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Orlando Effort a Success

Delegates Elect Peter Mancuso Kiwanis International Vice President

It took a run-off vote, but New York's candidate for International vice president, Peter Mancuso, won election at the International Convention over two other candidates.

Mancuso, a member of the East Meadow club and a past distinguished governor for the New York District, also is a current international trustee and past president of what is now known as the Kiwanis Children's Fund.

No candidate received 50 percent of the vote on the first ballot and Mancuso won in a runoff vote against Gary Levine of Ontario, Canada. As vice president in 2019-20, Mancuso will no longer have any opposition as he serves at president-elect in 2020-21 and then as Kiwanis International president in 2021-22.

The 150 delegates from the New York District celebrated when the election result was announced on June 28 at the 2019 Kiwanis International Convention.

See pages 4-5 for more information.



Above, supporters applaud as Kiwanis International Vice President-Designate Peter Mancuso enters the victory party. At his left is his wife, Karen. Below, the New York delegates jump to their feet to celebrate his victory.

Register Now

For District Convention

This year's District Convention, Aug. 15-18, will take place in Niagara Falls, one of the busiest tourist locations in the world.

One result of that is pressure on hotel rooms. The Kiwanis block of rooms at the Seneca Niagara Casino are only guaranteed through July 14. If you fail to register for the hotel by then, you may be faced with reduced availability and much higher prices.

Some other hotels in the area are already sold out that weekend.

Registration for the convention itself is done online, but you will need to call the hotel to reserve your room. You must call (877) 873-6322 or (716) 299-1100 to book a room at the casino.





Stony Brook Added to KPTC Mission

The Suffolk East and Suffolk West Divisions of the district, hosted the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation at the June 17 debut of the new Pediatric Trauma Center at Stony Brook Children's Hospital in Stony Brook.

Welcoming remarks to the visiting Kiwanians, Circle K, and Key Club members were delivered by Dr. Richard Scriven, Chief of Pediatric Trauma, and his Stony Brook Children's colleagues Elisa Ruoff, Development Coordinator and Kristi Ladowski, Injury Prevention & Outreach Coordinator.

In addition to the presentation of \$10,000 to Stony Brook Children's Hospital on behalf of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center Foundation, the evening involved a sneak preview of the new hospital lobby and an update on the Pediatric Trauma Center, but also included presentations about existing Pediatric Trauma

programs known as the Teddy Bear Clinic, "Safety Games" Kits, Teen Driving: Reckless and Distracted Driving, and Bleeding Control (BCON).

"Inasmuch as Stony Brook Children's Hospital is not only a Tier One Trauma Center, but also because the hospital is home to the most advanced pediatric specialty care in the region offering a full range of comprehensive services for infants, children and young adults, affiliating the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Foundation with Stony Brook Children's Hospital was a natural fit for our joint mission to safeguard and as necessary cure, those who sustain pediatric trauma related injuries" noted Joseph Corace, president of the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Foundation.

The KPTC at Stony Brook Children's Hospital joins the existing KPTC facility at Cohen's Children's Hospital which is part of Northwell Health, and is located adjacent to the Queens/Nassau County



border. This addition of Stony Brook Children's Hospital to the roster of KPTC centers permits the KPTC to provide vital services to the pediatric population from Montauk and Orient Point in the east of Long Island, all the way west into the five boroughs of the City of New York.

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Central Adirondacks Honors School Counselor

On June 18 the Kiwanis Club of The Central Adirondacks presented Town of Webb School Counselor Kandis Griffin a Distinguished Service Award.

Kiwanis President Sharon Finkle-Kleps presented the award stating: "Kandis Griffin is recognized for her

exceptional contributions and dedicated service to Central Adirondack Kiwanis and Town of Webb School".

Kandis, who will soon to retire, has been instrumental to the successful Kiwanis Student of the Month/Year program.

2018-19 Events

Aug. 15-18, 2019:
New York District Convention, Niagara Falls

Governor

Hank Baker



Hello New York District.
Mission Complete. Peter is Interna-

tional vice president. Our contingency that made the trip to Orlando successfully rallied around our candidate and successfully triumphed. The best man won ...

