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THE SENTINEL

DIVISION PREPARES TO END ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR

The last divisional council meeting for 2003 – 2004 will take place on Monday September 13th at 6:30 PM. The event will be held at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown. The meeting will be hosted by East Meadow



LG Tom Gallagher contemplates Administrative Year and Real Estate Market at NY District Convention

the home club of LG Tom Gallagher, Governor Peter Mancuso, and Governor Elect David Rothman. This will be our chance to thank LG Tom for all of the hard work that he has done in leading our division. It will also be Tom's chance to recognize the many Kiwanians in the division who have worked so hard to provide service to their communities. Finally this meeting will set the stage for Sharon Smith to take over the leadership of the LISC Division for the 2004 – 2005 administrative year. So let's come together to celebrate the hard work that we have done over this past year.

LG TOM SAYS FAREWELL TO THE DIVISION

To the wonderful Kiwanians of the Long Island South Central Division. I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for a truly special year as Lt Gov. The welcome I have received along with the support has been outstanding. Each of our clubs has shown me that they are special in their own way. All clubs big or small have one thing in common, outstanding, caring dedicated people who think of others first. How fortunate for the communities we serve. This has been a learning experience for me that will last a lifetime. The love that you all give to anyone in need and each other, gives a feeling that is incomparable. First Lady Mary Lou and I have made so many new friends, enjoyed your hospitality, and your company. Our division as always

has led the District in many areas; as of right now we are the largest Division, the most service projects, the most Children sent to Kamp Kiwanis, and the largest contributors to the District Foundation.

We have been blessed and honored to have Peter Mancuso as our Governor to lead our great district to new heights. Dave Rothman has been elected Gov Elect and with great pride I inform you that I was elected to replace Dave on the New York District Foundation Board. More honor brought to our division, all because of the love and support of our friends, all of you.

I hope to continue serving our youth in my new capacity, while continuing to serve the East Meadow community as well as our great division.

My best wishes on a fantastic year to Sharon Smith our incoming Lt Gov. If you give her the support you gave me, she will be nothing less than Super. A "Classy" lady already she will do great.

Finally a huge thank you to all of you who helped during this and past years, especially two of my dearest friends DPLG Steve Eisman, my executive asst, and counsel, campaign manager and friend. The other is known to most of you as MRHACKER516@aol.com, is my lifetime friend and our divisional secretary Alan Beinhacker, the time, effort, love and expertise that he lent made this year possible. He was always there and hopefully always will b.

There are many others I will thank on Sept 13th at our last divisional like Chris Brown, Andy Langus and many more. So I thank you once again for being the best group of people I have ever known, keep on giving your all, and you can count on me to be there for you should you ever need me.

ROTHMAN SQUEAKS BY IN NY DISTRICT ELECTION NAIL BITER

The tension in the House of Delegates was so palpable that you could cut the air with a knife. The long awaited election for the position of New York District Governor Elect was coming to pass with DPLG Dave Rothman's candidacy hanging in the balance. LG Tom Gallagher and other divisional election specialists were wringing their hands as the most recent polls indicated that this could be an extremely close election. This set the stage as District Parliamentarian Steve Eisman took the microphone to nominate Dave for the position. After the nominating speeches had been given, a call was made to the floor to seek any other nominations for the position and after none were forthcoming, David Rothman



A portrait of Leadership LG Tom Gallagher, Governor Elect Dave Rothman, and SDPLG Mickie Leamey

became the third Governor to be elected from the Long Island South Central Division.

Congratulations to Dave who brings a wealth of experience and the willingness to take on any task to this position. Dave

follows in the footsteps of Steve Sharoff and Peter Mancuso who have both served as Governors of the New York District. Dave would like to thank all of the people who worked so hard on his campaign for the position of Governor Elect.

ALZHEIMER'S TIP OF THE MONTH

SAFE RETURN-registrants receive an ID bracelet, clothing labels and wallet cards inscribed with a toll-free number where an operator is available 24 hours a day. Patients are registered in a National Database, which allows for a fax broadcast alert to police, emergency rooms and other public safety figures. There are currently over 50,000 registrants in the program.

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 Memory Walk 2004, which will be held at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. Kiwanians, Circle K, Key Clubbers. Join the K family and help to strike a blow against Alzheimer's disease. 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.

