



**Levittown Kiwanis Band Showcase A Smash Hit
By Susan Trenkle**

The Levittown Kiwanis Club hosted its first-ever Band Showcase at Levittown Hall last Saturday to help Jason Levy, a Levittown child with Cerebral Palsy. Seven local bands donated their performances to help the Levy family. More than \$1,200.00 was raised through this fundraiser. Those funds will be used to help the family obtain a vehicle that meets Jason's medical needs.



Levittown Kiwanian Linda Crozier, event coordinator Kyle Ray, PP Gary Crozier, President Peter Ray and Kiwanians Glen Lachow, Tom Mawn and Peter Ryan join Barbara, Ira, Jason and Alex (hiding) Levy at the Levittown Kiwanis Band Showcase.

**WISDOM LANE MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDERS CLUB CHARTERED
By Glen Lachow**

On June 5th, 2007 the Wisdom Lane Middle School Builders Club was Chartered. The club is sponsored by the Levittown Kiwanis Club and President Peter Ray. The first president of the Builders Club is Rachal Lachow the daughter of Glen Lachow, who is the clubs Kiwanis Advisor.



Wisdom Lane Builder's Club President Rachal Lachow and Levittown IPP Gary Crozier proudly hold banner

Many thanks to Richard Santer, NYD Builders Club Chairman and Rickie Santer NYD Key Club Lt. Gov. for putting together the program Thanks to Theresa Brady, Wisdom Lane Faculty Advisor for her hard work in getting the new club going.

Nassau County Bar Association Remembers Steve Scharoff

Steve Scharoff was a distinguished hard working Kiwanian. He became the first person in the Long Island South Central Division to serve as Governor for the New York District. Steve was also a highly respected judge in Nassau County. Every year, the Nassau County Bar Association donates a check to the New York District Foundation. So it was, that at our divisional on June 11th that the Bar Association presented Kiwanis with a check for \$5,000.00 in memory of Steve Scharoff.



Past Governor Peter Mancuso and the Scharoff Family receive check from the Nassau County Bar Association.

The division's thanks go out to the Nassau County Bar Association for their generosity. It is comforting to know that while we have lost a good friend and tireless worker like Steve, that he has not been forgotten.

**BALDINGER FOOTBALL CLINIC BIG SUCCESS
Edited from material submitted by John Rywelski**

Congratulations to Gary Baldinger on the success of his 13th Annual football clinic. It was a great day and one that we should all be proud to say that we were a part of. To show you what a great event



Gary Baldinger briefing the participants.

this was, let me go over some of the numbers: Over 130 kids participated in drills conducted by coaches from various colleges, local high schools and the Massapequa Mustangs. Gary

was also assisted by his brother Brian and friends from the NFL and AFL professional football leagues. Over 600 cups of Gatorade were given out. 500 chicken nuggets and 2,000 french fries were consumed by hungry clinic participants. 10 pizza pies were eaten by the volunteers and clinic staff. 28 Kiwanis members turned out to help make this event a success. \$2900.00 was raised through the sale of raffle tickets and auction items.

It was a great success thanks to Gary Baldinger, members of the Massapequa club, and other volunteers.

Key Clubs Need Our Support
Edited from material Submitted by Rich Santer

The Key Clubs of Division 6 have been hard at work preparing for their Spotlight 4 Sight Talent Show.



Key Clubbers and Gov Joe Corace outside of Johnny Rockets

The talent show will benefit the Foundation Fighting Blindness and will be held on Friday, October 19th, 2007 at Wisdom Lane Middle School. The Key Clubs NEED the support of all the Kiwanis Clubs in the LISC

Division to enter acts, support the pre-show fundraisers, purchase program ads/boosters and buy tickets to the show.

As many of you know, the Spotlight 4 Sight Talent Show was prompted by the Key Clubbers learning that their Divisional Secretary, Katie Molloy, was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa. While investigating what they could do, the Key Clubbers learned about the Foundation Fighting Blindness' mission to fund research for a cure, provide new treatment options and, aid those affected by retinal conditions to live more independently. In addition, the Key Clubbers learned that Key Club Divisional Administrator Dave Cummo is affected by Macular Degeneration another retinal condition that is part of the Foundation Fighting Blindness' mission.

The Key Club Spotlight 4 Sight Committee includes Lt. Governor Rickie Santer, Divisional Secretary Katie Molloy, Island Trees President Robin Kornstein and West Hempstead Vice President Catherine Porras. Over several meetings, the kids have planned the show, created flyers, organized fundraisers and, designed a logo that will become a lapel pin to be sold.

