



**WOODLAND BUILDERS CLUB TEAMS UP WITH GIRL SCOUTS TO WORK ON GOVERNOR'S PROJECT**

The Woodland Middle School Builders Club recently played host to Girl Scouts Julia Caparotta and Nicolette Wilson of Troop 1218. Julia and Nicolette enthusiastically shared their scout experiences with the Builders Clubbers. The presentation was arranged by Builders Club 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Director Elisa Torres as part of Kiwanis Governor Joe Corace's Governor's Project.



**Builders Club President Diana Barsky, Girl Scout Nicolette Wilson, Girl Scout Julia Caparotta and, Builders Club 8th Grade Director Elisa Torres**

Faculty Advisor Rich Santer explained, "Working with the scouts completes the fourth area of six required to complete this year's Governor's Project. The Woodland Builders Club has already completed the Everyday Hero, Senior Citizens and, the Health Awareness areas."

The Girl Scouts, who are also Builders Club members, stressed the common purpose of community service as they compared scouting to their work in the Builders Club.

The Builders Club members had a number of questions, which led to a discussion of possible joint projects.

One joint project that Julia and Nicolette plan to take back to their Girl Scout Troop is a birthday card project that the Builders Club is currently engaged in. The project's goal is to help a young leukemia patient named Shane who hopes to break the World's Record for most birthday cards received.

The Builders Club also expressed a desire to participate in other joint projects with the Girl Scouts in the future.

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO CONSIDER SWEEPING CHANGES  
Distinguished Past Governor Peter Mancuso**

This year's International Convention is a critical one for every member of Kiwanis. As Kiwanis adjusts to a changing environment, many changes in its Constitution and Bylaws are being proposed and will be voted upon. These changes will have an impact on every club. So, it's in every club's interest to have delegates at the convention so that your voice can be heard.

17 amendments are being offered for the delegates' consideration, many of which are substantial in nature. One amendment, the so called "Kiwanis Next" proposal, would give the International Board the authority on a five year test basis to



**Spiderman gives advice on crime prevention at Franklin Square Street Fair.**

create types of new Kiwanis organizations, limited only by the requirement that these organizations be structured and function consistently with the Six Objects of Kiwanis. Two other amendments would remove the powers of the Chief Executive Officer of Kiwanis International from the International President and vest them in the Executive Director. Another would terminate the International Council, the powers of which are exercised at an annual meeting attended by all Governors.

Our whole process of electing International officers would be changed by another one of the amendments, which would require International Trustees to wait two years after their term expires to seek election to higher office. It would also allow

districts to have multiple members on the International Board at the same time, something that is now prohibited. In a related vein, an announcement is expected at the convention that Kiwanis International will shift to a merit selection system for candidates for higher International office next year, with a broadly constituted review panel endorsing two candidates to run against each other annually.



**Katie Molloy and Catherine Porras receive Key Leader Scholarships from West Hempstead**

Other amendments would create shared family memberships and corporate memberships; significantly change the manner in which Kiwanis Magazine is globally published; permit club voting by mail; create a pro-rated induction fee; resolve outstanding issues as to the size of the majority required

to approve International Constitution and Bylaws amendments; and change the deadline for submitting such proposals for consideration at convention.

All of these proposals would, if approved, have a major effect on your club, some directly and immediately, others over the course of time. They offer a good reason for your club's interests to be represented at convention, whether by your member delegates or by a past LG whom you ask to do so (and whose registration fee you presumably pay). For the full text of these proposed amendments, please go to [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org), click on the International Convention icon at the bottom of the screen and then click on the proposed amendments link.

In addition, an International Convention is a great place to meet people from around the world who share with us a unique commitment to helping out others. It's a wonderful opportunity to share our experiences and to learn from each other. In that regard, there will be a number of outstanding forums with great ideas for you to bring home to your club. You will also find that attending the

convention is not only a good time, but that it helps to increase your enthusiasm. So, "Go west, young Kiwanian", and enjoy the cool summer breezes of San Antonio, a city full of tourist attractions for the entire family.

### **West Hempstead Kiwanis Club Awards Two Key Leader Scholarships**

Two West Hempstead Key Clubbers were awarded scholarships from the West Hempstead Kiwanis Club to attend the New York District Upstate Key Leader Event that will be held at Camp Stella Maris in Livonia, NY. The event is scheduled for May 18 - 20, 2007.



**Hempstead Town Councilman and Levittown Kiwanian Gary Hudes (front row center) join Donna Ryan, Lisa-Jean Santer, JoAnn Regan, Gina Interdonato, Peter Ray, Linda Crozier and Susie Trenkle and Levittown-Island Trees Youth Council Exec. Dir. Kevin Regan and performers from Division Avenue High School who entertained the crowd with selections from Les Miserables.**

Katie Molloy and Catherine "Cat" Porras are both sophomores at West Hempstead High School. Katie is the Publicist for the West Hempstead HS Key Club and serves as Divisional Secretary for NYD Key Club - Division 6. "Cat" was recently elected as Vice President of the West Hempstead HS Key Club. Each of the girls has been active at the Club and

Divisional levels. The girls were recognized by Key Club Lt. Governor Rickie Santer as the Key Club Division's "Rookies of the Year" at the end of the year awards night in March.

