a distinguished career in the K-Family since 1966: President of his Mt. Vernon High School Key Club, President of his Fordham University Circle K Club, Kiwanian since 1972, President of the Mt. Vernon Kiwanis Club, Lieutenant Governor of his Bronx Westchester South Division, ten years on various District committees including five years as Circle K Administrator, 1996-97 Governor of our District and several years as a member or chairman of important Kiwanis International Committees; and WHEREAS, in each of these positions and as Chief Legal Counsel for Fordham University, Tom has proven himself an exceptional person and an outstanding Kiwanian leader; and WHEREAS, throughout his entire adult life, Tom and we in the K-Family have enjoyed the great benefit of having by his side his soul mate and fellow Kiwanian leader, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, and WHEREAS, Tom has received the unanimous endorsements of our District’s Past Governors Council and Board of Directors of his candidacy for the office of Kiwanis International Trustee at the Honolulu, Hawaii Convention in 2005.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the delegates to this Convention hereby enthusiastically endorse the candidacy of Thomas E. DeJulio for the office of Trustee of Kiwanis International at the 2005 International Convention and, on behalf of the entire New York District, pledge their full support to Tom and Doctor Ro in their election campaign.

Unanimously adopted this 21st day of August 2004, at Buffalo, New York.

**Merrick Kiwanis Funds the “Gift of Life”**

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**Morris Park Kiwanis Donates $1500 And Erects Flag Pole For Little Sisters**

The Kiwanis Club of MORRIS PARK, Bronx Westchester South Division – The Little Sister of the Poor benefited from the generosity of the members of the Morris Park Kiwanis Club with a donation of $1500 and the erection of a new flag pole in front of their renovated building located in the South Bronx where they will serve the needs of the elderly poor. Shown in photo, Mother Genevieve and Sister Mary John acknowledging the gift from Morris Park President Stephen DiTommaso.

The Kiwanis Club of Merrick, Long Island South Central Division – “The Club With A Heart,” presented a check for $10,000 to Angelo Panzzese of the Ahepa Bone Marrow Donor Registry to cover the costs of testing and registering prospective bone marrow donors. Also present were, Tim and Linda Stauder, whose 8 year old daughter, Kristen, above, is suffering with leukemia and who is in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant. Tim, who is a member of East Meadow Kiwanis, asked the club of the “Great Long Island South Central Division” of Kiwanis to help in the effort to find a donor for Kirsten. When the members of Merrick Kiwanis heard the call, they responded to the need with this major contribution. Funding for this project came with the aid of a New York State grant, secured through the efforts of Sen. Charles Fuschillo, Jr.