



A VERY CLASSY MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone who came to the International President's dinner. Case Van Kleef and First Lady Susan had a wonderful time and enjoyed meeting everyone. I was able to go to



**Gov Glenn Hollins, LG Sharon, and
Int. President Case Van Kleef**

the Brooklyn's visit on Thursday and they were still talking about how much they enjoyed our visit. I would like to thank Mark Meyerowitz for helping me to get Domenico's ready, Bill Moseley and PLG Janice Seyfried for taking the pictures that evening, SDPLG Mickie Leamey and Liz Fries for doing the raffles that night and Alan Beinhacker and Denise Thibou for checking off the people at the door. You helped to make the evening a success.

If you haven't paid your dues or sent all your reports in, please take the time to do so now. The May 2005 Statistical Report for our Division has shown many Clubs have not sent in their dues and reports.

Don't forget that we are playing softball at the end of August. No one has signed up yet. This could be the year that we **WIN**. Players, clowns, BBQ experts are needed. By now anyone going to Hawaii is there and enjoying the beautiful weather and Convention. At the next Divisional we will have a full report for everyone who wasn't able to go. (and maybe a hula demonstration from everyone who did) I want to thank everyone for their continued support.

Yours in Kiwanis
Lt. Gov. Sharon Smith

Editor's Note LG Sharon will be away In July taking her daughter cross-country to live with her other daughter. You can reach Sharon via phone or E-mail just as you always could.

A MESSAGE FROM KAMP KIWANIS

Kamp Kiwanis is an excellent chance for underprivileged children and those with special needs to succeed and grow in a positive environment. However, this year the number of children that will get to experience camp has diminished. We are looking for Kiwanis clubs to sponsor children and already have children awaiting sponsorship who are excited at the possibility of coming to camp. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can assist us in this matter, as the first two children's camper sessions are the ones we need to fill most urgently. If you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact camp. You can contact me at Phone: 315-336-4568, cell: 315-335-2108, fax: 315-336-3845, or E-mail kamp@kiwanis-ny.org.

May good health and fortune follow you,

Rebecca O. Lopez
Executive Director Kamp kiwanis

AROUND THE DIVISION

On June 11th the **East Meadow** Kiwanis Club hosted and sponsored the 14th Annual Community Pride Day. Local merchants, organizations and fire departments all participated in an event where they give back to the community. Over 3000 people attended the event. The Key Clubs from EastMeadow High



East Meadow Community Pride Day

School and W.T. Clarke HS as well as the Woodland Builders Club helped hand out

brochures and kept the hundreds of little children occupied and happy.



East Meadow Community Pride Day

The club will be sending 33 children to Kamp Kiwanis this year and will be making a donation to the Kamp at the District Convention in August.

East Meadow would like to congratulate Governor Designate David Rothman on his upcoming election at the New York District Convention. "We all wish him continued success as Governor. We also want to congratulate Lt. Gov. Designate Warren Kalmenson for his upcoming term."

The club has added nine new members this year and plans on having a Membership Round-Up next month to continue its growth. Six Kiwanians from East Meadow will be journeying to Hawaii to attend the International Convention, and in that spirit East Meadow says "Aloha" to everyone.

Finally those who repair windows in East Meadow have been kept extremely busy by club members who are preparing for the club's annual golf outing which will take place on Monday August 1st on the Red Course at Eisenhower Park. The day includes Green Fees, Beverage Stations, 3 Hour Open Bar, Electric Carts, and Dinner. The cost is \$175.00 per person. For more information, please call Mike Litzner at (516) 334-4333.

Garden City will be catching the Big One That Got Away. The club will be holding their annual pursuit of Jaws, or any other fish that comes their way on

Thu July 28th. The Island Princess will leave from Captree State Park on the right side of the dock at 12 PM. The cost is \$36.00 for Adults, Kids (12 & under) \$21.00, and Seniors \$33.00. The cost includes everything that you will need to catch the big one. Please RSVP to Gloria Sena at (516) 739-1584 or you can e-mail her at glscpa@optonline.net

The **Hempstead** club is now meeting at Kennedy Park. It is a nice room, and they'd love to show some visitors that world famous Hempstead Hospitality. Please call President Denise at (631) 608-8606 if you would like to attend. Their next meeting is July 14th, 2005 at 7:00 PM sharp.

