



**KIWANIS STARS COME OUT TO HONOR IPLG TOM TERRIFIC**

Friday night January 21st, the Westbury Manor was overflowing with Kiwanians as members of the LISC Division and many other Kiwanians came out to honor IPLG Tom Gallagher. Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso, Past First Lady Karen, Governor Glenn Hollins, First Lady Susan, and a host of Kiwanians from around the District and Long Island came out to honor a couple who had given so much of their time and energy to Kiwanis.

After many kind tributes and words of thanks and praise, it was time for Tom to speak. A shudder ran through the crowd as Tom approached the microphone. After all, it was only some months ago that many of the people who spoke so kindly of Tom had roasted him with just as much vigor. Tom would have the last word. What would he do with this unprecedented opportunity? Well, what Tom did was to thank (sometimes with a voice choked with emotion) the many people who had helped him to coordinate. Those who know Tom have seen a man with a great sense of humor, but this was a night filled with emotion. As he finished his remarks IPLG Tom thanked his business partner and good friend Mike for all of his support, and his family for their support through the year.

Most of us do not have to worry about the many details that go into planning an event of this size. Fortunately SDPLG Mickie Leamey, PLG Janice Seyfried, and a number of other Kiwanians saw that all of the arrangements were made. The result for us was a great evening. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the evening the success that it was.

**FROM THE DESK OF A VERY CLASSY LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

I would like to thank the Clubs for keeping me informed of their events. I attended a meeting in Merrick a few weeks ago where six new members were installed and President Doug Mills told me that 4 more will be installed soon. It was so nice to be part of such a nice evening and to hear of their many projects. I also attended Seaford's meeting last week. President Elise Doyno is doing a Super job. She spoke about a great project that she started in the Seaford Middle School involving correspondence with Servicemen that will be on a ship for at least 6 months. I thought it was such a great project that I asked her to speak at the next Divisional where she will be able to explain it in detail. I went with her and Robin the following day to the school that will be participating in this project. President Elise met and thanked representatives of the classes that will participate in sending the letters. Come to the Divisional on the 21st where President Elise will also hand out the

information necessary to perform this project in your community.

Last week we all celebrated at IPLG Tom Gallagher's Testimonial. He did such a fantastic job as Lt. Gov. and the huge turnout showed just how much he was appreciated. Thanks Tom for the job you did last year and the help and advice you have already given me this year. SDPLG Mickie Leamey did a banner job planning and running the event as usual. Thank you Mickie.

Debbie Tota will be posting a list of the Clubs that I will be visiting so you can interclub at the same time. Please check our website and the Club to confirm. Sometimes the dates will have to be changed due to conflicts that arise. I apologize in advance if that happens. If your Club has a special event that you would like me to attend, please let me know in advance. I will make every effort to be there. Remember the next Divisional is the time for Nominations for Lt Gov. If you have someone you would like to Nominate call me at (516) 679-5701.

The Mid-Year Conference is fast approaching. I hope that LISC will have a large turnout. Remember this is also a time to honor not only Immediate PLG Tom but Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso. We will be asking for people to help in the hospitality room at the next Divisional. If any Club would like to donate anything for the Division baskets that we will be putting together for the Conference raffle, let me know and you can bring it to the Divisional. We will be putting the baskets together the next day.

Our Divisional Chair people are anxious to be guest speakers at your meetings, so please if they have not already contacted you, call them to come down to one of your meetings. Jim Mancuso will be starting to revitalize certain Clubs this month. If anyone would like to help the Clubs revitalize, contact me and I will put you on the list. To revitalize Clubs we will need to help each other.

**BECOME A FRIEND AND CHANGE A LIFE**

For some children, the difference between success and failure lies in having a good friend who is willing to listen to, and on some occasions, share their experiences with them. The Nassau County Courthouses Club and the LISC Division have decided to try and fill that need for children who are in need of just that sort of help. We are looking for volunteers who would get together with one of these children twice a month. This Mentoring program provides a great opportunity to perform community service on a one to one basis. It's also a chance to learn and make a new friend at the same time. For more information, please call Patti Harrington (516) 876-8813 (Home) or (516) 571-2241 (Work). You can E-mail Patti at [patruss@optonline.net](mailto:patruss@optonline.net).

