KPTC Black & White Ball a Success

This past summer has been an active one for the New York District’s Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers. In no small part, this frenzy of activity has been sparked by the Trauma Centers increased partnership with the NY District Key Club.

At their District Convention this past Spring, the Key Clubs of the New York District passed an amendment formalizing Key Club’s partnership with our Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Centers and forming a NYD Key Club KPTC Committee. Key Club Governor Amy Lorenc charged this new committee with developing a stronger partnership with our Trauma Center Foundation Boards by supporting the spread of child safety awareness and through fundraising efforts.

Key Club LG Robin Kornstein of Division 6 was appointed chair of the NYD Key Club KPTC Committee. Robin and her committee decided to form a regional committee at each of the District’s three pediatric trauma centers. Each regional committee is made up of Key Clubbers representing the divisions served by each trauma center. These regional committees are full of enthusiasm and have begun several exciting projects in support of KPTC’s mission including a partnership with the NYS Safe Kids Coalition. I’d like to thank Key Club Governor Amy, Lt. Governor Robin and all of the Key Club KPTC Regional Committee members for their service.

Another exciting development that has come from KPTC’s increased partnership with Key Club is a newly designed KPTC website. This new website was created by Key Club LG Breanna Romaine of Division 5. The new website includes an up-to-date calendar of KPTC events, downloadable forms for the various donation programs that support KPTC and recognizes Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs that generously support our trauma centers.

I encourage you to take a look at www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org. I am sure you will be amazed by the work of your trauma centers and of creativity and talent of this young Key Club Lt. Governor.

The KPTC Foundation Board at North Shore-LIJ has also been busy looking for new ways to solicit donations and acknowledge and recognize those who support KPTC. In this regard, I am proud to announce the creation of two new fellowships.

The first is a Diamond KPTC Fellowship which is available in five ($500) levels from one (1) diamond to five (5) diamonds. For more information on this fellowship, please download the information flyer available at www.kiwanispediatrictraumacenter.org.

The second is designed for sponsored youth. The KPTC Service Leadership Fellowship is available for $150. This

KPTC President

Joseph L. Corace

KPTC Board gets everything ready for a fun-filled night of dancing and fellowship.

New York District Former First Ladies: Dr. Rosemary DeJulio, Marlene Herring, Rita Bevilacqua, Karen Mancuso, Mim Kaiser and Nydia Corace are all having some fun.

KPTC President DPG Joe Corace.

KPTC Pres. Joe Corace presented NY District gubernatorial predecessor Al Bevilacqua with a commemorative copy of the Valley Stream Herald, whose front page article detailed Gov. Al’s innovative concept of furnishing Pediatric Trauma Kits to local south shore Long Island schools. In presenting Gov. Al with the commemorative front cover at the KPTC 2008 board meeting, Corace noted, “This is just one of many innovative ideas to improve the operation of KPTC and Kiwanis in general that have come from Governor Al, a man who is always thinking of better ways of doing things, so that we prevent Kiwanis from growing stale from having the same people, do the same things, the same way, for the same reasons, while expecting different results.”

Barbara Macchiavello, Huntington Club.

Governor Doreen Pellittieri.

Bevi’s Innovative KPTC Kit Plan Reported in Herald

KPTC President DPG Joe Corace.

Lee Decastro and Past KPTC President Rich Decastro, Dr. Rosemary DeJulio and KPTC Past President DPG Al Bevilacqua.


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