Annual Convention, to Orlando "Lindy" Marrazzo, Jr. has been an outstanding member of the K Family since serving as Wagner College Circle K Charter President from 1970 to 1972. After graduating Brooklyn Law School in 1975, Lindy joined the Staten Island Kiwanis Club, where he has maintained perfect attendance for 31 years. He has served both his club as a Distinguished President and the Metropolitan Division as a Distinguished Lt. Governor.

Lindy’s Kiwanis awards include the Kaiser, Diamond Kaiser and Tablet of Honor. He serves his profession in many areas, including as a Court Examiner for over 30 years. He serves his profession in many areas, including as a Court Examiner for over 30 years.

In his professional and personal life, Lindy exemplifies the objects of Kiwanis International, and demonstrates on a daily basis that “one can make a difference.” He is a “Diamond” of the New York District, and makes the New York District conventional a great rebirth. Kamper attendance has increased, the overall acreage has doubled and many building projects have been completed, making the Kamp more accessible to handicapped children. A new outdoor pool, bathhouse and infrastructure have been constructed, and the kitchen and dining areas have been expanded.

Lindy is a partner in the law firm Marrazzo and Dollard, and has practiced law for over 30 years. He serves his profession in many areas, including as a Court Examiner and as a member of his local Judicial Screening Committee.

Lindy is married to his lovely wife Christine, who is also an attorney. They have two sons, Peter and Graig, who are attorneys as well.

Kiwanis Clubs Promotes Good Health Through THRIVE

By now, your club should be well on its way to implementing a THRIVE program to educate the community on the importance of influenza (flu) vaccination. But if your club has not yet planned a flu vaccine campaign, it’s not too late to put together a program that just might save a life.

THRIVE (Tackling the Health Risk of Influenza with Vaccination and Education), which is a Young Children: Priority One service program, offers clubs three ways to spread the word about the seriousness of influenza, who is most at risk for flu complications, and the value of vaccination: education, outreach, and vaccination.

Ideally staged from September through November, THRIVE programs often culminate with clubs assisting or promoting flu vaccination clinics during November. THRIVE materials and details about the three THRIVE program components are available online at www.kiwanis.org/service/thrive.asp. General information about the flu, including facts about the flu vaccination and tips on preventing the flu are available at the (US) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site, www.cdc.gov/flu/.

GET VACCINATED AVOID THE FLU

Fever, headache, fatigue, dry cough, sore throat, stuffy nose, and muscle aches are good enough reasons for people to get vaccinated and avoid the flu. Bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, worsening of chronic medical conditions, hospitalization, and death are even better reasons. Think it’s “only the flu?” According to the (US) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, each year in the United States:

• 5 to 20 percent of the population gets the flu.
• More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications.
• About 36,000 people die from the flu.