



**GOVERNOR TO VISIT LISC DIVISION**

Governor Glenn Hollins will visit the LISC Division on Friday March 11, 2005. This year's governor's visit will take place at the Westbury Manor on the south side of Jericho Tpke and Route 25. Governor Glenn will meet with Presidents and Secretaries at 7:00 PM. The cocktail hour will begin at 7:30 with dinner to follow. This is a chance to meet with and get an update from Governor Glenn Hollins. The donation for this event is \$65.00. Checks should be made payable to East Meadow Kiwanis. Please call LG Sharon Smith at (516) 679-5701 to let her know how many people from your club will be attending.



**Dist Gov Glenn Hollins**

**LISC SHINES IN SERVICE AND OTHER AREAS**

Congratulations to IPG Peter Mancuso who achieved the title of Distinguished Past Governor. Peter was one of only 4 Governor's in the Northern Hemisphere to achieve that title. Thanks to you Peter for your outstanding leadership.



**IPD Governor Peter Mancuso and IPFL Karen**

DPG Peter was able to name 15 of the IPLGs as being Distinguished. Congratulations to Tom Gallagher who achieved the rank of Super Distinguished. We'd also like to congratulate those presidents and secretaries who achieved Distinguished status. Many

of the clubs in the division were recognized for the service projects that they had performed. Thanks to everyone's hard work, our division shined, and the communities that we served benefited from our efforts.

**LOTS OF LAUGHS IN STORE AT COMEDY NIGHT**

The Nassau County Courthouses, Franklin Square, NUMC, and Town Hall clubs are gearing up for what has become an annual visit to Governors Comedy Club. This fundraiser gives those who attend the opportunity to sit back, relax, and enjoy some old

fashioned comedy. (we are not responsible for comedian's reaction to those who dare to sit in the first row) Tickets are \$10.00 per person + the purchase of two beverages. This year's Comedy Night will take place on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. So come on out and enjoy the laughs.

**A MESSAGE FROM A CLASSY LG**

I would like to start by thanking the many people who helped out at this year's mid-winter conference. As it has been in the past, our division's hospitality room was a center for relaxation, conversation, and lively music and dancing. It takes a lot of work to run a hospitality room, and many people made the job a lot easier. Special thanks to Debbie Tota and Nancy Kalberer from the Wantagh Club, Linda Walsh, Janet St John and Carla Vultaggio from NUMC, and Jay Steinmetz (bartender extraordinaire) from East Meadow. A very special thank you to Kristin Pezutto for the awesome signs and to Larry Paretta and Roger Eltringham along with the hospitality chairs for helping me to clean up the hospitality room and pack up the extra supplies to bring home until August. These people and many others helped to make the division's hospitality room a big success. Thanks to all of you.

This conference was a very special one for the members of the LISC Division as it was a time to honor Immediate Past Distinguished Governor Peter Mancuso and Super Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor Tom Gallagher.

Our next Divisional will be held on Mon Mar 14<sup>th</sup> at Domenico's restaurant in Levittown. It will be hosted by the Massapequa club. This is an important divisional as we will hold elections for Lieutenant Governor Designate and Lieutenant Governor Elect. If you would like to run for either of these positions, please give me a call to let me know.

As spring approaches, so does the second half of the Kiwanis administrative year. This is a time when you should consider dropping those members who have not paid dues, and who, after being contacted, have expressed an unwillingness to remain a member of the Kiwanis family. It is also a time to remember that dues for the second half of the Kiwanis administrative year will soon be due.

For my part, I would like to thank the many Kiwanians throughout the division who have supported our efforts by giving so generously of their time and talents. Please know that your efforts have enriched our K family and made your communities a better place. It is an honor for me to work with such dedicated people. I look forward to seeing you at our next divisional meeting.

## LIGHTS IN AC AND VEGAS DIMMED FOR EAST MEADOW'S TEXAS HOLD'EM PARTY

Officials in both Las Vegas and Atlantic City have expressed grave concern about the effect that the East Meadow Kiwanis Club's Texas Hold'Em night will have on their business. An unidentified source has confided, "Never before has there been such a gathering of world class players in one place at one time. Legendary figures such as Alan (The East Meadow Kid) Beinhacker, Steven (Studs) Eisman, and Tom (Mr. Lucky) Gallagher will gather at the East Meadow Firehouse on East Meadow Avenue in East Meadow on April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM." For the small donation of \$100.00, you can take part in this fun filled evening which will include food and beverages. Please send checks made payable to East Meadow Kiwanis to c/o Ted Rosenthal, 1600 Front Street, East Meadow, NY. You can reach Ted at 516-485-5577.

