Penfield-Perinton Fundraising Efforts Benefit Golisano Children’s Hospital

The Kiwanis Club of Penfield-Perinton and Lakeshore Rochester, Finger Lakes Division – recently co-sponsored their 25th annual Charity Golf Tournament at Shadow Lake Golf & Racket Club.

The major benefactor of the Golf Tournament is the Golisano Children’s Hospital. Other Kiwanis charities also benefit from this grand event.

For the past two years, the club promoted Kiwanis and the Golisano Children’s Hospital by featuring two children as Golisano Alumni. These children are related to Kiwanis members within the Finger Lakes Division.

The Golf committee felt that by showing the participants of the Golf Tournament poster size photos of these children with a short story about each one of them, as well as celebrating their success stories in person, the golfers would realize where their donations go and how valuable their contributions are.

The Golisano Alumni children have had grave illnesses and serious conditions. With the superior quality of the Doctors, Nurses and other staff at Golisano, these children now have a bright future ahead of them. Thanks to all who contributed and participated in our Golf Tournament.

As the Golf Tournament continues year after year the club hopes that they will be able to present more Golisano Alumni with the same opportunity that the past Alumni have had.

The Penfield-Perinton club continues to support the Golisano Children’s Hospital and continues working as Kiwaniians, dedicated to serving the children of the world.

Brittany Applies for College

This is excerpts from a college entrance essay written by Brittany Mezzancello. Brittany suffers with Lyme Disease and the Lyme Foundation Fellowship named for her. Her grandfather Joseph Michael Wuest would be very proud to see what a wonderful young woman she has become.

Kiwani International is a worldwide not-for-profit organization dedicated to the children of the world. Members from all over the world, live by the motto children first.

I was raised by my parents who were guided by my grandfather to believe in helping and giving back to the community all that has been given to them. I look up to my grandfather knowing that he believed in and taught everyone around him that no good deed will ever be forgotten by the person you have helped.

My grandfather has now passed away and even though I know what a special person he was, this past October when Kiwanis international renamed the club from Morris Park Kiwanis to the Joseph Michael Wuest of Morris Park Kiwanis Club.

In honor, I realized how many lives throughout the community, the state and our own family that he had touched.

When I was eight years old I asked my grandfather to help the children that were suffering from Lyme Disease. My grandfather was a founding member of his local club and the Lieutenant Governor of his entire division.

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Yours truly,

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Ambrosino Presents Citations to West Hempstead Key Club Members

Hempstead Town Councilman Edward Ambrosino (left) presents official Town of Hempstead Citations to Katieanne Molloy (4th left), Catherine Porras (2nd left) and the West Hempstead Key Club for collecting food and clothes to help the needy and homeless.

Katie, who previously served as the NYS Key Club Division 6 Secretary, is the President of the West Hempstead Key Club, while Catherine is Vice President and also serves as its divisional photographer. They have been involved with Key Club on a divisional level for two years, and were also involved with raising over $10,000 for the Foundation Fighting Blindness, volunteered at the Alzheimer’s Memory Walk, work with disabled adults and were part of three years of food collection at local supermarkets for needy families for Thanksgiving.

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Shelby Benedict family friend of Penfield-Perinton Secretary Elaine Romano.

Grandfather Ray Pfeifer, mother Debbie King, Chrissy King, Grandmother Sara Pfeifer, and brother Aaron King.

Last years Golisano alumnum Kennedy Mitchell, granddaughter of Penfield-Perinton President Peg Bobzine and President Designate Dan Bobzin.

Shown with Councilman Ambrosino and the honorees are Lt Governor Robin Kornstein of Levittown, Lt Governor Breanna Romaine, Katlin Christenson, Chris Severance, John Steward, Kevin Zhang, Kathy Gnee, Andrew Kenny, Frankie LaLuna and Brian Kenny.

Lyme Disease

John A. Gridley

Symptoms of Lyme Disease in Pets

Symptoms of Lyme disease in animals are similar to the symptoms in humans. Although you will not see a skin rash on your pet, they can experience a range of symptoms.

IN DOGS: Some infected dogs do not experience any symptoms of Lyme disease. Symptoms include lethargy, arthritis (displayed as joint pain, shifting from foot to foot, and lameness), fever, fatigue, and kidney damage. Symptoms can become chronic.

IN CATS: While there is some debate about whether cats suffer from Lyme disease, cats are thought to be highly resistant to the disease.

TREATMENT OF LYME DISEASE IN PETS: As with humans, animals are generally treated for Lyme disease with certain antibiotics. However, you should consult your veterinarian about proper treatment of your pet.