



# THE SENTINEL

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## HEMPSTEAD AND GARDEN CITY TO HOST FIRST DIVISIONAL IN 2006



East Meadow Volunteers. They came, they fed, they conquered

The first meeting of the LISC division in 2006 will be hosted by the Hempstead and Garden City clubs. The meeting will be held Monday

January 9, 2006 at 6:30 PM at Domenico's Restaurant on Hempstead Tpke in Levittown. This meeting will feature a program by Sarah Marshall. Sarah will be talking about health care issues.

### A MESSAGE FROM LG WARREN

Sue and I would like to wish all of you and your families a happy and healthy New Year. If there is anything that I can do to help your club succeed in service, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### ODDS AND ENDS

The New York District has a web site that has information on the Governor's Project. The web address for this site is <http://www.kiwanis-ny.org/govproj.htm>

Divisional dues are now due. If your club has not paid its divisional dues, please bring or send a check to Divisional Treasurer Andy (big bucks) Langus. If you need more information, you can call Lt Gov Warren at (516) 505-7008 or Andy at (516) 739-0212.

### AROUND THE DIVISION

We would like to wish Hempstead's Vicente Marshall a rapid and complete recovery from knee surgery. We would also like to wish Town Hall's Larry Schatz a smooth heartbeat with his new pace maker.

Members of the **East Meadow** club were extremely happy to host members of their sponsored youth clubs. The Woodland Builders club raised \$1,00.00 for Kamp Kiwanis in a Halloween fundraiser. Members of the W.T. Clarke and East Meadow High School clubs raised \$265.00 that will be used to assist Senior Citizens.



East Meadow and Builders Club Faculty Advisor Rich Santer, Pres. Dr. Alan Alterman, BC Treasurer Mitchell Bernstein, BC VP Kara Schulman, BC Corresponding Secretary Ashley Liebman, and Faculty Co-Advisor Isabelle Glick

East Meadow held its annual Thanksgiving dinner for Senior citizens. The club served over 550 hungry seniors.

Members of the W.T. Clarke and East Meadow High School key clubs served

the dinners. All of those who attended also received a small gift. The club would like to thank Joni Blenn and her husband John who donated \$385.00 for Thanksgiving food baskets.

East Meadow also served a Christmas meal to over 100 people at Frank Borrelli's restaurant in East Meadow. Thanks to Frank, his family, and the staff for opening the restaurant. Club members helped to serve and give out gifts. Special thanks to Santa (alias Governor Dave) and the many other members who made this a very special day.

The **Franklin Square Senior's** club held a pancake breakfast, which will be remembered for a long time to come. The club served over 150 meals and raised \$800.00. It is no surprise that a club with the experience of the Franklin Square Seniors should run this event so successfully. The club appreciated the support that they received from other clubs in the division. A good portion of the event's success can be attributed to support from the Franklin Square, West Hempstead, Hempstead, Young Professionals, and East Meadow clubs.

The event was highlighted by a visit from Santa Clause who just happened to stop in for a bite to eat. And of course, when children are present, Santa cannot help but pose with the youngsters. Special thanks to Russel Hausman who, after assisting Santa was given the rank of Santa's Elf First Class. Thanks also to photographer Jennie Bryan who was able to capture all of the smiles as children made their wishes known to Santa while sitting on his lap.

Special thanks to craft expert Jina Papadoniou (works at Michaels Crafts). Jina helped the kids design Christmas tree frames for their pictures with Santa, and her efforts turned a warm memory into a gift that can last a lifetime.

The club would like to extend its appreciation to District Governor Uncle Dave Rothman and First Lady Debra Fuchs for coming out to support the event.

Members of the **Hempstead** club are looking forward to celebrating their club's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. A GALA party is planned for Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The club would like to invite all of the Kiwanis family to join with them to celebrate the club's proud tradition of service to the needy in the Hempstead area. The donation will be \$80.00.

