



FROM THE DESK OF LG SHARON

As November begins we have already had 7 Installations with 3 more this coming week-end. That will be 14 clubs Installed by November 7th. I would like to thank everyone for supporting the other clubs and taking time out of their busy schedules to show others that they care. This Monday is our 2nd Divisional. If you are a committee chair and need time to speak at this Divisional, **PLEASE** e-mail or call me by Sunday, November 7th so I can put you on the agenda. If you are having any event, please let me know in advance so that I can make time to be there and inform the other clubs in our division. Thank you again for the support you have shown me. Yours in Kiwanis, Lt. Gov. Sharon Smith

TRI K DIVISIONAL COUNCIL SCHEDULED FOR NOV 8

This year's first Tri-K Divisional Council will be held on Monday November 8th at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. This is a time to listen to and honor the many sponsored youth clubs from around our division. If you need to put a little pep in your step, come on out and hear what our sponsored youth clubs are doing.

AROUND THE DIVISION

Garden City held a special dinner meeting at Tun Tavern on the Marine base in Garden City last Thursday. The club is preparing for their annual football classic with East Meadow. Scouts from around the NFL will be in attendance.

If you've ever wanted to go overseas, and you don't want to pay the high cost of air travel, then the **Hempstead** club has two events with your name on them. On December 3rd, the club will host an International Dinner Dance. After you have endured the hardships of a cold winter, take out those bathing suits and bikinis, and get ready for the hula. Because this year Hempstead's Oldies But Goodies Night is going Hawaiian, and you're invited to come on down and hang loose with the crowd on March 5th, 2005. We'll be giving you further details about both of these events just as soon as they become available.

Hempstead's president Denise Thibou was presented with the KPTC Award at this year's Black and White Ball. She can add this award to

her Hixon and Diamond Hixon awards. If you've been around Kiwanis, then you probably have met Denise, as she makes a point of supporting other clubs. Congratulations Denise!!

The **Merrick** club is off to a great start. They had ten prospective members at President Doug's first meeting. The club ran a project to raise money for the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center. Residents who gave a \$2.00 donation were given a diary / calendar as a memento. The project raised \$1,000.00. The club with a heart wants to thank Boris Mlawer who donated the calendar / diaries. But the club with a heart never rests. They are preparing for their Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to Bank of America who will be the event's title sponsor. They donated \$2,500.00. Connie Deckel of Kings expects to provide most of the food for the project. Way to go Connie. All that remains is to prepare the tasty treats, and as one Kiwanian is reputed to have said, "If you cook them, they will come." Congratulations to Kim Scharoff who is this year's breakfast's chairperson.

The club is planning to hold their Night of Giving on Sun Nov 21st. On that evening, people who have purchased special certificates will be entitled to discounts at various shopping malls. For more details, please contact Merrick's President Doug.

The **Seaford** Kiwanis Club will be holding a defensive Driving class on Saturday November 20th, 2004 at 10:00 AM. The Location for the class will be Allstate Insurance at 3832 Sunrise Highway in Seaford. For reservations call Pres Elise at (516) 221-8095. or Sec Robin at (516) 781-3717. The cost will be \$25.00. The fee includes coffee and bagels. This class is open to Kiwanians and their families as well as their friends.

The **Town Hall** Club just finished supporting the Nassau University Medical Center and the March of Dimes in their efforts to raise money to purchase an Oscillating Ventilator for the Medical Center. As I write this letter, the walls of 200 North Franklin Street are covered with pumpkin cutouts that the club sold to employees. Thanks to DPP Larry Schatz, the club was able to raise \$1,200.00 for the project. Town Hall is turning their eyes overseas. The club plans to collect clothing and other non-perishable items to be shipped to Africa. While this may seem to be a daunting project, it is being coordinated by club Secretary JoAnn Delgado who led last year's very successful fashion show.

CALENDAR

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. The cost is \$55.00.

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

Sat Nov 20th 10:00 AM Seaford Defensive Driving Course. For details please see above.

Sun Nov 21st Merrick's Night of Giving

Fri Dec 3rd Hempstead hosts and International Dinner Dance



More Trick or Treating



Children Enjoy Trick or Treating at Town of Hempstead Parks Dept.