Following a short program by NYD Key Leader Downstate Site Coordinator Rich Santer, the scholarship recipients shared their involvement in Key Club with the Kiwanis Members. Kiwanis Club President George Silkes asked the girls why they were interested in attending Key Leader. The Key Clubbers expressed their interest in learning to lead to enable them to better serve their Key Club and their desire to have fun through a new and exciting experience.

Kiwanis Club Secretary Bob Smith encouraged the girls and asked them as Key Club officers to strengthen the bond between the West Hempstead Key Club and their sponsoring Kiwanis Club. The girls were eager to support Kiwanis events and an enthusiastic dialogue about Key Club involvement in upcoming Kiwanis events ensued.

The scholarship recipients left energized and excited to bring the ideas discussed back to their Key Club.

### IT IS ALMOST POST TIME

It is almost as veterans of the sport of kings would say "Post Time". On Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM, the track will open for "A Night at the Races". This event will bring the thrill of horse racing to a divisional fundraiser. The money that is raised will be used to support research into "Prune Belly Syndrome". The races will be held at the Church of St. Jude, which is located at 3606 Lufberry Avenue in Wantagh. Admission to the Jockey's Club is only \$25.00 per person. For tips, more information, or to get the latest odds, you can call Debbie Tota at (516) 729-0521 or Robin at (516) 781-3717.

### GOVERNOR JOE CORACE TO VISIT LISC AT NEXT DIVISIONAL



Vita Zorbo conducts raffle at Franklin Square Street Fair

Our Next Divisional Council will take place on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. This will be a special meeting as it will serve as Governor Joe Corace's visit to the division. We are asking that all Club

Presidents and Secretaries make every effort to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held at Spumante's restaurant which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow.

### AROUND THE DIVISION

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Town Hall's Joanne Mirenda on the passing of her

Mother in Law Rosemarie Mirenda. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



Bonnie Greene (of Mark Bonilla's Office)  
Andrew Cambria (Seaford Kiwanis Board Member)  
Robin Asighieri (Seaford Kiwanis President)

We would like to thank **Bellmore's** John Scalesi for being the 1<sup>st</sup> person to finish the Governor's Project in our Division. Great job John!! We'd also like to welcome Russ Poker and John Burke. They are Bellmore's newest members, and they were installed by LG Sue Martin.

**Franklin Square** held their annual Street Fair early in May. The event was, as the pictures that are included can show, a big success. The club is looking forward to their Wine Tour

The **Hempstead** Club has been very busy. They recently participated in "Hempstead Day". They are getting ready for their "Oldies But Goodies Night". This is both a great time for all, and the club's major fundraiser. This year's theme will be a Country and Western Night. The festivities will be held on Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM. The event will be held at the American Legion Post 390, which is located at 160 Marvin Avenue in Hempstead. The cost is only \$30.00 per person.

**Levittown** Kiwanis will host its 11th Annual Father's Day 5K Run/Walk on Sunday June 17th. The race begins at 8 a.m. in the parking lot behind Tri-County Flea Market. Awards will be given to the top three male/female runners in each designated age group. There will be refreshments for runners after the race and raffle prizes to be given out during the award ceremony. Anyone who is interested in running in the race or being a shirt sponsor can contact Kevin Regan at: 731-5016.

Levittown Kiwanis held its annual Community Pride Day on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Those in attendance enjoyed a jump castle, petting zoo, pony rides, demonstrations by the Wantagh Levittown Ambulance Corp and the Levittown Fire Department's smoke house. They also took the

opportunity to learn more about some community



**Winners are picked at Franklin Square Street Fair**

Submitted by Susie Trenkle.

**Merrick** Kiwanis celebrated its 58th anniversary at Charter Night on May 17 at La Piazza. Ten past presidents, from Sec. Emeritus Al Barthel to the most recent, Ilene Dixel, including Ed Bernstein, Marty Dillon, “two-timers” Hal Horowitz and Doug Mills, Jon Butler, Charles Rosenblum, Bernie Stein, and Marc Lustig, relived some of the special (and not-so-special) moments of their terms, and the room was filled with laughter and good cheer – Kiwanis Fellowship with a capital F – and probably a few lumps in the throat, too.

Everyone was thrilled to see Sec. Al, who was honored with a statuette to commemorate his 50th anniversary as a club member (“You truly are the heart in the Club with a heart”), along with a special donation -- \$1 for every year he’s been a member – from DPP/DPLG Gerry Freedman, on the condition that Sec. Al showed up at Charter Night!

