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THE SENTINEL

HERE YE HERE YE DISTRICT CONVENTION TO TAKE PLACE IN BUFFALO

This year's New York District Convention will be held from Thursday Aug 19th – Sunday August 22nd. The event will take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo. This year, our own Governor Peter Mancuso will be presiding at the convention, and DPLG Dave Rothman will be running for the position of Governor Elect. The event gives us the opportunity to show our support for DPLG Dave in his bid to become our District's Governor for the 2005 – 2006 administrative year. At the same time, we will have the chance to thank Governor Peter for the endless hours of service that he has given during his year as our District's Governor. Even LG Tom Gallagher has promised to put a smile on his face and do a little partying, and you know what a sacrifice that is for LG Tom. If you have not registered yet, you can get both the registration and hotel registration forms online at <http://www.kiwanis-ny.org/district.htm>

We ask that you remember that each member has a vote at the foundation meeting, and LG Tom will be running for a position on the foundation this year. Also, do not forget to have your club's secretary fill out and submit the Delegate's form for your club.

FROM LG TOM

I would like to thank SDPLG Mickie Leamey, PLG Janice Seyfried, and the many other people who helped to coordinate this year's Governor's visit. Once again, Mickie did a fine job in arranging the evening and going through a couple of sleepless nights while waiting for those last minute invitations to come in. Thanks to Janice for helping to put together the special commemorative picture album that we gave to Governor Peter and First Lady Karen. Special thanks to Steve Eisman who was the events Emcee. Finally thanks to Governor Peter and First Lady Karen for all of their hard work.

I really appreciate all of the support that I have received during my year as LG. I want you to know that I recognize that the member is the heart of Kiwanis. It takes many members to achieve the high standards that the clubs in our division have set for community service. Please know that I stand ready to bring the full resources of the LISC division and the New York District to assist any club in the division, which would like to work on membership recruitment and retention.

Finally Mary Lou and I would like to wish all of you and your families a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. I look

forward to seeing you at our August divisional, and to partying with you up in Buffalo as we elect Dave Rothman as our District's Governor for the 2005 – 2006 Administrative year.

AUGUST DIVISIONAL COUNCIL

The next Divisional Council will be held on Monday August 9th at 6:30 PM. The meeting will take place at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown. It will be hosted by the Levittown club. The main topic for the meeting will be this year's District Convention.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION TIP OF THE MONTH

There's a HELPLINE for people with Alzheimer's, relatives, and caregivers. We "Stand by" the Long Island community seven days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days per year at no charge to our callers. This valuable resource offers information and referrals, as well as support to family members and caregivers. For more information contact the Long Island Chapter, Alzheimer's Association 3281 Veterans Memorial Highway, Suite E-13, Ronkonkoma, N.Y. 11779 (516) 935-1033 or (631) 581-5100 Fax 631-580-3100 e-mail: maryann.ragona@alz.org Website: www.alzli.org.

Don't forget this year's Memory Walk, which will be held at Eisenhower Park on Sat Oct 2nd. Volunteer and Join the fight against Alzheimer's. For more information about the Memory Walk, please contact Mauro Cassano. His home number is (516) 796-3392. His business number is (516) 572-7948. Mauro's E-mail address is cassanm@ncc.edu.

INSTALLATIONS

October is approaching once again, and with the end of summer, our clubs are preparing to hold their annual installation of officers. It would be helpful to LG Designate Sharon Smith if you could send her the date and time that your club will hold its installation of officers. With seventeen clubs, there is a good deal of potential for date conflicts, and the sooner that Sharon can get the information, the easier it will be for her to resolve these conflicts.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S HOME CLUB DENIES INVOLVEMENT IN POTENTIALLY DAMAGING SCANDAL

The New York District, LISC Division, and East Meadow Clubs were rocked by allegations that someone from the East Meadow club might have been involved with, shall we say, to avoid offending delicate sensibilities, "Steeling the Wantagh club's bell." After receiving a note

instructing them to come to an East Meadow meeting, the Gang of Four led by Nancy Kalberer showed up at an East Meadow meeting. It seems that the Wantagh club was able to reclaim their prized bell. The note that Wantagh received has been forwarded to NUMC for DNA analysis to determine whether East Meadow was involved in writing the document. This may take some time, however, because the East Meadow club has challenged the legality of such a proceeding, and the Courthouses club will be asked to render a decision sometime in the next administrative year. But, as the old saying goes, "All's well that ends bell."