But as the club plans for a really good time, President Denise ("Four more years") Thibou

and other members were collecting toys for the needy at Local 880's Holiday party. Thanks to the generosity of the members of Local 880, the club was able to collect over nine bags of toys for needy families. When last seen, club president Denise was wrestling Town Hall's Larry Paretta for a bag of toys. Special thanks to Mary ("Get out of my way you slow poke") Burns for driving yours truly to the Local 880 party, and President Denise who saw to it that I was able to get the most out of the buffet while helping to avert potential disasters.

The **Levittown** club has just finished holding their annual Holiday Party for students with disabilities at the Summit Lane school. The club had



Levittown Kiwanians and spouses Kevin Regan, Andy Booth, Hempstead Town Supervisor and Kiwanian Kate Murray, Kiwanis President Peter Ray, Roe Truelove, Tom and Mary Mawn, Sue Hahn, Mauro and Louise Cassano and Ken Auer joined Santa, his elf and children at the Summit Lane DLC Party.

collected many toys to give out, and Santa (Steve Ho Ho Ho Haller) even took time out of his busy schedule to pay the kids a visit. A great time was had by all, even the neighbor who called local authorities to report a low flying sleigh being pulled by eight large reindeer.

The club is preparing for its 30<sup>th</sup> annual Brotherhood-Sisterhood luncheon on Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 12 – 2 PM. The event will be held at Domenico's Restaurant on Gardiner's Avenue and Hempstead Tpke in Levittown. This is a wonderful Human and Spiritual Values project, and the club usually has a member of the local clergy as a speaker. The donation is \$24.00.

**Massapequa** got the call and donated a shipment of toys to Toys for Hope and the Brunswick Hall Children's Psychiatric Hospital,

The club provided assistance to three households in the Massapequa area. They painted, made some repairs, and performed some other odd jobs. It was a busy holiday season for the club, but they stepped up to the plate, and hit one out of the park.

The **Merrick** club held a very successful pancake breakfast. Their annual gift-wrapping campaign was also a big success. In fact, the campaign was highlighted as part of a piece done by News 12 of Long Island.

**Town Hall** has just ended its Holiday Food Drive. This year the club served a number of needy families. Families received boxes of



**LG Warren installs Town Hall Board members Sandra Victor, Tony LaMuro, and Dan Cookston**

food and a turkey. Town Hall also benefited from the generosity of the members of Local 880. They collected

over nine bags full of toys at the Union's Holiday Party. The toys were distributed to needy families and outreach programs in the Township of Hempstead.

President Delgado is laying the foundation for a Masquerade Ball to be held sometime next spring. We will announce further details as they become available.

**Uniondale** had a busy holiday season. The club collected for the Salvation Army with the enthusiastic support of their Key Club. They also met with community groups. They are seeking to increase their membership. The club has moved their meetings so please call before you come. "We wish all a Healthy and Happy new year."

## CALENDAR

**Mon Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006 6:30 PM** LISC Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant on the corner of Hempstead Tpke and Gardiner's Avenue in Levittown.

**Wed Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 7 PM** Key Club Division 6 (LISC West) divisional council at East Meadow High School on Carmen Avenue in East Meadow. This divisional will have a Hawaiian theme.

**Thu Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 12 – 2 PM** Levittown Brotherhood – Sisterhood Luncheon at Domenico's Restaurant Hempstead Tpke and Gardiner's Avenue in Levittown. The donation is \$24.00.

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** New York District Mid-Winter convention at the Hudson Valley Resort located at 400 Granite Road in Kerhonkson New York.

**Fri March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006** Testimonial dinner for IPLG Sharon Smith at the Nassau County Bar Association on the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> and West Streets in Mineola New York.

**Fri Apr 28<sup>th</sup>** Hempstead hosts its 70th anniversary gala party at the Sterling located at 345 Hicksville Rd. in Bethpage.



**East Meadow delivers Thanksgiving Dinner**