The Committee received their first donation from Key Club alumnus Heather Camhi and her family who donated \$1,000.00 in memory of Bob Cummo.



Massapequa Kazoo Band celebrates July 4th

The Key Club recently held their first fundraiser at Johnny Rockets with a 50's themed Kick-Off Night. Thanks to Kiwanians from Levittown, Wantagh, and West Hempstead for joining the Key Clubbers from

Division Ave. HS, Island Trees HS, MacArthur HS, Uniondale HS, West Hempstead HS at the Kick-Off. Key Club Lt. Governors Carly Fitterman and Stephanie Ryan showed their support and joined in the fun. Special thanks to Governor Joe Corace and First Lady Nydia who not only attended but made a generous donation. Thanks also go to everyone who came down during the week after the Kick-Off to support the Key Clubbers.

The Spotlight 4 Sight Committee has also planned a fundraiser at Levittown's Coldstone Creamery on August 29, 2007 from 12noon till 10pm. By bringing in the flyer or mentioning the Key Club Spotlight 4 Sight Talent Show, Coldstone will donate 20% of your check to the Key Clubs. Please come down and support the kids.

As Kiwanians, we often tell our Key Clubbers how proud we are of them. This is our chance to really show them. Please get your club to enter an act, become a sponsor and/or take an ad/booster. As individual members, volunteer to perform in the show, purchase an ad/booster, attend their

Coldstone Creamery fundraiser and, bring your families and friends to the show.

A Message From LG Sue

As I am writing this message, the New York District Convention is rapidly approaching. This year's convention honoree will be our own Distinguished Passed Governor Peter Mancuso. Peter has been involved in almost every aspect of Kiwanis and he truly deserves this honor. I am hopeful that many of you will be there to share this moment with him and applaud his dedication and hard work. If you need to get convention registration forms, and you have access to the internet, you can go to the link <http://www.kiwanis-ny.org/distconv.htm>. From that page, you can get links to all of the forms that you will need to register for the convention.

At this year's convention, Mary Burns will be pinned as the division's Lieutenant Governor for the 2007 - 2008 administrative year. Mary brings a remarkable dedication to community service and supporting other clubs to the position.

I would like to remind all clubs to please submit your club election forms as soon as possible. As Mary Burns prepares for her year as Lieutenant Governor, it is imperative for her to update the club contacts list. This list is a critical



LG Richie and Key Clubbers in Fundraiser Strategy Session

resource for all of the presidents, secretaries, and divisional chairpersons who will be serving next year. So, please get all of the contact information for your club's officers to Mary as soon as possible. You can Email Mary at maryb@ftldesign.com.

I know that many of you are planning Membership Roundups as the administrative year draws to a close. If I can assist your clubs, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Finally, our next divisional will be held on Monday Aug 13th at 6:45 PM. It will be held at Spumante's Restaurant, which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. I look forward to seeing you there.

PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES TRAINING SCHEDULED

CLE training has been rescheduled for Saturday, Aug. 25th, 2007. The training will be held at the Empress Diner, which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. Registration, coffee, and danish will take place at 8:00 AM. The training will begin promptly at 8:30 AM.



Levittown Kiwanis 5K Father's Day Race Coordinator Joann Regan, LISC LG Designate Mary Burns, Levittown Kiwanis President Peter Ray and Race Coordinator Kevin Regan

Please note that this training is mandatory, and that the only opportunity that you will have to make it up will be at the Mid-Winter District Conference.

The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please make checks out to Janice

Seyfried and send them to her at 2104 Willow Street, Wantagh 11793. Cash will be accepted at the door, but reservations are required. If you have any questions, you can call Janice at (516) 826-6344. I look forward to seeing you. Yours in Kiwanis, Mary Burns

AROUND THE DIVISION

We extend our deepest sympathy to SDPLG Chris Brown and his family on the passing of Chris's father Arthur.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Robin and Louis Asighieri on the passing of Louis's mother Nancy Asighieri.

Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.



Rich Doane is honored for continued support at Massapequa Golf Outing

Members were visited by David Zeldin who is a private investigator. Dave gave a talk on a number of topics such as Identity Theft.

The **East Meadow** club received an informative talk on Lyme Disease from DPLG John Gridley. As part of the evening DPLG John and SDPLG Mickie Leamey gave out "Tick Removal Kits".