AROUND THE DIVISION

We would like to extend our best wishes to Hempstead's Vicente Marshall who spent some time in the hospital

East Meadow is looking forward to their annual picnic, which will be held at Eisenhower Park on Sunday August 1st. The club is preparing for its annual Golf classic that will take place on the Red Course at Eisenhower Park on Monday August 2nd at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$150 and includes dinner at Borelli's Restaurant.

Garden City held their second annual canoe outing on Saturday, June 19th. Nine canoes made the 8 mile trip under a beautiful blue sky, with many Kiwanians bringing their children.

The Garden City Club awarded two \$1,500.00 scholarships to two deserving Garden City High School graduates. The club also sponsored a 4th-5th grade girls' team in the Garden City Athletic Association Softball League. The club has a party boat fishing trip coming up on July 22nd. We'll be sailing on the Island Princess out of Captree. Other clubs are welcome to participate. Food beverages and fishing gear is included. Call Russ McHugh at (516) 873-7205 for details.

The club will be journeying to the Indy Car races in Nazareth Pennsylvania on August 29th to see the stars of the Indianapolis 500. Rumor has it that Charlie (Mr. Excitement) Cronin might be driving that day. All are welcome.

The **Hempstead** club is hoping to put together an International Dinner/Dance in August 2004. We will announce further details as they become available.

Levittown stretched their legs on Father's day in the Father's Day walk. The club donated over \$2,000.00 in scholarships, which were presented to deserving students at a club meeting.

Massapequa would like to thank all that supported their recent Golf Outing. Despite the fact that the club kept the cost low, they ended up having a record-breaking year! Their next event is the Gary Baldinger's Football Clinic. The event will feature professional Football

players, raffles, an auction, and a complete day of coaching for kids between the ages of 7 and 14. The clinic is scheduled for Saturday July 10th, and will be held at the John J. Burns Park on Merrick Road, in Massapequa. This is a great Governor's project!

The club is planning to send 7 children to Kamp Kiwanis. They will be making sure that an elevator for a 13-year-old child with a disability is fixed. They will also be covering the cost of the service contract for the elevator. They hope to help perform modifications to the home of an eleven-year-old child to meet his special needs. Finally the club is looking to participate in a fundraiser for a two-year-old child with MD who will be receiving very experimental treatment that is not covered by insurance.

Congratulations to **Merrick's** new officers for the 2004 – 2005 administrative year. They are President Doug Mills, Vice President Ilene Dixel, Secretary Al Barthel, Recording Secretary Laraine Foster, Foundation Treasurer Marty Dillon, Administrative Treasurer Steve Kaplan, and Immediate Past President Jonathan Butler.

On June 10th the club presented scholarships to deserving students. The exciting and rewarding meeting was attended by the students, parents, and educators. Congratulations are in order for Merrick's DPP Peter Zavack. The club honored his service by presenting him with the Anton Kaiser Award. This is one of the highest awards that a Kiwanian can receive. Congratulations Peter. As part of their Governor's Project, the club participated in the Junior Olympics held at Fireman's Field on Father's Day.

NUMC Kiwanis is preparing to send their kids to summer camp. As well as the children going to Kamp Kiwanis they will be sending 50+ patients to diagnosis specific camps. The club assists families with the application process, obtaining physicals, transportation, and preparing the children for the camp experience. It is a hectic process for all, but in the end there are many happy kids and families.

