



WEST HEMPSTEAD COURT AKTION CLUB MAKES BOOKMARKS FOR CHILDREN

It did not take the members of the West Hempstead Court Aktion club long to get involved. At their last meeting, an excited group of members had a great time as they made bookmarks to help out needy children. Members of the club are determined to make a difference, and for them working on projects is a lot of fun.

As you may know, members of the club are developmentally challenged. What you do not know is that they have the hearts of lions.

A MESSAGE FROM LG SUE MARTIN

Our next divisional council will take place on Monday April 16th at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held at, Spumante's restaurant. This is a Tri-K divisional council. It's our chance to learn about all of the wonderful things that are sponsored youth clubs have been doing. So, for those clubs who have sponsored youth clubs, please make the necessary arrangements for them to attend.

As we move from the cold of winter to the warmer days of spring, it's time for us all to make preparations for this



**Governor Joe feeds Wantagh
President Georgiana Sena**

year's Kiwanis International Convention. If your club will not be sending delegates to the convention, please contact me. The division will make every effort to have a Past Lieutenant Governor serve as your club's delegate.

Now is the time to start thinking about membership. New blood helps to keep both clubs and the division strong. If there is anything that I or the division can do to assist you and your club in this regard, please let me know.

This year's Memorial Breakfast will be hosted by the Wantagh Club, and it will be held on April 29th at the Nassau County Bar Association. It's a moving tribute to those Kiwanians who have passed on, and whose memories remain in our hearts.

Here are some sayings and ideas that I came across. It's food for thought. As the old saying goes, take what you like and leave the rest.

THE WORST WORDS IN KIWANIS - "THATS NOT THE WAY WE DO IT"

THE MOMENT I REALIZED I WAS THE BEST PRESIDENT (Lt. Gov., secretary, officer) WAS THE MOMENT I PINNED MY SUCCESSOR!

CIVIC PRIDE/NEGLIGENCE

FRED SOMEBODY, THOMAS EVERYBODY, JANE ANYBODY and JOE NOBODY were neighbors, but they were not like you and me.

They were apathetic and most difficult to understand. The way they lived was a pity. All four belonged to the same Kiwanis Club but it was impossible to ever meet them.

EVERYBODY watched TV on meeting nights. ANYBODY wanted to attend but was afraid SOMEBODY wouldn't speak to him. So guess who went to the meetings - uh, huh - NOBODY.

In Fact, NOBODY was the only active one of the four. NOBODY did the committee work. NOBODY worked on community projects.

For a long, long time there was an urgent need for committee members. EVERYBODY thought ANYBODY would do it and ANYBODY thought SOMEBODY would do it. And you know who did it? That's exactly right - NOBODY.

It happened that a fifth neighbor moved into the community. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY would welcome him, and invite him to the meeting. ANYBODY could have made an effort. You probably know who finally greeted him.....

There are always the same people in every organization that seem to be the hands that get it all done. They are the backbone of every event, many times people feel they can't compare and are afraid to try new and different ideas.

Keep inviting new people to come down and share in on a meeting, more often than not they just want to be invited!

You will be surprised the fresh ideas and enthusiasm that will be ignited!



Hempstead hosts Governor Joe and LISC Division

Finally I would like to thank and congratulate both Mary Burns from the Hempstead Club and Town Hall's President Jo-Ann Delgado on their election as Lieutenant Governor Elect and Lieutenant Governor Designate.

AROUND THE DIVISION

We offer our deepest sympathy to the Wantagh Club and the family of Rev. Jack Malfatti who passed away. Jack was a Distinguished Past Secretary of the club and he and his family will remain in our thoughts and our prayers.

Ken Wilmartin who is the manager of the Good Will store visited the **Bellmore** Kiwanis club. Ken is looking to form a partnership with the Bellmore Kiwanis Club to reach out to needy people. For their part, Bellmore Kiwanians are eager to join forces with Ken, and a meeting has been set up to discuss the matter.

John Monks and Kevin Lyons have been working diligently to put together a day of Golf for the club. The event should be held in August.

As this letter is being written, the Bellmore club is making final preparations for their Pancake Breakfast, which will take place on March 25th. The placemat is full, and the chefs are ready to dish out the delectable treats.

Congratulations to the Kennedy High School Key Club. They had a blood drive on March 2nd, and despite a power outage still managed to collect over 100 pints of blood. The Mephram Key Club is planning to hold their blood drive on March 21st.

The **Franklin Square** club is preparing for an exciting tour of Long Island's Wine Country. The tour is scheduled to take place on Saturday June 2nd. The bus will leave from the corner of Hempstead Tpk. and Sherer Blvd in Franklin Square at 9:30 AM. The cost is \$65.00 per person, and it includes lunch, the wine tasting, and transportation. So here's an opportunity to broaden your experience in fine wines while helping out a good cause. As for this writer, there's nothing quite like a Diet Coke from the year 2000.

