



### **TRI-K DIVISIONAL SET FOR APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>**

The next divisional council will be held on Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown. The festivities will begin at 6:30 PM. This is a Tri-K Divisional. So please contact your sponsored youth clubs to invite them. We are asking that you let Divisional Secretary Alan Beinhacker or Lt. Governor Sharon Smith know how many people you expect to bring to the evening. This is a great chance to break bread with our sponsored youth clubs and to renew our energy as we listen to their many extraordinary accomplishments.

### **A CLASSY MESSAGE FROM LG SHARON**

Winter is finally over and golf weather is on the way. Get your clubs out and get ready for the Divisional Golf Outing, which will be held on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at



Eisenhower's Red Course with dinner following at Zachary's. This is probably going to be our only big fundraiser. In order to make this event a big success your

help is needed. Invite your members, friends, people you work with, and family. If you can't get to the Divisional Golf Outing to golf, then come for the dinner. Flyers will be handed out on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be asking for hole sponsors, people to help that day, and raffle prizes. Next time you go out to dinner, ask the restaurant if they would give you a gift certificate to help LISC Kiwanis. I will have "Thank You" notes at the next Divisional. Please try and put June 6<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. Thank you.

There are clubs that are struggling and really need your help. Support their functions and visit them. Make a "real" interclub and enjoy their fellowship at one of their club meetings. There are small clubs in our Division that would love to hold a fundraiser but they don't have enough members to make it successful. Why not call another club and do a joint fundraiser. There are ways to raise money for your club and community. You just have to ask. If you don't know how, then call me and I will try to help.

I am happy to announce that we will be having our "Mike Lozito" Memorial Softball Game" on August 1<sup>st</sup>. The challenge has been thrown to LISW Division and they have accepted. If you are a Kiwanian in our Division and want to play, we will have sign ups on April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to make the Divisional to sign up then call me and I will forward your name to the Co-Chairs for this event. Not that our Kiwanis members need it but we will practice before August 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be having a BBQ

during the game. Face painters, clowns, and chefs are needed for that night. It promises to be a fun night.

If you have accepted being a Divisional Chairperson please let me know by the next Divisional what Clubs you have visited or contacted so far.

We are in the process of reaching out to some clubs in the division to assist them in their efforts to get new members. We will be asking for volunteers for a membership walk. If you have a day to contribute to helping a club, let me know. IN order to succeed, this has to be a Divisional effort.

**REMEMBER** that the next Divisional is a TRI-K. Invite your sponsored youth. Let them know in advance that I will be asking each President to speak for a minute about their Club.

### **ADELPHI CIRCLE K MEMBERS ASSUME LEADERSHIP ROLE IN NY DISTRICT**

At the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual NY District Circle K Convention in Utica, Danielle Nathan and Michael Berthel from the Circle K Club of Adelphi University were elected to the 2005-2006 New York District Executive Board.

Danielle, who is a freshman will serve as NY District Bulletin Editor. Michael, also a freshman, will serve as Administrative Secretary. We would like to congratulate Danielle and Michael along with Garden City Adelphi's sponsoring club for leading the way.

### **ALZHEIMER'S NEWS AND FACTS**

- This year's Memory Walk will take place on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Old Bethpage Village. More details will be announced
- Almost 500,000 New Yorkers suffer from the disease, with 1.5 million family members serving as caregivers.
- Individuals over the age of 65 have a one in ten chance of developing Alzheimer's with those reaching 85 years facing 50% chance.
- Alzheimer's disease is the fourth leading cause of death in the US (just behind cancer, stroke and heart disease) and is the third most expensive illness to treat.
- Regardless of the age of the person with the disease, it is a family concern that involves spouses, parents, adult children and grandchildren.... financially, physically and

emotionally in the tasks of providing full time care.

- Fortunately, the Chapters within the state, in partnership with other community groups, work cooperatively to assist and support families through provisions of education programs, support groups, Safe Return, "Help line", funding of research studies and public policy advocacy.
- So, please keep in your mind that there is no cure or stabilizer for this terrible disease. Please help to raise funds for much needed research.