LAKEVIEW CLUB LIFTS DIVISION'S SPIRITS

On July 13th, a group of people intent upon performing community service came together to form the Lakeview Kiwanis Club. We would like to welcome the members of the Lakeview club to the LISC Division. The club is led by President Watson G. Dell, First Vice President Andrea Brown, Second Vice President Johnny C. Glenn III, Treasurer Leslie Hinton, Secretary Alton Neil, and President Elect Frank Damiano. The club is scheduled to meet every first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM. Lakeview will hold their charter night on Wednesday September 22nd. The event will be held at Filomena's Restaurant on Hempstead Tpke in Franklin Square.

NUMC PARTNERS WITH MARCH OF DIMES FOR OCTOBER FUNDRAISER

For some of Long Island's residents, the staff of the Nassau University Medical Center means the difference between life and death. The Medical Center has always been noted for the fine work that is done to help victims of traumatic injury. In recent years, however, they have turned their attention to the medical problems that the county's youngest residents face. They are working to modernize their neonatal intensive care unit, and that's where the NUMC Kiwanis club and the March of Dimes come in

Every piece of equipment that is purchased to modernize the unit costs money, and the NUMC Kiwanis club and the March of Dimes will be running a fundraiser to raise money for a new state of the art ventilator that can be used by young children. In order to raise money for this effort, they will be hosting a Walk-A-Thon at the Medical Center on Saturday October 23rd. For those who cannot make this special event, there will be an opportunity to purchase small Teddy Bears and other items. This is a chance for the LISC Division to come to the aide of Long Island's youngest. For more information, please contact Linda Walsh at work at (516) 572-8771. Linda's E-mail address is lwalsh@numc.edu.

CONVENTION HONOREE HELPS RAISE BIG BUCKS FOR KAMP KIWANIS

If you did not read it in the program, you would have never known that Steve Haller was this year's convention honoree. Most people would have taken the time to enjoy both the honor and praise sent their way, but that idea seemed foreign to Steve Haller. Steve was a man with a mission. He took the time to thank the District for bestowing the honor, and as he was thanking them, he was also asking members to contribute to this year's NY District Foundation raffle.

In fact, Steve came up with a unique new rule to stop those annoying cell phones from ringing in the middle of convention sessions. His rule was very simple. If your cell phone went off, you'd have to purchase a raffle ticket. In accordance with the Governor's Project, Steve spent a good deal of energy sprinting around the convention floor chasing offenders. After all was said and done, this year's raffle made over \$25,000.00 for the foundation. Congratulations to Steve and the Haller family for doing such a great job. They say that forewarned is forearmed. So cell phone users beware. Steve is working on raising money for the Alzheimer's Memory Walk.

LISC HOSPITALITY ROOM REDEFINES THE WORD HOSPITALITY

When I say that the LISC hospitality room rocked during the NY District convention, I mean it literally. Between the extremely soft music and those dancing feet, the sound was loud enough to challenge that made by Niagara Falls. Through all of the noise, fellowship, and good times, a hard working staff gave the word

hospitality new meaning. Many thanks to Carla Vultaggio, Janet St. John, Linda Walsh, Debbie Tota, and many others. Thanks to them all, the cool drinks kept flowing and the good times rolled. LG Tom would like to thank everyone who spent many hours working in the hospitality room.

East Meadow is looking forward to installing President Designate Jay Steinmetz. The installation will be held at 8:00 PM on Saturday October 2nd, 2004. The event will be held at President Caterers in the East Meadow Jewish Center 1400 Prospect Avenue in East Meadow.

The **Merrick** club was treated to a program on Asthma. The program was given by Kristy Koppe of the Lung Association. Many of Merrick's members returned from vacations, and they did so with their usual passion for fellowship and community service. Under the leadership of DPP Bernie Stein, the club collected School Supplies. The supplies will be distributed to the children that the club sent to Kamp Kiwanis. Merrick's response to the school supplies project was so generous that as this edition goes to print, the club has begun to reach out to other clubs who might be able to use some of the items collected.

Under the direction of Chairperson Laraine Foster, plans for a Second annual Senior Harvest Ball are moving along smoothly. The event will feature a twenty-six piece swing band, and is scheduled to take place on Sept 26th.at Cure' of Ars Church.

Finally, along with the Merrick Club, we would like to wish Geri and Sam Friedman a fond farewell as they prepare to leave Long Island for the cool summer breezes of Florida. While we are saddened by the departure of two fine Kiwanians and friends, we can take comfort in the fact that Kiwanians in Florida will be gaining two of Long Island's finest, and the knowledge that geography is not a barrier to friendship. The best of luck guys.