Hempstead played host to Governor Joe Corace at their meeting, which was held on April 5th. The meeting was



KCW John Carpenter Project Kickoff

a big success. Members of the club pitched in and cooked one great meal for all of the guests. In his talk, Governor Joe reminded those present to "live in the moment." He said that while we can at times

become discouraged, when we think about all of the things that we and our clubs have done, we'd be very surprised at how much good we do. An informative program was given on Risk Management, and Sarah and Vicente Marshall gave a program which gave some very useful and important tips on medications and good health.

The club is looking forward to "Hempstead Day" which will be celebrated on Saturday May 19th at Kennedy Park.

An unidentified source has told The Sentinel that Hempstead's Bell and Gavel were stolen by members of the notorious Town Hall Gang.

The **Levittown** Kiwanis Club held its first "Spring Fling Craft Fair" last Sunday at Island Trees Memorial Middle School. It was an extremely successful fundraiser for the club which will help to send underprivileged children from the Levittown community to camp, provide food baskets to struggling local families, give high school students scholarships and more.

The club hosted its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 25th before the LEADD Walk and Fair. Members of the club were on hand to set tables, flip pancakes, take orders and socialize with those in attendance. This is one of the club's largest fundraisers of the year and was a tremendous success due to the work of event chairs Fred Interdonato, Glen Lachow and Gary Crozier.



Levittown Craft Fair

The **Massapequa** club will be holding a Flea Market. The proceeds will be donated to the

Massapequa Kiwanis Foundation. The club is looking for new or gently used items such as House wares, Tableware, Small Furniture, Bicycles, Toys, Books Artwork, Baby Items, Jewelry etc. If you have any of these items, and you want to donate them to the club, or you just want more information about the Flea Market, just call (516) 965-4942. You can also send an E-mail to kiwanishelp@aol.com. The club will pick up items that you wish to donate. So, you can get rid of that unwanted treasure and help out a good cause.

Despite the howling winds of March, a host of people came out to **Merrick's** meeting to roast and celebrate with those members whose birthdays are celebrated in March.

The club with a heart is continuing their work on Governor Joe Corace's "Everyday Heroes Project". They have already given the award to Calhoun's head custodian Lenny Hyde who provides them with invaluable assistance when they hold projects at the High School. They have also recognized Maureen Lipinski who is a food service worker for the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD. Finally Frank Tusa was recognized for contributing a great deal of sports memorabilia throughout the years, which the club can use for raffles and auctions.

The club is donating a new electric generator to the Merrick Fire Department. The generator will replace one that the club had donated over twenty years ago.

Welcome back to the Merrick Avenue Middle School Builder's Club, which has been reactivated.

Congratulations to the Calhoun High School Key Club. At this year's Key Club convention, they won, 3rd place in the talent contest and 3rd place in the scrapbook competition,

Seaford is grateful to all of the clubs in the division who came out to support their Scholarship Fundraiser, which was held on March 22nd.



Men Really Can Cook



Diann Forquignon receives Everyday Hero Award from West Hempstead Key Club

But the Seaford club let's no grass grow under their feet. They have tickets for a joint fundraiser that they are planning with the Massapequa Club. The two clubs are planning a night of Comedy at Governor's Comedy Club,

which is located at 90 Division Avenue (behind the Tri-County Flea Market) in Levittown. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and there is a two-drink minimum. It's a night of fun and fellowship. The event will be held on Thu April 26th. The doors open at 7:00 PM.

The club is happy to announce that they will be sending four children to Kamp Kiwanis this year.

Finally Seaford would like to wish everyone a Happy Passover and Easter.

Town Hall has a busy April and May. The club is planning to support the March of Dimes Annual Walk-A-Thon, which will be held on Sunday April 29th. Then, on Sunday May 12th, just as the flowers of May bloom, the club will be holding a Car Wash / Breakfast down at Town Park Lido which is located at 630 Lido Blvd in Lido Beach. So, come on down, enjoy a breakfast treat, wash that annoying winter salt off of your car, and enjoy some of that invigorating salt air.

Finally on Sunday May 20th, members of the club will be putting on their leather jackets, polishing up their HOGs, and participating in a March of Dimes Motorcycle Ride for Babies. The course will take the riders from East Meadow to Brookhaven Town Hall.