What a year it has been. Though we still have three months left in this year, everything is going great. I have to be a realist, I don't see our district being distinguished this year. I believe the goal set by International was a little steep this year. But I have to say I believe every one

you in the New York District is distinguished. Our projects with crafts for the campers, our membership work and most important the way you all hopped on board on my Military Kids to Kamp Kiwanis Project was unbelievable.

As your governor and friend I have never been prouder. Remember we are not done, we still have 3 month to get better. We truly took this District from GOOD TO GREAT. Thank you all and see you in Niagara Falls.

Immediate
Past
Governor

Candace
Corsaro



My fellow Kiwanians, it was a great honor to walk on stage to accept this trophy on behalf of our Distinguished New York District, I as your Distinguished Governor and our very own Richard Hall as our Distinguished Secretary at the closing ceremony at KI convention.

Congratulations to all of you who worked so hard to make this happen. We are credited with 13 clubs plus a positive in members. It has been many years since our last success. I can not ex-

press the enjoyment and honor to serve as your Governor for 2017-18. Many of you worked diligently at my governors projects: Children with Special Needs and No Veterans Left Behind. You made that difference, once again as you worked hard at opening new clubs and increasing your club membership.

As we wind down in Gov. Hank's year, please let's get these new clubs open AND a plus increase of members so Gov. Hank could have the same honor as our next Distinguished Governor.

Hope to see many of you at our district convention in my home town of Niagara Falls. Our 2017-18 board will be holding our first annual dinner at our famous Como Italian Restaurant on Friday evening 4:30 p.m. Please contact our Board President Joel Harris for your reservation. Open to all of our committee chair people as well.

What a fantastic Kiwanis Interna-

tional Convention at Disney World with many educational workshops, meeting many of our worldwide Kiwanians once again. But the highlight of it all was when our very own Peter Mancuso was elected KI Vice President.

See you all at convention next month.



Gov.-Elect

Joseph
Ruggiero



What an incredible time this has been for me. We had our Lt Governor training in mid-May. We had a great turnout, with almost every division represented. It was a great opportunity to get everyone together and put our minds to work. As usual we were in Utica, more or less central New York. Also very close to Kamp Kiwanis, which some people have not had the great pleasure of seeing. On the Saturday of the training, we traveled to the

Kamp. Luckily on that day, we were fortunate to witness the burning of the mortgage by our Foundation President Sal Anelli. The mortgage was paid off by a deceased member. What a great time for our district. A special thank you to Rich Hall for his hard work in putting together a great weekend in Utica.

Recently we were at our International Convention in Orlando at Disney World. I had never been there, so it was an amazing experience for me. Being at I-Con, as governor-elect, it allowed me the opportunity to reconnect with my fellow governors-elect from around the world. Just being with these people, is so rewarding knowing we are all doing so much good all over the world. I look forward to working with our President Daniel Vigneron. To say I'm impressed with this man is an un-

derstatement. Not only does he speak seven languages, he has many great ideas for our future.

Very importantly, we were able to continue to support our own Peter Mancuso, in his quest to become International President. Of course, we knew Peter would win. How could he not. Congratulations to Peter and Karen on a great victory, not only for themselves, but for the Great New York District and the International Community.

I also look forward to seeing everyone in Niagara Falls for our District Convention in August! Please make every effort to attend!

The last thing I need to do, is thank Debbie. Thank you so much for being with me on this great journey. I know much of my success is thanks to YOU!

Sand Lake President Honored by YMCA

On May 19, Sand Lake Kiwanis President John Brownrigg was honored by the Capital District of the YMCA for his military service and his service to the community.

Brownrigg, 73, served in the 101st Airborne Division following graduation from Cornell University in 1967, and served in

Vietnam. He received the Silver Star, two Bronze stars, two Purple Hearts and other awards for his service in Vietnam. He served five years in the Army and then 22 in the National Guard, retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

A member of the Kiwanis Club of Sand Lake for 31 years, Brownrigg has served as

president, distinguished lieutenant governor, and three times as a district chair. A former Key Club member, he is the current Sand Lake president.

2019 International Convention



Minnie and Mickey Mouse welcoming the delegates at the Opening Session.



Past Gov. Candace Corsaro being congratulated as distinguished for 2017-18 by Past International President Jim Rochford.



Campaign shirts were the uniform of the day at the district caucus on Friday morning. The district had about 150 delegates in Orlando.