### AROUND THE DIVISION

This year, the **Garden City** Club, will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon. This is the club's major fundraiser. The event will take place at the Garden City Hotel on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. This year's luncheon will feature the antics of comedian 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. John Collins has promised that a good time will be had by all, and that's no blarney.

The **Hempstead** club held their Oldies but Goodies Goes Hawaiian Dance on Sat March 5 2005. While the weather outside may have been cold and frightful, the evening featured a warm tropical atmosphere for those who were fortunate enough to attend.



Get the Hawaiian Feeling

Congratulations to Secretary Crystal D. Foster-Bey, whose daughter won a trip to the Oscar Awards in California. Kodak liked what she did and awarded her and another young lady the trip. She will be going with Councilwoman Dorothy Goosbie, on Feb.25<sup>th</sup>. President

Denise delivered 12 birthday gifts to Early childhood Center each child was given two or more books to read.

DPP Jonathan Butler of the **Merrick** club honored forty to fifty deserving Kiwanians who assisted him during his term as president. At a very special meeting, DPP Doug Mills (a member of 20 years and one who served two terms as president) was awarded the Kaiser. The club sold \$1,000.00 of holiday greetings at a street fair. The money is being donated to the Pediatric Trauma Center. Thanks to Boris Milawer for his tireless efforts on this and many other projects.

The **Seaford** club has been sponsoring an "adopt an armed services unit" program. The club gave out information on the program at February's Divisional. At the March divisional, President Elise will be



presenting a Boy Scout forum discussing how Kiwanis and Scouting can work hand in hand. March 19<sup>th</sup> Seaford is hosting its Second Wacky Bowling Nite fundraiser. The event will take place from 5-7 pm at Massapequa Bowl 4235 Merrick Road in Massapequa. The Wacky Bowling will be followed by a hot buffet, raffle prizes, and karaoke. Reservations are required. So to reserve your spot, please contact the Rev. Dallas Decker at (516) 922-4435.

The **Town Hall** club is looking forward to their annual bowling fundraiser, which will take place on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11 AM – 2 PM. The stakes are high, as the Flanagan family who dominated last year's contest will attempt to become a bowling dynasty. The event will take place at Levittown North Lanes on Parkside Drive and Schoolhouse Road in Levittown. A buffet lunch is served after the bowling. This event gives Kiwanians the unique opportunity of enjoying a delicious pancake breakfast with Bellmore, working off the breakfast by bowling with Town Hall, and then enjoying a relaxing lunch. Finally, by attending both events, there's the chance to earn two interclubs in one day. For more information, or to join the fun, please contact Lawrence (spare me) Schatz at (516) 292-9000 Ext. 452.

**Uniondale** did an educational presentation and inter club at the Lakeview club this month. They also had an interclub with Hempstead. The club co-hosted a Turkey dinner for the Uniondale Senior Citizens with the Boy scouts. They were sorry to miss the mid winter conference.

## CALENDAR

**Thu Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Sat Mar 19<sup>th</sup>** Seaford's Second Annual Wacky Bowl followed by hot buffet, raffles, and their famous karaoke.

**Fri Apr 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM** East Meadow first Annual Texas Hold-Em Tournament at the East Meadow Firehouse

**Sun Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 AM** Bellmores Pancake Breakfast at the Bellmore K of C Hall on Bellmore Avenue in Bellmore. The donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

**Sun Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM** Town Hall Bowl-A-Thon at Levittown North Lanes on Parkside Drive and Schoolhouse Road in Levittown. For information, please contact Lawrence Schatz at (516) 292-9000 Ext. 452.

**Tue Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 PM** Lakeview raffle fundraiser at the Lakeview Legion Hall on Woodfield Road in Lakeview.

**Thu Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM** NC Courthouses, Franklin Square, NUMC, and Town Hall team up for Comedy Night at Governor's Cabaret 90 A Division Avenue (at Hempstead Tpke) in Levittown. Tickets are \$10.00 + 2 beverages. Food is available.