### AROUND THE DIVISION

We would like to extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Crystal Foster-Bay who is currently in the hospital with a kidney infection.



Janet St. John and Jay Steinmetz

**Franklin Square** is eagerly awaiting this year's comedy night. The club is looking forward to their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Fair. This year's event will take place on Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm. During that

time, Franklin Ave. will be closed from Hempstead Tpk to Scherer Blvd. There will be lots of Vendors, a food court, rides, and a special kids 6 and under section. For information and/or to place an ad in our journal which is delivered to 25,000 homes in the Franklin Square, Elmont, Valley Stream, Hempstead and Garden City areas (by survey of past street fair attendees, this journal is read by 100% of the attendees and 75-100% of this journal was actually read and saved by each of them.) For more information, please contact Tony Genova at (516) 326-7948. Tony's e-mail address is [tgenova234@aol.com](mailto:tgenova234@aol.com). You can also contact Mike Fusco at (516) 775-1313. Mike's e-mail address is [Fuzzco5@aol.com](mailto:Fuzzco5@aol.com)

**Merrick** is eagerly awaiting the outcome of this year's Mets raffle. The coveted prize is Season tickets to the New York Mets. The club is also looking forward to their Charter Night, which will take place on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Members of the club were gratified to learn that their donation of toiletry items to the Veterans of Long Island are making a difference. Merrick remained actively engaged in divisional projects sending representatives to Garden City's St. Patrick's Day luncheon, East Meadow's Pancake Breakfast, Governor Glenn's visit, and the Key Club Divisional. Finally, congratulations to Rich Kessel who became a member of the Merrick Club.

**The Nassau University Medical Center** club held their 8<sup>th</sup> annual Eggstravaganza on Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> in the NUMC gym. This event brings a smile to the faces of many of the hospital's youngest patients as well as youngsters from the surrounding area. This fun filled afternoon included face painting, a jumping castle, arts and crafts, the opportunity to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny, and last but not least, the hunt for those tasty eggs.



Seaford Kiwanians Pose beneath Banner

**Seaford** had a very successful Wacky Bowling Night, and they have been very busy supporting the activities of other clubs around the division.

**Town Hall** held a very successful Bowl-A-Thon. The club had over sixteen bowlers. Once again, the Flanagan family dominated the awards ceremony, but thanks to Seaford's Elise Doyno, it was not a Flanagan sweep as Elise picked up the award for Woman's High Series. The club would like to thank the Seaford and Elmont clubs who participated in the event, and special thanks to LG Sharon for coming down to cheer the bowlers on.

**Uniondale** was happy to co-host the divisional with the Massapequa club. The club is currently working to put together a fund raiser, and they plan to support as many other clubs in the division as possible. Finally as they put it in their message, "We want to wish everyone warm, warm, warm days in the near future."

The **Wantagh** club raised their voices in a Karaoke Night at the Canterbury pub. The evening included a hot buffet and lots of good (good is in the ears of the beholder) music. The club wants to thank the many people throughout the division who came out to support the event as the evening was a big success.

**West Hempstead** wishes to remind its friends in the Division of their annual Pancake breakfast which will be held on Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The cost- is only \$4.00 for all the pancakes, bagels, juice, and coffee. It's a real treat. So come on out, support a good cause, and have a great time.



Bob and Peg Smith at NUMC Eggstravaganza

### CALENDAR

**Tue, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 9:00 PM** Lakeview raffle fundraiser at the Lakeview Legion Hall on Woodfield Road in Lakeview. contact Watson Dell at (516) -594-7908

**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 (on in Levittown. Tickets are \$10.00 + 2 beverages. For more information contact Tony Genova (516) 326-7948, Mary Meyer (516) 571-2080, Linda Walsh (631) 422-7464, or Bill Flanagan (516) 868-0880.

**Mon Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM** LISC Tri-K Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant in Levittown.

**Sun May 1<sup>st</sup> 10am - 5pm** Franklin Square will host their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Street Fair.

**Sun May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** West Hempstead Pancake Breakfast. Donation is \$4.00.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> LISC Memorial Breakfast** hosted by the Bellmores club. Details to be announced.



**Volunteers at NUMC  
Eggstravaganza**