



K-Kids

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NO DUES IS GOOD NEWS!

In its infinite wisdom, Kiwanis International has decided not to charge dues for K-Kids clubs after this year. This makes 2003-2004 the only year, therefore, that clubs have been asked to pay for students who provide community service on the elementary school level. There now should be no roadblocks in the creation of these service groups for Kiwanians who wish to offer the same sense of pride and joy to the youngest generation that we enjoy ourselves.

It is to our advantage that September, the first month of the new school year, is part of our current fiscal year. Now is the time to contact PTA officers, school board members and other neighbors and friends who may have children in your local school and an influence on those schools. Besides helping to charter a new club, you may be recruiting a prospective member in the process.

We can do what we determine to do.

We can give our older members a chance to be foster grandparents as K-Kids advisors. We can start youngsters down the path to helping others. We can work with our sponsored youth groups to organize groups for their younger siblings. All it takes is the desire to do it!

I want to thank those clubs that have begun K-Kids clubs in their communities during Governor Peter's administration. This includes the Lawrence Avenue K-Kids, co-sponsored at the start of the new year by the Kiwanis Club of Potsdam and the Clarkson Circle K. The club, which recently received its charter, has been active in several K-family activities with its two sponsors.

According to DPLG Carla Ingram, "Being the Kiwanis Advisor for the K-Kids club is a very rewarding experience. Watching the children develop their leadership skills and ability to be good citizens has been awesome." That says it all. We hope that more Kiwanis Clubs get to say the same thing by the end of this year.

If you have started forming, or would like to start a K-Kids club, please complete the form below and send it to, Mickie S. Leamey, 1400 Newbridge Rd, Bellmore, NY 11710, 516 409-8279, email: MICKIE614@AOL.COM.

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF

DIVISION:

is interested in starting a K-Kids Club

- ☐ Has asked for club building information
 - ☐ Has begun organizing/chartering.
 - ☐ Has chartered a new K-Kids club at (School).....
- Club President/Secretary or
Kiwanis K-Kids Advisor/Organizer:

Phone:
Email:

Mamaroneck Kiwanians Hold Annual Car Show to Raise Funds for Projects and Scholarships



Standing: PG Justin Underwood, Mamaroneck Kiwanian, PP Mike Barbieri. Seated: PLG Lenora McCabe, PLG Keith Harman and LG Patricia Caldwell pose at Car Show.

The Kiwanis Club of **MAMARONECK**, Hudson Tri-County Division – On the first Sunday after Labor Day, Mamaroneck Kiwanis holds their annual car show and flea market fundraiser. This past year's event took place on a brilliantly gorgeous Sunday in wonderful Harbor Park right on the water. The day was picture perfect, attracting many local residents to the event.

PG Justin and Former First Lady Joanne Underwood came from Rochester the night before to share dinner with Mamaroneck President Anthony Iacovelli and club members. The arrangements were made by PLG Keith Harman and his wife, Linda.

Governor Justin and Joanne arrived early the next day to help set up and to be present to welcome all the many antique car enthusiasts

who arrived to show off their beautiful cars. PLG Lenora McCabe arrived with Lt. Governor Patricia Caldwell. Everyone went to greet Spring Valley Kiwanian Vic Tadelis and his family, who brought his wonderful car.

PLG Jim Herndon of the White Plains Club was also there showing his beautiful car. Later in the day, Governor Justin officially greeted everyone and announced some of the winners in various categories.

Joanne and Justin also sent greetings to the Mamaroneck sponsored Key Clubs who were present to add their support.

Always successful, Mamaroneck Kiwanis outdid itself again, raising over \$20,000 for various Kiwanis projects and scholarships.

It was another beautiful Kiwanis day.



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Eastchester Joins Bronx Westchester So.



Eastchester Board of Directors pose for a photo. L-R: Dwight Doscher, Buddy Bundschuh, Andy Maher, Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, O.P., PLG Anthony Guarino, Gregory Pappas.

Kiwanis announces change to K-Kids

Beginning October 1, 2004, the individual member fees for K-Kids clubs will be eliminated. Instead, a \$150 annual fee, paid by the sponsoring Kiwanis club will cover all costs, including providing existing and new materials for members, advisors, and the K-Kids club. The fee also will allow members to receive the new K-Kids publication. Kiwanis International no longer will collect K-Kids members' names and addresses.

The **BRONX WESTCHESTER SOUTH** Division – inducted the Eastchester Club into their division on May 12, 2004. LG Sister Anne Marie Kirmse welcomed Kiwanians from throughout the New York District to this momentous event.

New York District Governor Peter Mancuso presented the new club's charter to Eastchester's President Thomas Gannalo. The club's officers include: Vice President Peggy Waskiewicz, Secretary Ralph Stuppel and Treasurer Paul Fitzpatrick. The newly elected Board of Directors include: Gabriel Bundschuh, Anthony Guarino, Dwight Doscher, Andrew Maher and Kiwanis Club of Fordham (sponsoring club) President Gregory Pappas. Eastchester members are excited and ready to start their community service.

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district, the lieutenant governor of a division or the president and secretary of a club. Many of our leaders are doing outstanding jobs, and we want to see all of them recognized for their efforts with Distinguished status when their term concludes. Let's all go out over the next few months and recruit the members that we need to make this happen.



We have a great convention planned for you in Buffalo from August 19-22! There will be outstanding forums; an enlightening Board Meeting; our General Session, highlighting the work of our district this year; the election and installation of officers of our district and directors of our district foundation; consideration of any proposed amendments to our bylaws that may come before the delegates; a gala dinner and reception; and a district wide service project. And did I mention our hospitality suites, which will, as usual, be brimming with conviviality and good fellowship? Or the casino nearby, for the risk takers among us? Or the many attractions in and around Buffalo, like the breathtaking spectacle of Niagara Falls?

District Convention Chair PG Jim Yochum and his team have done an outstanding job of putting our premiere event of the year together. To see the depth and breadth of our Convention activities, please check out our Convention web site: www.on-to-buffalo.com. We have also chosen a wonderful person to dedicate our convention to, SDPLG and Past Foundation Director Steve Haller, who has dedicated so much of himself to our district over a period of many years.

We hope to see you there!