The club will be sending 26 children to Kamp Kiwanis on July 22nd. Members are looking forward to their Golf tournament, which will be held at Eisenhower Park on Monday July 30th.

The **Elmont** club reached out to fifth and sixth graders in the Dutch Broadway School. Working together Steve Franjola from the Elmont Club and other volunteers joined the school's principal Walter Aksionoff and Librarian Laura Lang in an effort to encourage the students to read. The program was called "The Joy of Reading". The students, who were studying the American Revolution, wrote Extra Study compositions on the topic. The students were given sources of information, and they were asked specific questions.

Then they went to work with great enthusiasm. Sixteen finalists were chosen. They received certificates of commendation, a pizza party, and monetary awards. The real prize here, however, was the enthusiasm that was generated by the project.

Massapequa rolled into summer with a full head of steam and an ambitious schedule of projects and events. The YES Community Counseling Center honored the Massapequa

The **Bellmores** club is grateful for a very successful Strawberry Festival. The club is looking forward to their Golf fundraiser.

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Kiwanis club for outstanding service at their 30th anniversary awards dinner. The Club participated in the July 4th parade by providing a Kazoo Band made up of club members. The club's PR Chairman Bill Mosley participated in Ronald McDonald House of LI's Sports Fest, which was held on June 2nd. Bill donated group and team photos for the event.

As mentioned above, Massapequa brought out their version of the "Sack Exchange" of volunteers to assist at this year's Baldinger's Football Clinic.

Governor Joe Corace visited **Merrick** on July 24th.



Ronald McDonald House LI Sports Fest 2007

The Governor presented Pediatric Foundation Fellowships to Susan Helsing and Linda Susman. He also presented the Hixon Fellowship to DPP Doug Milles. The Merrick Club honors all of these members for years of outstanding

service.

Merrick is getting ready for their annual School Supplies Collection. They will be collecting the supplies in August.

The **Seaford** Club sent four children to Kamp Kiwanis. They held a joint meeting with the Wantagh club. Seaford would like to wish all of those who are going to the New York District Convention a safe and enjoyable trip.

Editor's Note

In September, I will finish my sixth year as the newsletter editor for the LISC Division. I have been concerned for some time, that having one person hold such a position for such an extended period of time was not a good idea. Every time a new Lieutenant Governor asked me to take the position, my ego being as large as it is, I always said, "Yes."



Students and staff at Dutch Broadway School are joined by volunteers and Town of Hempstead Councilman Edward Ambrosino at celebration of "Joy of Reading" program.

This year, however, common sense finally got the better of my ego, and September's issue will be my last. I greatly appreciate the support, encouragement, and many rides that I received to divisionals, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your assistance.

My experience in this division has taught me that its greatness does not lie in

the many titles and awards that its members have earned, but in their hearts and their commitment to help others, and I know that you will extend that help, support, and kindness to the LISC's next newsletter Editor.

CALENDAR

Thu Aug 9th 12-4 PM Garden City Annual Fishing Trip will be held aboard the Island Princess, which leaves from Captree Basin. The cost is \$45.00 for adults and \$30.00 for children.

Mon Aug 13th 6:45 PM Off To New York District Convention Divisional Council will be held at Spumante's Restaurant, which is located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow.



Governor Joe gets new sneakers from LG Sue so that he can stay on the go.

Aug 15th – 19th The New York District Convention will be held in the Hyatt Hotel in Buffalo New York.

Sat Aug 25th 8:00 AM CLE Training for Incoming Presidents and Secretaries at the Empress Diner on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow. The cost is \$20.00 per person.

Mon Aug 27th 11:30 AM The Bellmore Club will host their annual Golf Outing at the Harbor Links Golf Course, which is located at 1 Fairway Drive in Port Washington.

Wed Aug 29th 12 – 10 PM Spotlight 4 Sight fundraiser at the Coldstone Creamery in Levittown. By mentioning the Spotlight 4 Sight fundraiser 20% of your bill will be donated to the key clubs effort. So enjoy a cool treat and support a great cause.

Tue Sept 18th 7:00 PM West Hempstead will hold Pasta Night at the Pompeii Restaurant, which is located at 401 Hempstead Avenue in West Hempstead.

Fri Sept 28th 7:30 PM The annual KPTC Black and White Ball will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck, which is located at 555 Northern Blvd in Great Neck, NY.

Oct 5th – 7th The Key Leader Conference will be held at the Greenkill Conference Center in Huguenot, NY.