At the victory celebration following the win, Kevin Kamper, Karen Mancuso and District Secretary Rich Hall having a discussion.

More pictures can be seen on the district web site,
www.kiwaniis-ny.org



2019 International Convention



Peter Mancuso acknowledging the applause of delegates at the caucus.



Karen and Peter Mancuso being introduced to the delegates following the win.

House of Delegates Action at the Kiwanis International Convention

Elections:

President: Daniel Vigneron, Belgium-Luxembourg District

President-Elect: Arthur Riley, Capital District

Vice President: Peter Mancuso, New York District

Board of Trustees (3-year terms): Gary "Coop" Cooper, Carolinas District, David Hurrelbrink, Kansas District, Cathy Szymanski, Pennsylvania District

Resolution

Delegates approved, 1,386-30, a Safe Kids resolution stating that Kiwanis

"stands against violence, neglect, and abuse directed towards children."

Amendment #1, Non-discrimination Clause

Approved a bylaw change to add a provision stating Kiwanis clubs will not discriminate based on race, creed, national origin, age, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity, 1,187-207.

Amendment #2: Abstention on Trustee Votes

The bylaws require that all delegates cast as many votes for a seat as their are seats at issue. The proposed change, to delete that requirement, received significant debate but was defeated with 400 in favor and 903 opposed.

Amendment #3: New Requirement for Vice President

Defeated a proposal which would have prevented sitting International trustees from running for International vice president. It was defeated with 447 in favor and 820 opposed.

Amendment #4: New Trustee Seat for a member under Age 50

The proposal, which was withdrawn by its proposers, would have created a new seat on the International board for a person aged 50 or less at the time of election.

Amendment #5: Family Membership

Rejected a change which would have allowed those living in the same household as an existing member to join and pay one-half of the normal dues. The proposal received 727 votes in favor and 475 in opposition, less than the two-thirds required.



Incoming district officers had the opportunity to meet with their counselor from the International Board for the next year. Above, Vice-President-Designate Peter Mancuso meeting with officials from the districts where he will be counselor in the coming year. His wife, Karen, is at his right. Below, at back are New York District Secretary Rich Hall, Gov.-Elect Joe Ruggiero, First Lady Deborah Rought, and KI Trustee Ernest Schmid from the Austria District.



2019 District Convention

July 14 Deadline Looms for Convention

The site of the 2019 District Convention is one of the leading tourist attractions in the world - Niagara Falls.

That's both good and bad. The good part is that convention attendees can see the site of the falls and the area.

The bad thing is pressure on local hotel rooms.

The convention hotel, the Seneca Niagara Casino, has reserved a block of rooms for the district. But at midnight on July 14, that block will no longer exist.

Finding a room at the casino or else in the area after that date will be difficult and more expensive.

As a result, everyone who plans to attend the event should get their hotel registration done by July 14.

Online hotel registration is not available. You must call (877) 873-6322 or (716) 299-1100 to book.

The registration for the convention itself is being done on the district web site, www.kiwanis-ny.org.

The latest information on the convention is available on the web site as well.

One Candidate for Governor-Elect

During the House of Delegates on Saturday during the convention there will be an election of a governor and governor-elect for the coming year.

The sole candidate for governor will be Gov.-Elect Joe Ruggiero of the Parkway East, Brooklyn club and a past lieutenant governor of the Brooklyn Division.

There is one announced candidate for governor-elect for 2019-20, Brenda Leigh Johnson, a member of the Northport-East Northport club and a past lieutenant governor of the Suffolk West Division.

Gift Card Raffle

Instead of the usual basket raffle, the raffle at this year's convention will be a gift card raffle.

Donors are encouraged to provide gift cards for various businesses which can be raffled off to the convention attendees.