## AROUND THE DIVISION

The next Divisional Council will be held at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown on Monday February 21st at 6:30 PM. This is the divisional where nominations for Lieutenant Governor will be heard. The evening will be hosted by the West Hempstead and Franklin Square clubs.

The **East Meadow** Club would like to personally thank all of you who attended the testimonial dinner for Imm. Past Lt. Gov. Tom Gallagher. Tom has worked so hard during his year to lead and help the LISC Division. The club is very proud of all of Tom's accomplishments, not only in our club, but on a Division and District level as well. Tom was very grateful to be able to serve the division and succeed in all of his goals with everyone's help. Thanks again to all!

East Meadow will be having their annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the East Meadow High School cafeteria (Carmen Ave. just north of Hempstead Tpke.) 8:00am-11:30am. Please join them for some mighty tasty pancakes!!

Their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Texas Hold-Em Tournament will be held on Friday, April 1st, 7:00 pm **SHARP**, at the East Meadow Firehouse, East Meadow Ave. (next to the East Meadow Library). Buy in will be \$100 and prizes will be awarded. Please contact LISC Secretary Alan Beinhacker for more information.

Once again, East Meadow will be delivering food baskets to almost 90 needy families for the Easter holiday. They are grateful to the Key Clubbers from East Meadow High School and WT Clarke High School for their continued support with this ongoing project.

Congratulations to Imm. Past Gov. Peter and Imm. Past First Lady Karen Mancuso on being the honorees at the upcoming **Circle K Convention**.

The **Elmont** club would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. At their first meeting of the New Year, club members discussed strategies for achieving their goal of increasing membership. Thanks to the sale of magnetic ribbons, the club was able to raise money, which they used to purchase toys for the Gateway Youth Outreach holiday party.



The **Garden City** club will be hosting its 50<sup>th</sup> annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. The event will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Garden City Hotel on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2005 from 12:00 Noon- 2:00 PM. This year there will be entertainment galore featuring the comedy of Richie Minervini (As seen on the CBS Hit Series, The King of Queens). You can get a table of ten in advance for \$450.00. A Limited Number of Tables of 12 & 14 for \$540.00 and \$630.00, respectively, are available. **Space Is Limited so make your reservations early!** Make Checks Payable to: The Garden City Kiwanis Foundation. For reservations mail checks to:

John Collins  
Margolin, Winer & Evens LLP  
400 Garden City Plaza  
Garden City, NY 11530.

Your Check is Required for Reservations.

As always there will be a BIG RAFFLE. The first prize is Airline tickets to Ireland.

If you have any Questions, Call Co-Chairs: John Collins at (516) 747-2000 x361 or Patrick Curry: at (516) 485-5577



As I write this newsletter, there is over a foot of snow on the ground, and I think that I saw a Polar Bear and some Penguins walking down the street. Well, if you're tired of the cold, and you'd like to take a quick trip to the tropics, then the **Hempstead** club has just what you need. This year, Hempstead's Oldies But Goodies night will be going Hawaiian. Come on over to Hempstead and enjoy a warm tropical breeze as you learn to do the Hula. Your trip to the tropics will take place on Saturday March 5th. On behalf of President Denise and the entire Hempstead club **ALOHA!!**

Each year, the **Levittown** club holds a Brotherhood / Sisterhood Luncheon. At this event members of the clergy from the Levittown area and Kiwanians gather, break bread, and take a moment to reflect on spiritual values. This year, the guest speaker will be Immediate Past Governor Peter Mancuso. This year's event will take place on Thursday Feb 17th from 12 – 2 PM. The event will be held at Domenico's Restaurant on Hempstead Tpke. In Levittown. So the Levittown club would like to invite you to join them for an inspiring afternoon. The donation is \$24.00.

The **Merrick** club began the New Year in great style. They inducted eight new members at the first meeting of the New Year. Congratulations to Merrick's newest Richard Kessell (I think he has something to do with LIPA), Phyllis Vogel, Ronald Vogel, Tammy McLoughlin, Nancy Nugent, Margaret Biegelman, Norbert Billeg, and Fred Nicotra. Thanks to the leadership of Ray Guarino and the generosity of the Merrick community, this year's food drive was a big success.

