KPTC Foundation Holds Annual Meeting

North Shore University Hospital, Rust Auditorium – November 15, 2006, the KPTC Foundation held its Annual Meeting. Kiwanians were called to order by KPTC Fdn. Secretary Edward G. Saueracker Ph.D., President Selwyn “Jerry” Rudnick extended greeting to all Kiwanians and went on to introduce Nelson G. Rosen, M.D., Director, Pediatric Trauma Center at Schneider Children’s Hospital, at North Soore and New Hyde Park.

Dr. Rosen explained that every year, more children die from unintentional injuries than all childhood diseases combined. Trauma claims the lives of 25,000 children each year. Another 120,000 youngsters are permanently disabled. It doesn’t have to be that way. With proper, prompt care, about 25% of the deaths and disabilities could be prevented or reduced. Saving children’s lives requires fully staffed and equipped facilities such as those at the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC), North Shore University Hospital and the New York District of Kiwanis international created the KPTC Foundation at the hospital in 1991, merging the Kiwanis commitment to serve children and local communities with North Shore’s commitment to medical excellence, outreach, and education.

The highlight of the evening was when President Jerry present N.S.U.H’s Rosemarie Ennis with a check for $50,00 to continue this important work.

Newark Kiwanians Celebrate Their Silver Anniversary

The Kiwanian Club of NEWARK, Finger Lakes Division – is celebrating 25 years of service to the community and Wayne county. The club was chartered in June 1980.

Attending a celebration on Sept.16 at the Elks Lodge were Kiwanians from several clubs in the Finger Lakes Division, members of the Lions and Rotary Clubs, as well as Mayor Peter and Helen Blandino.

The Newark club chartered an Aktion Club of seven people served by Wayne ARC. They received their charter, bell, gavel, pins and T-shirts from Kiwanis President Sandra Marcano and Aktion club Advisor/Kiwanian Michael Ormsby.

Sixty people were there to watch 25-year-member and Charter member Steve Goebert receive his Legion of Honor pin and certificate.

The club also purchased a brick in his name, to be placed on the Governor’s Wall at Kamp Kiwanis in Taberg, NY. A $100 donation to the Kamp was made in Goebert’s honor. Kiwanis members and supporters donated more than $100,000 to the Kiwanis International Foundation’s disaster relief fund in the days immediately following Hurricane Katrina’s landfall and devastation which began August 29. The Newark Club sent $200 to help Gulf Coast residents who lost their homes and possessions in the storm.