District Convention Schedule

Tentative Schedule, Subject to Change

Thursday, Aug. 15

Finance Committee Meeting	10 a.m.-Noon
Registration, Credentials and Exhibits	2-6 p.m.
Gift Card Raffles	2-6 p.m.
2018-19 Board Meeting	1-5 p.m.
2018-19 Board Dinner (by invitation only)	7:30-9 p.m.
Past Governors Dinner	TBA

Friday, Aug. 16

Past Governors Breakfast and Council (\$)	7-9 a.m.
Registration, Credentials and Exhibits	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Gift Card Raffles	9-5 p.m.
Forums (see page 7)	9-11:25 a.m.
Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation Board Meeting	TBD
Veteran's Luncheon (\$)	11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
District Foundation Annual Meeting and Elections	2-4:45 p.m.
District Foundation Board Reorganization Meeting	4-4:30 p.m.
Past Governors' Boards Reunion Dinners	5:30-7:30 p.m.
Opening Session	8-10 p.m.
Hospitality Rooms	10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17

Foundations Recognition Breakfast (\$)	7:30-8:30 a.m.
Gift Card Raffles	9 a.m.-Noon
Registration, Credentials and Exhibits	8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Forums (see page 7)	9 a.m.-11:15 p.m.
Past Lt. Governors Council	10:40-11:15 a.m.
Lunch on Your Own	Noon
Division Caucuses	1-2:15 p.m.
House of Delegates	2:30-4:30 p.m.
Gala Governor's Reception (with Dinner Ticket)	6-7 p.m.
Governor's Toast (by invitation)	6:45 p.m.
Governor's Celebration Dinner (\$)	7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 18

Memorial Breakfast (\$)	8-9:30 a.m.
Installation of 2019-20 Officers	10-11:30 a.m.
2019-20 Board Luncheon (by invitation)	Noon-2 p.m.

See the District Web Site, www.kiwanis-ny.org, for the latest schedule.

Much to Do in Niagara Falls Area

Start at the Frederick Law Olmsted-designed Niagara Falls State Park, a 400-acre gateway to the Falls. There's no better place to catch a view (and a selfie!) than the park's Prospect Point.

In the summer you can delve a little deeper into the falls experience.

Consider a trip to the base of the falls on the Maid of the Mist boat ride, or a heart-pounding walk along the wooden walkways to the Hurricane Deck at Cave of the Winds, where you'll get an up-close feel for the powerful Bridal Veil Falls.

And be sure to circle back in the evenings, when the Falls are illuminated — and, in season, when a fireworks show

sparks up the night.

Niagara Falls USA played a pivotal role in early American history, with lookout points belonging to the French, the British and eventually the Americans.

Take a step back in time at Old Fort Niagara, where you can trace the first several hundred years of the area's military history — check for days when they do reenactments for the full experience. If you're more interested in nautical history, you'll want to take a day trip to see the Erie Canal, originally completed in 1825.

Taking a leisurely boat cruise to see the Lockport Locks is a great way to get to know the canal better.

2019 District Convention

Candidate for Governor-Elect: Brenda Leigh Johnson

We, the Northport/East Northport Kiwanis club are proud to introduce candidate for Governor Elect of New York District, Brenda Leigh Johnson.



She has every quality that one would look for in a leader: she is intelligent, disciplined, ambitious, organized, and understanding.

Brenda Leigh is a member of the Northport/East Northport Club. She is two-term Past Distinguished Lieutenant

Governor, Kiwanian of the Year, a Life Member of Kiwanis, a Brittany Fellow, she holds a Presidential Zeller, she's a Founder's Club Member of the Children's Fund, she has served as Convention Chair, as well as being on the Planning Committee, has done Site Selection for three years and she has worked in the New York District Office for two years.

Outside of her Kiwanis life, Brenda Leigh is retired from Dale Carnegie but still consults as the company historian. She was awarded Woman of Distinction by the Town of Huntington. She has served on the boards of the Long Island Alzheimer's Foundation, the Walt Whitman Birthplace and Old Westbury Gar-

dens. She currently works with the organization, General Needs. She is an active member of the Northport/East Northport Auxiliary for St. Charles Hospital and she is an active member of the Ashroken Garden Club.

Brenda Leigh has been married to Peter Johnson for 30 years and they have an amazing son together. In her free time, she enjoys gardening, entertaining family and friends, sailing and roaming bookstores.

Brenda Leigh has the experience and has already proven that she has what it takes to be the leader that this organization needs. Without a doubt, she is the right person to serve as our next governor-elect.

Tentative Forum Schedule

Friday, Aug. 16

9-9:45 a.m.

Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma CentersKPTC Representatives
 Young Children Priority OnePast First Lady Helene Irvine
 PartnershipsPast Lt. Gov. Chuck Eckert
 Governor's Project 2018-19 Wrap Up.Gov. Hank Baker, First Lady Bonnie Banker

9:50-10:35 a.m.

Kiwanis Children's Fund/ElminatePatrick Hall, Kiwanis Children's Fund
 Risk ManagementDPLTG Roger Eltringham
 Builders ClubAdministrator Richard Wahmann
 Project HELPLt. Gov. Jeffrey Stone, Janice Talento

10:40-11:25 a.m.

Kiwanis Pediatric Lyme Disease.....KPLD Foundation Representatives
 Aktion ClubAdministrators Jaimie Neuringer, Dennis Gabel
 Anti-BullyingDPLTG Keith Cummings
 Environmental IssuesCircle K Representatives

Saturday, Aug. 17

9:15-10 a.m.

Circle KAdministrator John Keegan
 Integrating New MembersDPLTG Charlie Cronin
 District FoundationFoundation Representatives
 Public Relations and MarketingDPLTG Joe Harris

10:05-10:50 a.m.

K-KidsAdministrator Mickey Leaney
 Club Secretary TrainingDPLTG Kim Scharoff
 2010-20 Governor's and First Lady's ProjectsGov.-Elect Joe Ruggiero,
Debbie Rought
 Youth Projection GuidelinesPG David Booker

10:55-11:40 a.m.

Key ClubAdministrator John Goldstein
 Club Treasurer TrainingLt. Gov. Matt Hall
 MembershipPast Governor Eric Paul
 General NeedsLonnie Sherman

Candidate for Governor: Joseph Ruggiero

Joseph Ruggiero joined Kiwanis in 2006 after seeing his parents' involvement in the organization.



He served as president of the Parkway East, Brooklyn club in 2008 and then was re-elected and ended up serving as president for six consecutive years.

In 2014 he became lieutenant governor of the Brooklyn Division. he was named a distinguished lieutenant governor for his efforts.

He served as a member of the district's Formula Team.

Serving as his First Lady will be Deborah Rought of the Canandaigua club in the Finger Lakes Division. They met several years ago at a Kiwanis convention.

See the District web site,
www.kiwanis-ny.org,
 for convention updates

Auburn, Elmira Clubs Celebrate Centennials

The Auburn Kiwanis Club celebrated its 100th Anniversary, which will be on Nov. 13, a bit early on April 9 at the Springside Inn in Auburn. There were 70 people in attendance as they also awarded their annual scholarships and service awards. Distinguished Past Gov. Joe Eppolito also presented proclamations from Assemblyman Gary Finch, State Senator Bob Antonacci and US Congressman John Katko.



At the Auburn celebration, from left, are: District Secretary Richard Hall, Brandon Wakeham, President-Elect Lisa Carr, Past President Janet Zane, Pam Sanchez, Past President Brenda Costello, Past President Joe Manning, Treasurer Dorothea Hughes, Past President Michael O'Gorman, Distinguished Past Gov. and Ontario Lt. Gov. Joe Eppolito, Gov.-Elect Joe Ruggerio; seated, Past President Pam Anderegg and Secretary Karen Lockwood



On May 4 the Kiwanis Club of Elmira celebrated its centennial. More than 150 people from the community and Kiwanians from around the district joined in the celebration. Above, left, Chemung County Executive Christopher Ross presenting club President Michael Wayne with a proclamation making it Elmira Kiwanis Day in Chemung County. The club also received proclamations from the City of Elmira and from the county's three members of the state Legislature. At right, Liam Mitchell, the "Future of Kiwanis" and his mother, Elmira member Chelsie Mitchell.

23rd Annual Nassau to Suffok Bike Challenge was June 30

The proceeds from this fundraiser are donated to the Cohen Children's Medical Center located in New Hyde Park and other related charities. Dubbed "The Best Bike Ride On Long Island", the event is organized annually by North Shore Kiwanian Tom Destio and his family who started the event to support the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center (KPTC) following the life saving treatment his son received from them as an infant. Much planning goes into organizing this event and members of the Kiwanis Club of North Shore are all on hand assisting to make this ride a true success.

A special thank you to the North Shore Community businesses for donating luncheon foods served to the bikers, as well as, all the fresh fruit, bagels, and more to stock each of the 5 rest stops for



this 100 Kilometer journey.

