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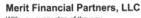
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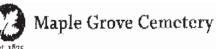
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Message From Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Ovadia

In my role as LT. Governor, I think and read a lot about Kiwanis and what a typical Kiwanis club looks like. Except for the varied service activities every Kiwanis club may look a lot alike to the casual observer:

•They meet weekly or bi-weekly.

Meetings usually include a guest speaker who addresses issues of

general interest to the membership.

•Food service is typically available.

•Time is usually available for members to share some of their personal interests with fellow members.

Key Club Lt. Gov

•Meetings are usually open to non-members and visiting Kiwanians from other clubs.

But I also think about how the world is changing and Kiwanis is changing with it. In recent years a variety of special kinds of Kiwanis clubs have sprung up:

•Internet-based clubs for members who may travel often and cannot attend traditional meetings. Meetings are held online, generally in chat rooms and some members, if far removed, may rarely, if ever, see one another face to face.

•Young Professional clubs for younger members with new careers, young families and busy lifestyles.

•3-2-1 Kiwanis clubs typically meet less often and often perform proportionally more hands-on service in their communities. The usual monthly pattern is: 3 hours of service; 2 hours of social activity; and 1 hour meeting.

I wonder if other special Kiwanis club formats will evolve as new communication technologies are developed.

With all my reading, thinking and wondering, I know one things for sure: All Kiwanis clubs have a Service to Others component in common.

Special thanks this month to Margie Stahl of Glendale for helping me with the sign in at the Divisional and Sylvia Sherman of the Queens Blvd. club, who, as a new member, inspires me with her dedication and enthusiasm.

Our next Divisional will be on Monday, February 20, 2017 at The Flagship Diner at 7:00 PM. I am so pleased to have Past Governor Peter Mancuso as my guest speaker. Peter is a current Trustee of Kiwanis International and will enlighten us on the current trends in the Kiwanis world.

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give." --Kahlil Gibran-

Yours in Kiwanis.

Lt. Gov. Rebecca Ovadia, 2016-2017 woodsidekiwanis@gmail.com

Oueens West Kiwanis Foundation PG Joseph Aiello

At the January, 2017 Queens West Foundation Meeting, in the Flagship Diner, the following items were discussed by the Foundation Board: Upcoming fundraisers include an Art Auction on June 3, 2017 – the cost will be \$12.00 per person, wine and cheese and coffee and cake will be served and more details will be forthcoming. Please save the date. This will be a joint fundraiser for the Foundation and the Glendale club. On February 3, 2017, the Foundation will be doing a joint Bowling Night fundraiser with the East River club. It will take place at Astoria Bowl at 7 PM. Please bring a team of 4 or come and be part of another team to be formed that evening. The cost is \$30.00 per person and food is included. There will be trophies and raffles and lots of fun! Finally, the Foundation is collecting gently used shoes of any kind for a fundraiser. Please bring the shoes each month to the Divisional meeting for collection. If you have any questions about the Foundation or the events please contact President Joe Aiello or LTG Rebecca Ovadia. Our next meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. on February 20, 2017 at the Flagship Diner in Briarwood. It will be followed by our Divisional meeting at 7:00. Please come down and see what your Foundation is all about.

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Mar. 3rd:	Anita Wunsch	Glendale
	William Woods	Maspeth
Mar. 4th:	Sharon Toledo	Lefferts/Liberty
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	Ronnie West	Howard Beach
Mar. 7th:	Fred Velepec	Glendale
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Mar. 11th:	Robert McAdams	LaGuardia
Mar. 12th:	Sandra Johnson	LaGuardia
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East River Kiwanis History

The newest club in the Oueens West Division, East River Kiwanis was chartered on August 20, 2014 with 36 members and sponsored by the Howard Beach and Maspeth Kiwanis Clubs. It was formed to do more hands on service within the community. We serve the Astoria and LIC area and have partnered with the local organization, Hour Children for many of our projects. Currently we are working with Minor Miracles, and Reality House as well. We have also worked with HANAC.

The K-family and our Sponsored leadership Programs are very important to us. We currently have 6 members who have come through various levels of the SLP's and we proudly sponsor the K Kids at PS 17, Key Club at the Academy of American Studies and Circle K at Hunter College. Our signature project since our inception has been the Semi-Final Golden Gloves Tournament where we have annually raised enough money to send at least 10 children from the community to Kamp Kiwanis for a week of life-changing experiences they could not get in the city.

We have also successfully completed clothing drives for both Hour Children and Realty House, as well hosting an event to pamper the mothers of Hour Children; in addition we have annual Holiday (Thanksgiving and Easter) food drives for their food pantry.

Currently, this year we meet on the second Tuesday of every month at Alba's Pizzeria located at 36-20 Ditmars Blvd, Astoria, NY 11105 at 6:30 pm.

DIVISION DIRECTORY

We are anxious to get our new Division Products and Services Directory into the hands of every Queens West Kiwanian. We believe it will be very useful for all of us. Other Divisions in the State are following our lead to produce and distribute directories in their areas.

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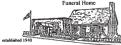
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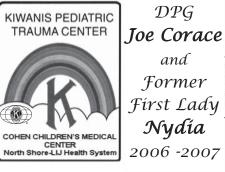
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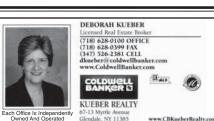
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Congratulations to Hank Kraker from Glendale for getting the lucky coin from the delicious bread!!







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