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Pictured (l-r) are: Key Club Division 5 Lieutenant Governor Shawn, Lieutenant Governor Sue Martin, Key Club Division 6 Lieutenant Governor Rickie, Division Secretary SDPLG Mickie Leamey and Division Treasurer Tom Mawn

We have our Tri K Divisional coming up on the 13th of November at 6:30 PM. The event will be held at the Spectacular Spamante's Restaurant and Caterers, which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. As

many have heard, last months Divisional was a huge success, and enjoyed by all. The food is spectacular, and the staff are all very inviting and accommodating.

This month is our Tri K divisional, and we will be expecting a healthy crowd. Now to keep them healthy, we will be offering **FLU SHOTS ON THIS VERY EVENING**. Our amazing Dr. Steve Perrick as well as the wonderful NUMC staff, and club will be offering Flu shots as we have in the past for all who qualify. (Age and health restrictions may apply, please communicate with me on a special level for any questions about this.)

There are also other programs planned, so we are asking to limit the attendance from the key clubs to **TWO MEMBERS**.

There is a possibility that our Governor Joe Corace may be attending if his schedule allows. This will also assist in Interclub achievement. Please note that the East Meadow Club will be our Hosts for this evening, an updated calendar for Hosting clubs is forthcoming.

Thank you all for your attendance at all the past Installations, I am amazed at the wonderful support I have witnessed! Lt. Gov. Sue

ACTION CLUB INITIATIVE

This year's Aktion Club Service Initiative is SCAW, "Sleeping Children Around the World". Each \$28.00 donation will provide a child in an underdeveloped or developing country with a mat or mattress, a mosquito net (if applicable), sleeping apparel, a pillow, a sheet, a blanket, a towel and school supplies. All



Debbie Kirsh, Debbie Coates, Fran Miller, SDPLG Janice Seyfried and Wantagh Kiwanis President Georgiana Sena On October 31st, East Meadow Kiwanis held a Halloween Costume meeting. The members of the East Meadow Club were joined by Lieutenant Governor Sue Martin, and representatives from the Wantagh, Seaford, Levittown and NUMC Kiwanis Clubs.

this service initiative by donating the money to their local Aktion Clubs.

At this time we have nine Aktion Clubs in the New York District, in the upstate area. There is one Aktion Club in the process of being chartered in the Queens West Division for those of you interested in donating money to a downstate club. If anyone is interested in chartering an Aktion Club in the district please feel free to E-mail me. My E-mail address is blueeyes1255@aol.com.

Yours In Kiwanis,

Debra Fuchs.
New York District Aktion Club Administrator

**Scaring Up Some Fun for a Good Cause
By Susan Trenkle**

Members of the NUMC Club donated Halloween decorations that they received as donations to the East Meadow Club. East Meadow in turn raffled these decorations off and presented the \$500.00

they made in raffle tickets back to the NUMC Club. East Meadow Kiwanian Jay Steinmetz noted that East Meadow is among the division's largest clubs and NUMC is one of the division's smallest clubs. He further noted that although the NUMC Club is small they do as much or more for local children as larger clubs. Prizes were given to those with the best costume.

AROUND THE DIVISION

We'd like to express our best wishes to Town Hall's Larry Schatz. Larry has been in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital recovering from heart related problems. His phone number is (212) 543-7072, and he asked me to thank those people in the division who have called him. He really appreciates the calls. We also send our best wishes to Town Hall's IPP Bill Flanagan who just got out of the hospital.

The **Bellmores** club is privileged to have SDPLG



Past Governor Peter Mancuso, Immediate Past Governor Dave Rothman NUMC Kiwanis Past President Linda Walsh, Lieutenant Governor Sue Martin and Dr. Steven Perrick are joined by some goulsh friends at the East Meadow Halloween Party.

Mickie Leamey in attendance to offer them advice and assistance. Mickie brings a wealth of experience to the table, and as the initials SDPLG (Super Distinguished Past Lieutenant Governor) indicate, she knows how to get things done.

Two of the club's goals are to increase both the number of members and the participation of members in the club's meetings and activities. Towards that end, the club would like to welcome their newest members John Burke and Ray Of. Both gentlemen are active in the Bellmores

community, and want to make a difference in the lives of Bellmore's youth.

The **East Meadow** club has done a great job in obtaining fund raising grants. The club received a grant for \$5,000.00, which was secured by Assemblyman Tom McKeivitt Jr. They got another grant for \$3,500.00 that was procured by Nassau County Legislator Norma Gonsalvez and DPP Mitchell Skoller.

The club is preparing for their annual Thanksgiving food drive. Each year, East Meadow feeds approximately 500 needy people. It's a big project, and they're getting an early start.



President Steve Perick and VP Liz Fries run East Meadow Club Meeting

The **Franklin Square** club is planning to participate in a service project with

Long Island Cares on November 11th. Members of the club will help to sort food at the Harry Chapin Food Warehouse in Hauppauge. The club is also making plans to put together some Thanksgiving food baskets for servicemen and women returning from the Middle East.

The club lent its support to the Gateway Youth Outreach program with a \$1,000.00 donation.

The Garden City, Franklin Square, and Wantagh clubs are planning a Holiday Party. The celebration will take place on Thursday December 14th. This year's party will be held at PENCENZOS, which is located at 1902 Jericho Tpke. In New Hyde Park. The festivities begin with a cocktail hour from 7 – 8 PM with dinner to follow. The evening includes beer, wine, and soda. There will be a cash bar. You get all this plus a healthy dose of the Holiday Spirit for only \$50.00 per person. Please RSVP to John Collins at (516) 376-0854. John's Cell Phone Number is (516) 240-4361. Checks should be made payable to Garden City Kiwanis Foundation. They can be mailed to John Collins at 365 Stewart Avenue- Apt. B-9 Garden City, NY 11530.