The North Shore Key Club members gathered June 28 at North Shore High School to create their annual peanut butter

and jelly sandwiches to support the event. In one hour the members made more than 200 sandwiches that were wrapped and packed for the event.



Seniors Honored for Service

Pictured are seniors from North Shore High School Class of 2019 who have more than 500 documented hours of service for our community. From left, Kiwanis President Leslie Kle with the Seniors of Distinction Allison Markasevic, 525 hours; Andrew Gerard, 509 hours, and Miranda Kianka, 551 hours. The Kiwanis Club of North Shore recognized students who have excelled by spending time and effort contributing to the North Shore Community.



Geneva Sponsors

Easter Egg Hunt

On April 20 the Kiwanis Club of Geneva conducted an Easter Egg Hunt for Geneva children.



65-Year Member Honored

From left, Huntington Club President Matthew Minero, Dr. Gordon Harris and Past Lt. Gov. Barbara Macchiaroli. Harris was honored by the Kiwanis Club of Huntington with a 65-year Legion of Honor his dedicated active service to Kiwanis. He has served in all positions on the club level and as Distinguished Lt. Governor of Suffolk West Division.



Monticello Kiwanis maintains the flower beds at the entrance signs to the village. At left are Kiwanians Martha Johnson and Ellen Nesin with the bed on Pleasant Street. Above is the Jefferson Street one.

Circle K

John Keegan



The Circle K International Convention (CKIx 19) was a phenomenal and marvelous event held at Disney's Contemporary Resort in Orlando, Florida.

We attended various workshops led by Circle K'ers themselves and learned an abundance of personal and leadership skills, connected with members across the globe, including Panama, elected the new international board, voted on amendments during the House of Delegates, and so much more! We were also fortunate enough to attend the Kiwanis International Convention Opening Session. It was truly amazing to experience not just one convention, but two!

It would be an understatement to say that CKIx 19 was magical, especially being located in Walt Disney World. Not only meeting members across other districts was enough, but definitely watching our home district win awards during the award ceremony. They deserve to be recognized for their hard work and effort throughout this past service year. Here they are:

Viktoriya Borisova: Distinguished Com-



New York Circle K Representatives who attended the International Convention.

- mittee Chair, City College of New York
- Brendon Nguyen: Distinguished Committee Chair, Cornell University
- Sami Sharify: Distinguished Committee Chair, Hunter College
- Erick Morocho: Distinguished Lieutenant Governor and Distinguished International Committee Chair, University at Buffalo
- Kristian Mosquito: Distinguished District Secretary, City College of New York

- Julia Dressler: OPAL Award, Canisius College
 - Greg Faulkner: Distinguished Kiwanis Advisor, Lehman College
- We are truly honored to have gotten the chance to attend this magnificent event together. We are extremely thankful for the Kiwanis Clubs that supported us and allowed us to experience all that Circle K has to offer. We are certainly looking forward to next year's CKIx 20 in Las Vegas.

Monticello Awards 14 Scholarships to Graduating Seniors

Fourteen Monticello High School seniors and their parents/guardians were

guests of honor at the Monticello Kiwanis Scholarship Dinner at Tilly's Diner.

A total of \$11,000 was awarded in scholarships. The recipients were Aiden Johnson, Emma Silverstein, Kyle Foss,

Brooke Huebner, Jordyn Gorr, Kevin Sikorski, Molly Garcia, Adriana Bracy, Rachel Leventoff, Sofie Heimowitz, Emilie Mulhern, Nagely Cruz Leon, Madison Graham and Madison Carnell.

New York District Kiwanis Foundation



Kamp Open House Featured Mortgage Burning

The main event of the weekend was burning the Kamp's mortgage. The more than \$300,000 mortgage was paid off with the proceeds of a life insurance policy paid for by Ivan Tarnopoll, a member of the West Seneca club for many years who died last fall.

Foundation President Sal Anelli said the mortgage was taken out several years ago and was an annual expense which has now been eliminated.

The insurance policy paid \$500,000, thereby providing additional support to the kamp in addition to allowing the foundation to pay off the mortgage.

Anelli said the board is considering ways to permanently recognize Tarnopoll's generosity.

Newly inscribed bricks also were on display.