The **Wantagh** club will be hosting "Guest Bartenders Night" on Wednesday April 11th, 2007. The guest bartenders will be Club President Georgiana Sena and Neal Friedman. Rumor has it that Governor Joe might make a cameo appearance behind the bar. The fun will begin at 7:00 PM at Bernie's Classic American Grill, which is located at 3500 Sunrise Highway in Wantagh. The cost is only \$20.00 per person, and the evening includes a buffet, karaoke, and raffles, and Happy Hour Drink Prices. So come on down, enjoy the adventure, and support a good cause.

On Monday, May 21st, the Wantagh club will hold its annual Charles and Bonnie Bast golf outing. This year the outing will be at the Stonebridge Golf Links and

Country Club in Smithtown - at the junction of the Smithtown by-pass and Vets Highway. The cost for a fun-filled, challenging day is \$200.00 per golfer, and it includes lunch, dinner, cart, gift package, and top shelf liquor/cocktail hour and beverage cart on the course. Reservations can be made by calling Pres. Georgiana at (516) 655-3510 or Sec. Janice at (516) 826-6344.

On Sunday April 29th - the Wantagh club hosts the Memorial Breakfast. It will be at 9:00 AM at the Nassau County Bar Association, which is located at the corner of 15th and West streets in Mineola. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Clubs are asked to review the list of their departed members and get the additions/corrections to Janice Seyfried by April 15th so the changes can be made on the program. Also clubs are asked to review the Memorial Book list which lists the members whose clubs have given at least \$250.00 in scholarships in their memory.

Men that Cook was a very successful event featuring over 20 chefs including our own Governor Joe with is "Brookly carnalis" and Kiwanians from other clubs. We thank all you who came out to support this fun filled event.

West Hempstead is proud to announce the election of their Past President Joseph Mancino to the Board Of Directors of the Winthrop University Hospital in Mineola. Joe is one of the only Kiwanians to serve as President of two Kiwanis clubs in the LISC division, as he also served as president of the Bellmores club.

Joe has been retired for the past few years from being a board member of the New York Community Bank. West Hempstead, as you know holds its annual Pancake Breakfast in May of each year, and this year once again we/you will find Joe serving the coffee in the cafeteria of the West Hempstead High School as he has been doing for many years.

Congratulations to West Hempstead's Diann Forquignon who received an Everyday Hero Award from the West Hempstead Key Club. Diann serves as the advisor to the Key Club. Tom Kemnitzer who is the Key Club's Faculty Advisor. received the Everyday hero award from the Island Park Kiwanis Club.

Diann has also agreed to become the Kiwanis Advisor for the newly forming West Hempstead Court Aktion Club that will be located at the ACLD house in West Hempstead and will include members from an additional ACLD house as well. The club's next meeting is scheduled for March 28th. The Action Club is being chartered by the division, and they have an ambitious schedule of projects which they hope to work on with Kiwanians throughout the LISC Division.

Calendar

Wed Apr 11th 7:00 PM Wantagh Guest Bartender's Night will be held at Bernie's Classic American Grill. The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Mon Apr 16th 6 :30 PM LISC Division Tri-K Divisional Council at Spumante's Restaurant on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. Hosted by Bellmore and Lakeview.

Thu Apr 26th 7:00 PM Seaford and Massapequa will hold Comedy Night at Governor's Comedy Club. The cost is \$20.00 per person with a two drink minimum.

Sun Apr 29th 9:00 AM The LISC Memorial Breakfast will be hosted by the Wantagh Club. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

Sun Apr 29th 9:00 AM Town Hall will be assisting at the March of Dimes annual Walk-A-Thon. For more information, please call Jo-Ann Delgado at (516) 376-4830.

Sun May 12th 8:30 AM Town Hall Breakfast and Car Wash will be held at Lido Beach Town Park.

Mon May 14th Massapequa Annual Golf Classic will be held at the West Sayville Country Club in West Sayville. For more information, please contact John Kilgus at (516) 797-8860 or send an E-mail to kiwanishelp@aol.com.

May 18th – 20th Key Leader Conference at Camp Stella Marris in Livonia New York

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Sun May 20th Town Hall will participate in the March of Dimes Motorcycle Ride for Babies. The ride goes from East Meadow to Brookhaven Town Hall. For more information, please contact Jo-Ann Delgado at (516) 376-4830.

Mon May 21st Wantagh will hold their annual Charles and Bonnie R. Bast Golf Outing at the Stonebridge Country Club in Hauppauge

Tue May 22nd Seaford hosts a special meeting with District Governor Joe Corace at David's China Garden Too Restaurant on Sunrise Highway in Seaford. The cost is \$17.00 per person.

Sat Jun 9th 10 AM – 2 PM East Meadow Community Pride Day will be celebrated at Edward J. Speno Park. This day includes lots of fun for the entire family.