The **Hempstead** Key Club had seven members attend October's Key Club divisional. Members are

planning to volunteer for the INN Youth Advisory Board. The Club also participated in the NAAR Walk for Autism Research. The students will also be raising money for UNICEF, and they hope to purchase a Bed Kit through Sleeping Children Around the World.

Meanwhile the **Hempstead** club held their installation of officers on Sunday November 4th at Wok's Buffet which is located in West Hempstead. A good time was had by all.

The **Merrick** club will be collecting Food for the Hungry on November 4th, 5th, 11th, and 12th at C-Town and Stop and Shop in Merrick. The club will be storing the food at Calhoun High School until December when it will be distributed to the needy. The club's finest chefs are preparing for the annual Pancake Breakfast, which will take place on Sunday November 19th at Calhoun High School. This lip-smacking event includes raffles and free blood pressure screening, and the price is only \$5.00 per person.

The **Nassau University Medical Center Club** will be holding its Installation of Officers on Monday



Franklin Square's IPP James DeBari, Board Member Vita Zorbo, Past Treasurer Rich Tavarez, and Past Secretary Lisa Dellipizzi

November 20th at 6:00 PM. The event will be held in the "Together We Care" room at the Nassau University Medical Center. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please RSVP by November 13th. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Carla Vultaggio at CVult@aol.com or you can call Carla at (631) 588-8589.

The **Seaford** club is collecting *children's coats, used cell phones, and empty ink (printer cartridges)*. So if you have any of these items, you can help them out by bringing them to the Tri-K Divisional on November 13th. The club is planning an Administrative fundraiser which will be held on Thursday January 11th, 2007. The event will be held at the Classic Car Café in Wantagh. There will be karaoke, food, raffles, and a cash bar. The cost will be \$20.00 per person. The fun begins at 7:00 PM. The club will have tickets at the divisional for those who are interested.

The **Town Hall** club participated in a fundraiser to raise money for Kelly Jon and her family. As you may recall, from previous issues of this newsletter, Kelly has spent over seventeen months in the hospital recovering from cancer. We're happy to say that the event was extremely successful. It helped to raise over \$10,000.00 for Kelly and her family. Special thanks are owed to Craig Craft from the Friends of Kelly Jon. Craig organized the event, helped to secure many of the donations of prizes and food, and acted as the event's master of ceremonies. Thanks also go out to Kiwanians like Gloria Gregory, Mary Burns, and Joann Mirenda who helped out.

But this event could never have been run without the support of members of the Town of Hempstead's Parks Department staff. On that day, they volunteered, came early, worked long hours, and left only when the work was done. I'm not mentioning names here because I don't want to leave anyone out. Finally, thanks also go out to the Bellmore Fire department for allowing the Friends of Kelly Jon to run the event at the firehouse.

Town Hall also supported the Town of Hempstead Parks Department's annual Halloween Party for needy children with a donation of \$100.00. Each year, members of the administrative staff distribute candy to children who come from local daycare centers. The children, dressed up in Halloween costumes go from office to office where they receive candy from workers. This annual event generates lots of smiles from children and staff alike.

Wantagh held an enjoyable and successful installation. President Georgiana Sena said that her goals were to make the club meetings both fun and informative. The club will be holding a "200 Club Fundraiser". For \$25.00, you get 10 chances

to win prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00, or \$25.00. Tickets are going fast, but if you would like the chance to participate, you can contact Debbie Tota or any officer of the Wantagh club. The club is reaching out to their Key Club for assistance in service projects.

Wantagh's CCA Key Club held a Halloween dance to raise funds for the Cure Autism Now Foundation and the March of Dimes. Meanwhile, the Wantagh High School Key Club participated in a Walk-A-Thon for Christa House (Long Island's only home for the terminally ill poor, particularly those dying of AIDS). Members also volunteered at the Mary Brennan INN, participated in the Breast Cancer Walk, and several members gave tours to those attending the Wantagh High School's class of 56 50th Reunion. Despite their demanding schedule, it's not all work and no play for the Key Clubbers, as they are planning a round of volleyball.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Thanks to Susan Trenkle, Gloria Cerrone, and Jim Mancuso for the pictures used in this newsletter. If your club is planning a Holiday Party sometime in December, and you want to invite other clubs in the division, please let me know so that I can put it into the next Divisional newsletter.

CALENDAR

Sun Nov 12th 6:00 PM The Bellmores will hold their Installation of Officers at Piccolo Ristorante which is located at 2770 Sunrise Highway in Bellmore. Please RSVP to Bill at 781-2220 or Walter at 785-7337

Mon Nov 13th 6:30 PM Tri-K Divisional Council will be held at Spamante's Restaurant and Caterers, which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow

Tue Nov 14th 7:00 PM The Seaford club will hold its Installation at Davids China Garden Too which is located at 3930 Sunrise Highway Seaford, New York. The cost is \$40.00 per person. To RSVP, please call 516-826-3388.

Sun Nov 19th The Merrick Pancake Breakfast will be held at Calhoun High School which is located at 1786 State Street in Merrick.

Mon Nov 20th 6:00 PM The Nassau University Medical Center will be holding its Installation of Officers. The event will be held in the "Together We Care" room at the Nassau University Medical Center. The cost is \$20.00 per person

Tue Nov 28 7:00 PM The West Hempstead and Elmont clubs will hold their installation of officers at Philomena's Restaurant which is located on Hempstead Tpke in Franklin Square. Please RSVP to Bob Smith at RSMITH3341@AOL.COM.

Thu Dec 14th 7:00 PM Garden City, Franklin Square, and Wantagh Holiday Party at PENCENZOS. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information, please see the article above.



SDPLG Mickie Lemey at East Meadow Halloween Party