Work parties also carried out projects to prepare the kamp for the coming camping season.



Foundation Board Member Joseph Battisti (pointing to right) conducting a tour of the kamp for the 2019-20 lieutenant governors.



Craft supplies for Kamp donated as part of the First Lady's Project being sorted.

New Club
Opening

DPG Joe
Eppolito



We often say that Kiwanis is the BEST service organization in the world. If we REALLY believe that, then I believe that EVERY community deserves a Kiwanis Club along with the Service Leadership Clubs that no other service organization has in its portfolio.

During The Formula, from 2013 - 2018, the New York District was 9th in total clubs built (29) in Kiwanis International out of 63 Districts/Entities. We only lost 1 club during that 5 years. I am thankful that the vast majority of the Formula

Team that I assembled in December 2013 served the entire 5 years.

The New Club Opening process requires a lot of planning BEFORE the recruitment process even begins. To form a club, have all the promotion materials and applications in hand BEFORE you start. It is key to have 2-3 people from the community committed to form the new club prior to your new club opening campaign. The 2018-19 lieutenant governors have received a lot of information on the entire Club Opening process and the New Club Opening Zone Chairs have all opened clubs during the Formula, so we have the experienced Kiwanians in place. We HAVE MANY SITES IDENTIFIED. Contact your Division lieutenant governor and/or New Club Opening Zone Chair for details.

The opening of a new club can be an entire uplifting experience not only to those who join, and to those who helped

open the club, but to the entire community. Charter Night is an exciting celebration when the governor presents the charter, the new officers and members receive their charter certificates and pins but unspeakable joy to those who worked the process of helping to form the new club.

Every community deserves a Kiwanis Club. The excitement of community service ignites the process of changing the world, one child and one community at a time. Will you be part of it? We have enough time to reach our goal of 10 new clubs. We have 2 already with many sites in different stages. Contact your lieutenant governor, zone new club opening chairs or me for more details as soon as possible. I can be reached at (315) 436-2157 anytime. Let's continue to build the New York District of Kiwanis and expand community service in our great New York District!!

Governor's
Project

Lucien
Giancursio



I can't begin to thank you enough. Thank you to the clubs and Kiwanians of the New York District for your support of the Governor's Project.

What started out as a modest goal, to send "100 plus Military Children" to

Kamp Kiwanis, Has grown, to be an exceptional Governor's Project.

Through the help of Governor Hank's Board, Hank's Helping Hands, our current status is that we now have pledges to send more than 190 military children to Kamp Kiwanis.

We are far from done. Our Kiwanis year ends Sept. 30. So there is plenty of time for you and your club to make a pledge. I invite you become a sponsor. Become a part of the history that we are making.

As we continue this project. We will be able to send "200 Plus Military Kampers" to Kamp Kiwanis.

The Kamp has a motto ... "Build tomorrow's memories today". Because of your support, we will do just that. Build tomorrow's memories for over 200 military children.

Please consider a pledge today. We are grateful for your generosity and support of this Governor's Project.

On behalf of Governor Hank and First Lady Bonnie, co-chairs Michele Geresi, Distinguished Past Lt. Gov. Keith Cummings. We thank you, the New York District for making this governor's project an exceptional success.

Key Club

John
Goldstein



I am writing this as I sit in my hotel room at the Key Club International Convention in Baltimore, Maryland. We have 38 students and six adults. Past Governor Erica Swirsky will be receiving her award as Distinguished Governor and Past District Secretary Peter Alegre will also be receiving his award as Distinguished District Secretary.

Past Lt. Governor Dominic Bossey will also be receiving the Robert F. Lucas Award which is the highest award for a Lt. Governor. You should be very proud of these three young adults who did an outstanding job in their positions this past service year.

I want to thank all of the Kiwanis clubs,

divisions and Kiwanians who donated funds so the students could attend this great educational Key Club event. I would like to especially that Helene Irving and the Richmond County Kiwanis Club for their donation that paid for the breakfast food for the everyone for this convention.

This year we toured Washington, DC, for our pre-convention tour. Some of the highlights of our tour was a nighttime tour of the monuments and a tour of the Capitol. We also toured the National Holocaust Museum and the students found it very sobering and thought provoking.

I am very proud of the students that we have here in Baltimore and you should be also.

