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Message From Lieutenant Governor Carol Masiello



Reflecting on my first month as Lt. Governor, I have to admit that I didn't realize the amount of energy it takes to participate in all of the wonderful things going on in the Queens West Division. In the space of four weeks I have visited 10 clubs and conducted 7 installations. I've been to two Halloween parades, one pancake breakfast, an Aktion Club celebration, a 30th anniversary cocktail party, a street fair, a fundraiser at Belmont racetrack and an Oktoberfest. I've assisted with our disaster relief project by collecting and driving items to pick-up locations. I also continue to supervise the Sunnyside Community Key Club and assisted them with one of their favorite service projects, face painting at a local Halloween Party sponsored by the Lion's Club. We tend to collaborate with neighborhood organizations as often as possible. My home club, Sunnyside, also collaborated with our local Boy Scout Troop to sponsor a Drug Prevention Forum to commemorate National Drug Awareness Week. Given that this is my area of expertise, I also served as one of the guest speakers.

Looking ahead to November, I'm sure I will be just as busy. At this point, in addition to several more installations, I'll be traveling to Albany to participate in the Tri-K Conference. I'm really looking forward to this experience. I have never attended this conference before and I'm sure the enthusiasm of the participants will be contagious. I'm also looking forward to our November 20 Division meeting. I'm happy to report that past Gov. Joe Corace will be presenting KPTC's new Distracted Driver Program at this meeting. The Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Center, in addition to providing pediatric trauma kits to local emergency service groups, also has a comprehensive child safety program. The Distracted Driving initiative is designed to be presented to high school students. Trained Key Clubbers assist with the presentations. I plan to invite several members of our sponsored Key Clubs to attend this meeting, as well. My hope is that we might be able to get this program into some of our Queens high schools in the near future.

We are now entering the holiday season. I know many of our clubs are currently gearing up for food pantry fundraisers and Turkey distributions. Kiwanians always work hard to help everyone in need. But don't forget to take time out to relax and enjoy the holidays with family and friends. May all of you have a very Happy Thanksgiving! Keep up all the great work!

Sincerely,
Lt. Gov. Carol Masiello 2017-18
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Queens West Kiwanis Foundation

PG Joseph Aiello, President
Herman Ovadia, Secretary

Meeting Recap
October 16th, 2017

At the October 16, 2017 Queens West Foundation Meeting, reports were given on our shoe fundraiser, community service awards winners, and a donation to the Greater Ridgewood Youth Council was approved. It was discussed that each club should put into their budget annual donations to the Foundation and the Lt. Governor. Foundation members will bring recommendations back to their clubs. Update on our web site was given by Anthony Pappas. Our annual visit to the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park was announced for December 16, 2017. Doris Mellina will create a flyer for the event. Next meeting will be November 20, 2017 at 6:00P.M. at Sidetracks. All members are welcome.

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Happy Thanksgiving!



To All Our December Division Members

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Dec. 12th:	Juanita Lick (Yeelick)	Corona/E. Elm.
Dec. 16th:	Ronald Joseph	Howard Beach
Dec. 17th:	Kevin Kennedy	Forest Hills
Dec. 18th:	Steven Hanson	Glendale
Dec. 20th:	Michael Falco	Maspeth
Dec. 22nd:	Richard Marotta	LaGuardia
Dec. 24th:	Tina DiTroia Salvatore Croce Carolyn Bratton Walter Chalusant Xiomara Ping	Maspeth Maspeth E. Elmhurst Ozone Park Glendale
Dec. 26th:	Edward McGowan Elizabeth Troche Gary Milau Porfirio Rivera N.J. L'Heureux Frank Monteforte Edward Avila	Jackson Hgts. Maspeth Glendale Queens Blvd Rich. Hill/Wdhaven Howard Bch. Sunnyside
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THE NEXT DIVISION MEETING IS ON

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7 pm

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KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNNYSIDE 70th ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL

Dedicated to the families who were instrumental in creating and building the Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside.

Dear Friends,

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside is celebrating 70 years of serving our community. With your support, we
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Drug Awareness Seminar



On Sunday, October 22, 2017, Boy Scout Troop 390 held its annual Drug Awareness Seminar/Forum, this year co-sponsored with the Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside, at the Troop's home base in the auditorium of Saint Teresa's RC Church in Woodside, NY. The event, which was open to the public and timed and presented as part of the nation's overall Red Ribbon Week festivities, was blessed to have several guest speakers who discussed drugs in general and their effects while focusing on several priority issues both local to NYC and nationwide. The presentations began with Dr. Alice Welch who is the Director of Evaluation for the Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use - Prevention, Care, and Treatment at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and previously served as the Lead Epidemiologist for Substance Use Studies at the World Trade Center Health Registry. Dr. Welch, a Sunnyside/Woodside native, held a interactive session with the young adults for over an hour discussing why people use drugs and how drugs make people feel, the health and social impact of drug use, gave a number of statistics and demographics on adolescent and adult drug use and ended with information on the current opioid crisis explaining what opioids are, their effects on the body, overdose mechanisms, concerns and impacts and the use of naloxone which has saved countless lives. Dr. Welch was followed by three speakers from the Corona Self Help Center in Jackson Heights, a sub-program of the international group, Drogadictos Anomimos A.C., to speak to the seminar attendees regarding their own struggles with drug use and addiction. Rounding out the program was Ms. Carol Masiello, an anchor presenter in this program since its inception, who has 39 years of experience teaching and counseling on drug prevention concerns in this community. Carol presented an in depth look at vaping, which is becoming an increasing problem among adolescents and adults whether they were previously smokers or not. From e-cigarettes to the vaping of marijuana and even alcohol, the dangers were discussed and some of the recent scientific findings showing that this is not a safe or problem free alternative to traditional cigarette smoking was brought to light.

Peter Ross, President,
Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside
Scout Leader, Troop 390



Ozone Park Kiwanis Masquerade Gala 2017



Glendale Kiwanis Halloween Parade



QUEENS BLVD. KIWANIS CLUB PLANTING DAFFODILS AT "IT'S MY PARK DAY"

Briarwood, NY, Oct. 21, 2017

The Kiwanis Queens Blvd. Club, students from Kiwanis Key Clubs, including Forest Hills, