



LISC DIVISIONAL COUNCIL SHINES SPOTLIGHT ON SPONSORED YOUTH

The Orchid Restaurant in Garden City was filled to capacity as members of the Long Island South Central Division gathered for the first Tri-K divisional council of the 2005 – 2006 Administrative year. The restaurant was so crowded that members of the Garden City Kiwanis club gave up their seats to other Kiwanians. While the staff at the Orchid shifted into overdrive to handle all of us, an evening packed with programs and information began.

The first program involved the Relay for Life, which is sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Two members of the West Hempstead Kiwanis Key Club talked about how moved they were by participating in the event, and their plans to bring the event to the West Hempstead area. As their literature states, "Relay for life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one-day cancer will be eliminated. Volunteers are the cornerstone of the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life."

Then a representative from the Salvation Army gave a short talk about the need for volunteers to help them with their annual Holiday Bell Ringing campaign. The Salvation Army's need for volunteers to assist them is very great, and their efforts reach virtually every community in America.

After the speakers had finished, it was time for the members of Circle K, Key Clubs, and Builder's Clubs to speak. The accomplishments of these clubs and their enthusiasm is truly remarkable. They have participated in fund raisers and



Winter Wonderland

projects to send kids to camp, raised money to help fight cancer, begun to put together and

distribute food baskets to needy families, and taken the time to visit with senior citizens and children. While they are accomplishing all of these tasks, they have also managed to take the time to become involved in mentoring projects.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about all of these clubs is their willingness to take on almost any task and their creativity in finding new ways to help the needy. Through all of the turmoil that is involved in growing up, they never say, "That can't be done." Instead they say with all the vigor of youth, "Let's do it."

FROM THE DESK OF LG WARREN

I hope that you and your families had a healthy and happy Thanksgiving. We are entering a time of the year at which Kiwanians shine more brightly than the brightest lights on the most splendid Holiday ornaments. It is that time of the year when our assistance can mean so much to needy families in our communities.

Like you, Susan and I are sometimes overwhelmed by the frantic pace of the preparations for the holidays. Working with all of you, however, has helped us to keep our eyes fixed firmly upon the true spirit of this most wonderful and difficult time of the year, and that is to make every effort to be sure that all of the people in our communities can participate in, and feel the joy of this very special time.

So I would like to thank all of you for the efforts that you bring to your club's projects. Susan and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe, happy, and healthy holiday season. If there is anything that we can do to assist you or your clubs, please do not hesitate to give me a call. Sue and I would also like to thank all the clubs for the warm hospitality extended to us at the installations we attended. To our extended Kiwanis family may the days ahead be filled

with much joy and happiness. Lt. gov. Warren & Sue

**A WORD FROM ALZHEIMERS
CHAIRPERSON STEVE HALLER**

I am grateful to the many people who helped me raise \$1,204.00 for the Alzheimer's Assoc. Memory Walk. The Association itself raised over \$160,000 to help the people here on Long Island with many social programs that help Alzheimer's patient's and their families. Many Thanks for your support.

anniversary with a gala event to be held on April 28th, 2006.

Merrick toasted and roasted President Doug. After all was said and done, Doug was no worse for the roasting, and it was clear that the club with a heart had a great year under his leadership. Meanwhile, the club held its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday. Members were assisted by their sponsored youth clubs. The club is looking forward to their annual Holiday gift-wrapping campaign, and they would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Nassau County Young Professionals held their installation at Eleanore Rigby's. It was a quite evening at which the club announced plans for their upcoming service projects. The club is also planning to hold a Game night on Saturday Nov 18th.

Seaford is sponsoring a Defensive Driving Class on Saturday Nov 19th at 10 AM. The class will be held at Allstate Insurance 3832 Sunrise Highway. Please call Allstate at 781-8300 to reserve a spot in the class. You can also call President Robin at 781-3717. Bagels and coffee will be served. The club is in the process of Completing Governor Dave's mentoring program with the purchase of



Happy Thanksgiving

Mentoring products for the Seaford school district. This will effect 820 students in the district. They would also like to thank all of the clubs who supported their installation on Oct 25th.

Town Hall's president Joann Delgado has been busy attending installations and planning for the 2005 – 2006 administrative year. The club will be holding their installation on Monday

**AROUND THE
DIVISION**

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Uniondale's Marilyn Vallejo on the passing of her brother Grady Cauthron. We will keep you and Grady in our thoughts and our prayers. We also wish to express our sympathy to



**Town Hall's Joann Delgado at
Black and White Ball**

Elmont's Joe Greenblatt on the loss of his brother George.

The **Hempstead** club's installation was interrupted by the extremely loud chant "Four more years." As Hempstead's president Denise Thibou was installed for a fourth term. The installation was extremely well attended. President Denise, PP Caroline, DPP Vicente and wife Sarah, VP Augustine, PVP Marta, PT Wanda, Patricia and her niece all participated in the American Cancer Society walk. The club announced plans to celebrate their 70th

November 21st at Piccolo's Restaurant on Sunrise Highway in Bellmore. The festivities will begin at 6:00 PM. Town Hall's president said, "This installation will respect all of our club's traditions, but we want everyone to have a good time. Dress is casual. Come as you are, and help us to start the year with a traditional but relaxed installation."

Meanwhile, the club has begun to plan for its annual Holiday Food Drive. Joann is also laying the foundations for what will be a masquerade fundraiser to be held sometime next spring.

Uniondale is working on Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. Their efforts are being supported by the boy scouts and their Key Club. They are looking forward to holding a membership drive and hope all is well with everyone. They send out their thoughts and best wishes to everyone. Unfortunately due to illness and bereavement, they have not been able to participate in divisional activities as much as they would like. They are looking forward to getting back into the swing of things.

West Hempstead and Elmont held a very successful installation at which George (Idi President for Life) Sylkes of West Hempstead and Bob (What do you mean this job has no term limits?) Nori President of the Elmont clubs stepped forward to lead their clubs once again. A good time was had by all, and both clubs are looking forward to the challenges of the new administrative year.

Editor's Note I rely on you and your clubs for the news. News can include upcoming events, completed projects, the accomplishments of members, or the efforts of sponsored youth clubs. Pictures are appreciated as well. This is your newsletter, and it will only be as good as the information that I receive. Thank you for your assistance.



Kiwanians loading truck with Katrina Relief Supplies



LG Warren, Town Hall President Joann Delgado, and Town Hall's IPP Bill Flanagan



NY District Aide for Katrina Survivors



Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray presents citation for Town Hall Club to VP Charlie Cronin

CALENDAR

Wed Jan 18 7:00 PM LISC West Key Club Divisional East Meadow High School on Carmen Avenue in East Meadow

Feb 23rd – Feb 26th New York District Mid Year Conference at Hudson Valley Resort 400 Granite Road Kerhonkson NY.