The club is also preparing to work with the March of Dimes, members of the community, and other Kiwanis clubs in an effort to raise money for the hospital's Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit. The Neo Natal Intensive Care Unit will provide state of the art care for the youngest and most vulnerable children, and this fundraiser is extremely important to the NUMC Club and the children who will benefit from the care that such a unit can deliver. For information about volunteering or helping out, you can call Linda Walsh at Work (516) 572-8771 or at Home (631) 422-7464.

NUMC Kiwanis will be celebrating their 9th anniversary of service to the hospital and the community on July 16th, 2004.

The **Seaford** club celebrated its 3rd Anniversary on June 11, 2004. The club sent two children to Kamp Kiwanis on July 4th. After an extremely busy spring, many of

Seaford's members are taking a well-deserved vacation. The club is looking forward to the August divisional.

The **Town Hall** club is preparing for their annual Pancake Breakfast, which is held to raise money for the Camp Anchor program. This year's event will be held on Sunday July 18th from 8:30 AM – 11:30 PM. This year's event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2333 Bellmore Avenue in Bellmore. As mentioned above, all money that is raised by this event will be donated to support the Camp Anchor Program. The Anchor program serves the special needs of over 1,000 participants in the Town of Hempstead. So, here's an opportunity to have someone else cook breakfast for you and support a good cause. For more information, please call Town Hall's President Bill Flanagan at (516) 868-0880.

The club also assisted the Division by helping to pack and distribute items for children who will be sent to Kamp Kiwanis by clubs in the Division. Thanks to local 880 for helping to store and distribute the items.

West Hempstead's President George Silkes devoted a great deal of time towards the Games for the Physically Challenged. He gave out 935 gift packages and 345 prizes over a 2-day period. George also arranged a 4-week karate program for disabled children, which was recognized by Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray in a photo session.

Calendar

Sun Jul 18th 8:30 - 11:30 AM Town Hall Camp Anchor Pancake Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus Hall 2333 Bellmore Avenue in Bellmore. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children, senior citizens, and Camp Anchor participants.

Tue Jul 20th 8:00 PM Comedy Fundraiser for Kamp Kiwanis at the Brokerage Comedy Club on Merrick Road

and Bellmore Avenue. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door. For tickets and /or directions, please call 516-783-8863 or 516-785-9349.

Thu Jul 22nd Garden City Fishing Trip. For more information, please call Russ McHugh at (516) 873-7205 for details.

Sun Aug 1st East Meadow Family Picnic at Eisenhower Park.

Mon Aug 2nd 1:00 PM East Meadow Golf Outing on the Red Course at Eisenhower Park.

Thu Aug 19th – Sun Aug 22nd New York District Kiwanis Convention at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Buffalo.

Sun Aug 29th Garden City trip to the Indy Car races in Nazareth Pennsylvania.

Tue Sep 14th 7 - 10 PM West Hempstead's Annual Pasta Night at the Pompeii Restaurant 401 Hempstead Avenue in West Hempstead, NY.

Sat Oct 2nd Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Eisenhower Park Volunteers and walkers are needed.

Be Tested and Help Save a Life

Matthew is going to be 5 years old on August 2nd. He has Fanconi Anemia and needs a bone marrow donor. You can be tested to see if you are a match alone, or you can donate blood as well. Testing is being conducted at the Wantagh Public Library 3285 Park Ave, Wantagh on July 15th 2:00 - 7:00 pm or the Nassau County Supreme Court 100 Supreme Court Drive Mineola, NY July 19th and 20th (Monday and Tuesday) August 9th and 10th (Monday and Tuesday) August 30th and 31st (Monday and Tuesday) Hours: 8:30 to 3:00 pm



Peter Mancuso, Liz Fries, and Tom Gallagher



Marie Napolitano and Rose Teneriello

Get Tested and Help Save a Life Continued

This is a simple blood test and people between the ages of 18 and 60 can participate. For any Medical questions, please call 800 688-0900. The number at the Wantagh Library is (516) 221-1200. You can also call Celeste at (516) 241-2385.



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