Past Governor Distinguished Service Award

Submitted by New York District Past Governors Council Past Governor Jack A. Tetamore, Award Committee Chairperson.

Every New York District Kiwanian now has the opportunity to recognize and honor a “unsung hero”, grass roots Kiwanian with the District’s highest Distinguished Service Award. If you know of a Kiwanian who works tirelessly and continuously to help your club improve the lifestyle of disadvantaged citizens in your community and is seldom or never recognized for their efforts, you can reward them by submitting their nomination for this prestigious Distinguished Service Award.

The New York District Past Governors Council encourages all New York District Kiwanians to submit recommendations and proposals for nominees qualified to receive the “Gerald P. Christianson Distinguished Service Award” sponsored by The New York District Past Governors Council and awarded annually at the District Convention. The award is intended for the “grass roots Kiwanian, often overlooked for their continuous dedication, untried efforts and commitment to the betterment of people in their community who are less fortunate than themselves. Nominations must comply with the following criteria established by the Council March 3, 2001.

The award may be presented to only one Kiwanian each year at the annual New York District Kiwanian Convention. The Honoree could be a living New York District Kiwanian member in good standing, who has exhibited outstanding meritorious service to individuals in the community and has contributed in an extraordinary manner over a significant period of years to the advancement of Kiwanis.

Governor-elects, sitting Governors and Past Governors shall not be eligible to be nominated for or receive this award.

Award presentation and expenditures will be financed by the Council only, and cannot be purchased by any club or individual.

Recommendations and proposals for award nominees must be submitted by a Past Governor and shall be presented in writing to the current Council Chairman, not later than January first each year. The Council Chairman shall mail a copy of submitted proposals to Council members not later than February first each year.

Evaluation and approval of each award recipient shall be by a two-thirds majority vote by closed ballot of all Council members present at the Mid-Year Conference Council Meeting each year.

NY District Unanimously Endorses Thomas DeJulio 2010 International VP

WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Fordham University, Bronx, NY, has successfully assumed significant leadership positions within the Kiwanis family, having served as Mount Vernon, NY High School Key Club President; Charter President and Co-Founder of the Circle K Club at Fordham University; Mount Vernon, NY Kiwanis Club President; Bronx-Westchester South Division Lt. Governor; New York District Circle K Administrator for five years; and 1996-97 New York District Governor; and WHEREAS, Thomas E. DeJulio has completed more than ten years of service on the Kiwanis International level, chairing the Kiwanis International Public Relations Committee and the Resolutions and Bylaws Committee; serving with distinction as a member of the first Kiwanis International Committee on Diversity and a member of the Executive and Finance committees of the Board of Trustees; chairing the Board Committee on Leadership Development and having been appointed to head various leadership committees of Kiwanis International over the next two years; and WHEREAS, for the past three years, Thomas E. DeJulio has served as an elected Trustee of the Kiwanis International Board, assigned as Board Counselor to the Circle K International Board of Trustees, and assigned to impart his wisdom and experience to counsel New York and six other districts to enhance their organization’s membership growth and service leadership programs; and WHEREAS, for 36 years, Thomas E. DeJulio has been employed by Fordham University in various positions, serving as its Grants Officer, Assistant Director of Sponsored Research, Budget Director, Assistant Executive Vice President, and General Counsel; and WHEREAS, during his 42 years of service in the Kiwanis family, Thomas E. DeJulio has touched the lives of many seeking his personal leadership, knowledge, counsel, and support; and WHEREAS, Tom’s wife, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, a Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor, Certified Trainer and Master Instructor, and past International Chair in her own right, has been both his partner in life and a true partner in all of Tom’s Kiwanian work.

Therefore, be it resolved that the House of Delegates assembled at this 91st Annual New York District Convention congratulates Tom on his four decades of service in the Kiwanis Family and unanomously endorses the election of Thomas E. DeJulio to the office of Kiwanis International Vice-President at the 2010 Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, and hereby pledges the efforts of all members of the New York District in support of his candidacy.

Adopted this 9th day of August, 2008.

J. DONALD HERRING
2007-08 District Governor
JUSTIN UNDERWOOD
2007-08 District Secretary

Lyme President Politano Presents Farenga With Brittany Fellowship

In honor of the 36th Kiwanis International Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada, there were several special events. The first of these events was the presentation of the 2010 International Fellowship Award to Pat Farenga. The presentation was made by Governor Don Herring and DPLG Angie Politano, President of the Lyme Disease Foundation. The award was presented to Pat Farenga in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the field of Lyme disease.

Awards were then presented to the Kiwanis Family, including the highest award of the day, the Kiwanis International Fellowship Award. The award was presented to Pat Farenga, who is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon, New York. She was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the field of Lyme disease and for her dedication to helping others.

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