Several other awards recipients also were announced:

- Hixson Fellowship, to DPP Doug Mills
- NY District Kaiser Fellowship, to President Kim Scharoff and DIPP Ilene Dixel
- NY District Pediatric Trauma Foundation Fellowship, to Board Members Susan Helsinger and Linda Susman
- Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation Brittany Fellowship, to Administrative Treasurer Steve Kaplan
- Wall of Fame, to DPP Bernie Stein

In the upcoming weeks, Merrick Kiwanis will honor one exceptional graduating senior from each of our

organizations, sports groups and libraries and enjoy refreshments and good company. Additionally, many families took advantage of the Town of Hempstead’s Child ID Program which was offered as well.

three high schools, at the annual Student Recognition Night. Each principal will introduce the student he/she has chosen to receive the award. The district superintendent, along with the parents, will also be in attendance.

There will be a Kiwanis contingent marching in the Merrick Memorial Day parade, handing out flags (donated by Kiwanis member Susan Helsinger) to children and information about Kiwanis to adults.

And on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will host more than 200 senior citizens at our annual Senior Citizens’ Ball at Cure of Ars church. Hot buffet, live music, lots of fun -- with help from our Calhoun High School Key Club. Submitted By Linda Susman.

Recently **Seaford** honored 3 local heroes. Irma



Vendors at Franklin Square Kiwanis Street Fair

Quinn crossing guard for Seaford Schools and a member of the honor guard for the AMT Children of Hope Foundation, Tim Jaccard,

Chairman of the AMT Children of Hope Foundation and our

Restaurant Host David Wong. The evening was hosted by Gov Joe Corace. The club also pinned 2 new members and we understand that three more perspective members have made the decision to join.

The club will be giving out 4 scholarships at the Seaford High School on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Two will be given based on essays and the other 2 will be given to Special needs students. They all will receive \$500.00 each.

Seaford has submitted 4 applications to Kamp Kiwanis The club will take part in a Friday Night live gym activity at the Seaford Middle School on June 6<sup>th</sup>

Roxanne Burke/Secretary of our club has two special events. Her son Michael was accepted into

Stony Brook School of Medicine to do his MD, Ph.D., and her daughter is off to Australia for a year of college.

I'm happy to say my daughter ended her 2nd year at Dowling on the Deans List. Finally Seaford Kiwanis celebrates its sixth anniversary on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Robin Asighieri/ President

The **Town Hall** club held a very successful Car Wash. Special thanks to the Gregory family and President Jo-Ann Delgado's daughter Amanda and her friends. Working together, they made a lean mean car washing machine. The event proved to be wet and wild, and it raised over \$500.00. We'd also like to thank Local 880 President Bill Flanagan who brought down many of the breakfast treats that were enjoyed by both the customers and work crew.

The club also held a successful benefit drawing, and while the final figures are not available at this time, the club's Foundation President Lawrence Paretta was seen with a large smile on his face.

Finally members of the Town Hall gang are preparing for their annual Bowl-A-Thon, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm at Baldwin Bowl. The cost is only \$20.00 per person. For information, you can call Jo-Ann Delgado at (516) 376-4830.

Once again, **West Hempstead** showed the division how to make Pancakes at what turned out to be a successful and tasty fundraiser. The club would like to thank all of those Kiwanians from around the division who came out to support the event. As mentioned in a previous article, West Hempstead sent two members of the Key Club, which they sponsor, to the Key Leader Conference.

## CALENDAR

**Fri Jun 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM** LISC Division Prune Belly Syndrome Fundraiser features "A Night at the Races". The cost is \$25.00 per person. The event will take place at the Church of St. Jude, which is located at 3606 Lufberry Ave. in Wantagh.

**Sat Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> 9:30 AM** Franklin Square Wine Tour.

**Sat Jun 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 PM** Hempstead Oldies but Goodies goes Country Western. The event will be held at the American Legion Post 390, which is located at 160 Marvin Avenue in Hempstead.

**Sat Jun 2<sup>nd</sup>** The West Hempstead Key Club will participate in the Relay for Life to support cancer research.

**Wed Jun 6<sup>th</sup> 7 – 9 PM** The West Hempstead Court Aktion Club Charter Night will be held at the West Hempstead High School Cafeteria, which is located at 400 Nassau Blvd in West Hempstead.

**Sat Jun 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sat Jun 9<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM** Seaford will hold a Defensive Driving Class at Allstate Insurance, which is located at 3832 Sunrise Hwy in Seaford. The cost is \$30.00 per person. For more information, please call (516) 781-8300

**Sat Jun 9<sup>th</sup>** The Uniondale Key Club will participate in the Relay for Life to raise money for cancer research.

**Mon Jun 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM** LISC Divisional Council / Governor's Visit will be held at Spumante's restaurant which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. The evening will be hosted by Franklin Square and Town Hall.

**Sat Jun 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 PM** Town Hall Bowl-A-Thon will take place at Baldwin Bowl. The cost is \$20.00 per person.

**Sun Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 8: AM** Levittown Annual 5k Run / Walk will begin in the parking lot behind the Tri-County Flea Market in Levittown. The entry fee is \$18.00 per person.

**Mon July 30<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM** East Meadow Golf outing will be held on the Red Course in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. The cost is \$185.00 per person