The 2006-2007 Kiwanis year is coming to a close and throughout the New York Kiwanis District everyone is experiencing the same feelings. We are reflecting on the achievements of the past administrations, and sensing renewed excitement for the incoming administration. At the New York District Kiwanis Foundation, the same holds true. I can go on and fill many pages of this publication in reflecting on the past 10 years of improvements and changes that were accomplished under the leadership of Lindy Marrazzo, but at this time I think we should concentrate on the future.

Ten years ago, Carole & I made our very first visit to the Kamp, we saw a diamond in the rough and since then that diamond emerged as a jewel of the New York Kiwanis District. None of those changes could ever have been accomplished without the help and support of all of the Kiwanians who stepped up to the table with donations of money and goods, many of you came to the Kamp and donated time and labor, and many of you supported us in many other ways such as adopting cabins and acres, purchasing cabins, Kaisers bricks, benches and anything else that brought needed funds to the Kamp. I stand here today and say “THANK YOU” and as incoming president I ask for your continued support, we can’t do it without you.

With your continued help and cooperation, I commit to you that I will do my best to make that diamond shine brighter.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ed Sexton and Past Governor Dave Rothman on their re-election to our board, to Mike Siniski on becoming a member of the board as well as Mike Malara for his election.