Sue Dillon is leading a project where club members bring in Toiletries and other items that are donated to Veterans Hospitals.

The **Seaford** Club will be having a guest speaker from the Salvation Army on Feb 8th. The speaker will talk about tsunami relief and discuss other activities and causes supported by the Salvation Army. The meeting will begin at 7pm at David's China Garden Too on Sunrise Highway in Seaford. The club will be arranging a Tsunami relief party in March. Details will be announced. Several members are looking forward to

attending the Mid winter Conference. Congratulations to Secretary Robin Asighieri whose daughter was accepted by Dowling College.

You can feel the tension in the air as the **Town Hall** club prepares for its annual Bowl-A-Thon in early April, and DPP Jim DeRiggi has begun to work on this year's Annual joint Comedy Night fundraiser.

**Uniondale** is happy to report that everyone is doing well. Members of the club celebrated the Holidays with gusto, and now they are ready to move on with more activities. The club really loved Franklin Square's idea on the magnets. All of the club's members loved them.. They sold enough to make their money back. Uniondale is looking forward to attending as many club events as possible.

The **Wantagh** Kiwanis Club began their Holiday season by attending the Victorian Tree and Menorah lighting on December 12th. The event was highlighted by a performance of the Bel Canto Chorale. PLG Janice Seyfried, IPP Nancy Kalberer, and Kristin Seyfried lent their voices to the chorale. A good time was had by all especially when Santa and Mrs. Claus made an appearance. The event was chaired by Chamber of Commerce President / DPP Marion Romeo and DPP Norman Sammut. Tasty treats were donated by the Wantagh Key Club and Debbie Tota.

But while Wantagh enjoys a good time, they relish the challenge of serving their community. SDPLG Chris Brown and President Frank McKenna joined Wantagh Key Clubbers Kristen, Julie, Adrianna, and Angela to help out at the Mary Brennan Inn. Wantagh volunteers also helped to raise \$18,500.00 for the Salvation Army by participating in the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringers project. The club worked with churches and other community service organizations. Special thanks to Richard Reid from the Church of St. Jude who was the coordinator for the Wantagh Unit's Bell Ringing Campaign. The club held a very successful holiday fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity at the Milleridge Carriage House. The event raised over \$1,200.00. As they embrace the New Year, Wantagh Kiwanians are planning to hold a Comedy Night at the Brokerage on Sunday January 29th. The money that is raised will be used to assist a cancer patient.

## CALENDAR

**Tue Feb 8th 7:00 PM** Seaford Salvation Army Speaker at David's China Garden Too restaurant in Seaford.

**Fri Feb 11th 7-11 PM** Seaford Chinese New Year Get Together David's China Garden Too 3930 Sunrise Highway Seaford New York. The donation is \$55.00. Please RSVP to Secretary Robin at (516) 781-3717

**Thu Feb 17th 12 – 2 PM** Levittown Brotherhood / Sisterhood Luncheon at Domenico's Restaurant 3270-A Hempstead Tpke in Levittown. The cost is \$24.00.

**Mon Feb 21st 6:30 PM** LISC Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown.

**Thu Mar 10th 12 – 2 PM** Garden City St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at the Garden City Hotel

**Fri Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM** Governor's Visit at the Westbury Manor on the South side of Jericho Tpke Route 25 Westbury New York President's / Secretary's meeting 7:00 PM.

**Sat Mar 5th 9:00 PM – 1:00 AM** Hempstead's Oldies But Goodies Night

**Sun Mar 13th 8:30 – 11:30 AM** East Meadow Pancake Breakfast East Meadow High School 101 Carmen Avenue East Meadow.

**Fri Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM** East Meadow first Annual Texas Hold-Em Tournament at the East Meadow Firehouse. For information please call Alan Beinhacker.



**Happy Valentine's Day to you and the ones you love.**



**Key Club + Kampers = Friends held Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at Lev N. Lanes**



**Left To Right Bob Cummo, Outgoing KCLG Samantha Beers, (Calhoun) KCLG Elect Steven Daniels (JFK Bellmore)**



**Seaford HS Key Clubbers bring joy of Holiday song to Sunrise Mall**



**Plainedge HS Key Club hosts Division (#5) where elections took place**