President Denise will be traveling to Hawaii with Mary Burns, and Wanda. They're all getting excited about the trip and rumor has it that they're planning to catch some waves upon their arrival in Hawaii.

The **Massapequa** club is looking forward to the 11th annual Baldinger / NFL Charity Football Clinic. On Saturday July 9th, children will have the opportunity to play with and learn from high school, college, and professional football players. The action will take place at Burns Park



LG Sharon, Pres Denise Thibou, and DPLG Bob Cummo at Bensonhurst – BayRidge Meeting Photo by PLG Janice Seyfried

in Massapequa. As Gary Baldinger put it in a letter to friends and supporters, "Our first 10 clinics have been attended by over 1,000 youths who have all benefited from a day of football and fun. To date, over \$38,000 has been raised to support local community sports programs. The clinic emphasizes football fundamentals and the positive results from participating in sports." As you can see, this event has effected many lives

and raised a good deal of money for a worthy cause.

If you want more information on attending or supporting the clinic, please contact Gary Baldinger at Cell: 516-816-1239, fax: 516-798-2236, work 800-438-8285, or e mail: baldinger.gary@CryoLife.com

On Saturday June 25th the club dedicated the George Nussbaum Plaza at the site, which was previously known as the Massapequa Park Berm. Mayor George was a man who extended the hand of friendship to everyone, and the example that he set will live on in the spirit of fellowship and service, which is enjoyed by the members of the Massapequa Kiwanis Club.

On Tuesday April 5th the **Courthouses** Kiwanis club was honored by Island Harvest for its many years of service. Each member in attendance was awarded a framed certificate acknowledging their service. It was quite an honor and best attests to the spirited community mindedness of that club.

Congratulations to **Seaford's** Past President Robin Asighieri who was honored by the club



Wantagh Scholarship Recipient, Pres Frank McKenna, and SDPLG Mickie Leamey
Photo by PLG Janice Seyfried

with the Hixon award on June 28th. The club celebrated its fourth anniversary on June 11th. The club put up its Kiwanis Circles on the weekend of June 3rd and June 4th. Robin Asighieri has been elected as the club's President. International Convention in
Congratulations to both Robin Asighieri's daughter who graduated and Treasurer Elect Roxanne Burke whose daughter graduated as the valedictorian of Seaford High School.

Finally "We wish everyone who's going to International a safe and wonderful time."

Town Hall will be sending four children to Kamp Kiwanis this year. The club supported the AMT Children of Hope which was "Founded to save lives of newborns and give dignity to those that could not be saved." with a donation. The club also gave a generous donation to the Italian Americans in Government who lend support to the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

In what seemed to be the club's last and darkest hour, JoAnn Delgado, Gloria Gregory, and JoAnn Miranda came forward and agreed to run and if elected, to serve as the club's President, Secretary, and Administrative Treasurer for the 2005 – 2006 administrative year. The ladies have given the club a new lease on life. They bring a wealth of experience in community service, and lots of enthusiasm for the task at hand.

Finally the members of the Town Hall Club would like to congratulate Bill Flanagan who was reelected as the President of CSEA Local 880.

Editor's Note

I would like to thank Wantagh's PLG Janice Seyfried, Massapequa's Bill Mosley, and East Meadow's Jay Steinmetz for the pictures.



Will Garden City catch the fish, or will this be the big one that got away.

CALENDAR

Sat Jul 9th The Massapequa club participates in the 11th annual Baldinger / NFL Football Clinic which will be held at Burns Park in Massapequa.

Tue Jul 26th The Elmont club will have Nassau District Attorney Denis Dillon speak at their meeting. The meeting will be held at Filomena's Restaurant on Hempstead Turnpike in Franklin Square.

Thu Jul 28th 12 – 4 PM Garden City's Annual Fishing Trip aboard the Island Princess that leaves from Captree State Park on the right side of the dock.

Mon Aug 1st East Meadow Golf Outing on the Red Course at Eisenhower Park on Hempstead Turnpike in East Meadow. For information please call Mike Litzner at (516) 334-4333

Mon Aug 8th 6:30 PM LISC Pre District Convention Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant on Hempstead Turnpike in Levittown. The meeting will be hosted by the Merrick, Town Hall, and Nassau County Courthouses clubs.

Fri Aug 26th The LISC and LISW meet in a Memorial Softball Game. The rain date for this
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Welcome to a warm summer sunset



Relief from those hot summer days