Again thank you for all that you do for your Key Clubbers and I truly believe that it is one of the best things we do.

Round
Robin

Noreen
Barrett



Round Robin Patches are available for every Club.

It is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3!

1) Visit every club in your division once during the 2018-19 Kiwanis Year. You could count participating in one of their fundraisers as a visit.

2) Get the form on line at the District website. and

3) Have your club secretary and lieutenant governor authorize your form and mail it to me.

The size of your club matters. If you have 30 members - 4 attending, between 20-29 members - 3 attending, and less than 20 members - 2 attending.

Questions contact me at lgnbarrett3@nycap.rr.com.



Historic Charter Presented

Builders Club Faculty Advisor William Oefelein was recently presented with the original Monticello Middle School Builders Club Charter by School Board President Lori Orestano-James. She was the advisor to the Builders Club when it was created in 1990. She was a music teacher at that time and Oefelein was her student. In the photo, Monticello School Board Pres/First Builders Club Advisor Lori Orestano-James is presenting the original Builders Club Charter to current Club Faculty Advisor William Oefelein and Builders Club members.



Governor Visits Finger Lakes

Gov. Hank Baker made his official visit to the Finger Lakes Division on April 27. Pictured from left are Gov. Hank and Finger Lakes Lt. Gov. Roger Awe. During the dinner, the governor presented five district Distinguished Kiwanian awards. They went to Kat Purbeck of Canandaigua, Elisha Everson of Canandaigua, Tricia Hook of Canandaigua, Lt. Gov.-Elect John Treahy of Penfield-Perinton Townships, and David Jacobus of the Farmington-Victor and Geneva clubs.

Pediatric Lyme Disease

DPG John Gridley



In the spring of 2017 a young lady found a tick fully embedded in her skin. She removed the tick and watched for the bull's-eye rash which is often associated with infection of the bacteria. But the rash never appeared. So the 51 year-old mother of two continued about her daily life.

It wasn't until a year later, after a year's worth of increasingly debilitating symptoms, including fatigue, the inability to concentrate, uncontrollable anxiety, and nervous and muscular difficulties that at one point was mis-diagnosed as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), that she was diagnosed with Lyme disease.

According to the state Health Department, early symptoms emerge between three and 30 days after the bite of an infected tick, but the circular bull's-eye rash occurs only in 60 to 80 percent of the cases. Other early symptoms of the disease include chills and fever, headache,

fatigue, stiff neck, muscle and/or joint pain, and swollen glands.

If Lyme disease is left untreated in its early stages, more severe symptoms including severe fatigue, a stiff aching neck, and tingling or numbness in the arms and legs, or facial paralysis can occur. The most severe symptoms of Lyme disease may not appear until weeks, months or years after the tick bite and can include severe headaches, painful arthritis, swelling of the joints, and heart and central nervous system problems.

GET THE FACTS AND SPREAD THE WORD: (1) you do not need to see a tick or have a rash to have Lyme disease, (2) a negative test does not mean that you do not have Lyme disease, (3) you may have co-infections with Lyme, (4) treatment does not mean cure, (5) your genes may be affecting your ability to heal, (6) you can die from complications of Lyme and co-infections, (7) Lyme can be transmitted to unborn children, (8) it may be transmitted sexually, (9) Lyme can lie dormant for weeks, months, or even years, (10) Lyme can hide from detection and treatment.

So as I always say, if you think that your child got bit by a tick, go to your child's doctor or pediatrician and demand a blood test and to be put on antibiotics im-

mediately.

The Pediatric Lyme Disease Foundation will be celebrating 20 years of helping children with Lyme disease at a Gala on March 22, 2020, at which time we will have paid out approximately \$1,000,000 for the treatment and/or medication of a child suffering with chronic Lyme disease. **SO SAVE THE DATE.**

Thank you all for your generosity and continued support of the foundation mission. No child should have to suffer with Lyme disease.

Central Adirondacks Conducting Raffle

Central Adirondack Kiwanis will hold a raffle for, your choice, of a Luxurious Weekend for four at Turning Stone Resort/Casino or one-night in the Presidential Suite for two, or \$4,000 in cash.

The drawing will take place at a regular Kiwanis Meeting on Oct. 17.

Tickets are \$20 each and will be available from all club members.