The **Nassau County Courthouses** club presented a check to send 10 children to Kamp Kiwanis. The money was donated by the Nassau County Bar Association. The check is donated in memory of Past Governor Steve Sharoff who was also a highly respected jurist.

Seaford's Imm President Robin Asighieri and President Designate Elise Doyno will be celebrating birthdays. They both had a great time at the NY District Convention.

The **Town Hall** club is looking forward to supporting NUMC and the March of Dimes in their efforts to raise funds for an oscillating ventilator to be used in the hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. They recently sent a donation to Kiwanis International's fund to raise money for the children of victims of hurricane Charlie. Club members recently distributed ices to the participants at the UCP Center in Roosevelt.

On October 24th, the Kiwanis Club of **Nassau County Young Professionals** will join hundreds of walkers to participate in America's Walk for Diabetes. The walk will begin at 9:30 AM. It will take place in Eisenhower Park and will loop through the most picturesque parts of the park. Please feel free to join the NCYPK team called "Davey's Diabetes Destroyers" (TEAM 3-D) or create your own. Either way it will be a fun event for a great cause.

Team 3-D will also be selling "Official Team Member" Long Sleeve T-shirts to help raise funds for Diabetes Research. They will be available in late September / early October and are available for \$20 each. Please contact President Joanne for ordering information.

The Young Professionals are also eagerly awaiting the start of the new Kiwanis year. President Joanne has lots of great ideas and has begun planning a Foxwoods Casino boat trip, many new service projects, quarterly membership drives, and the fundraiser of all fundraisers...Let's just say it involves a BUNCH of JELLO.

Wantagh said farewell to summer with a very tasty and enjoyable Bar-B-Cue at Nancy Kalberer's house. But there is no rest for Wantagh Kiwanians as the club is preparing for a membership roundup which will be held on September 8th. Wantagh's new officers will be installed on Friday October 29th at the Stewart Thomas Manor.



LG Sharon Smith prepares for Administrative Year

CALENDAR

Wed Sept 8th Wantagh membership roundup.

Fri Sep 10th 7:00 PM KPTC Center Annual Black and White Ball at Leonards of Great Neck

Sun Sep 12th 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM LISC Presidents and Secretaries training session at the Coral House in Baldwin. Please note that this event is mandatory. The cost is \$29.00 per person.

Sun Sep 12th Garden City Winery Tour (Details to be Announced)

Mon Sep 13th 6:30 PM LISC Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown.

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

Wed Sept 22nd Lakeview Charter Night at Filomena's Restaurant in Franklin square

Sat Oct 2nd 9:00 AM Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Eisenhower Park Volunteers and walkers are needed. For more information, please call 1-800 272-3900

Sat Oct 2nd 8:00 PM East Meadow Installation of Officers at President's Caterers in the East Meadow Jewish Center 1400 Prospect Avenue in East Meadow.

Sun Oct 24th 12:00 PM Hempstead installation of officers at Maxxel's Restaurant 540 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, NY (516) 741-7387

Fri Oct 29th Wantagh Installation of Officers at the Thomas Stewart Manor.

Fri Nov 5th The NUMC, Nassau County Courthouses, Town Hall, Uniondale, and West Hempstead clubs will hold a joint installation of officers at the Coral House in Baldwin. Details to be announced.

Sun Nov 7th 12 – 2 PM Merrick Installation of Officers at Bedell's West End Yacht Club 104 East Bedell Street in Freeport



Children prepare to go to Kamp Kiwanis



A group of LISC Kiwanians attending International convention in St. Louis

Sun Oct 3rd LISC Division family picnic at Eisenhower Park.

Fri Oct 8th Massapequa Installation of Officers

Sun Oct 17th 12 – 3 PM Seaford Installation of Officers brunch Buffet at Bedell's West End Yacht Club 104 East Bedell Street in Freeport.

Mon Oct 18th LISC Divisional Council Location to be announced.

Sat Oct 23rd NUMC / March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the NUMC Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. The event will take place at the Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow.

Sun Oct 24th 9:30 AM Walk for Diabetes at Eisenhower Park. For more information, please call Joanne Nicoletta at (516) 520-1369



Steve Haller receives gift as NY District convention honoree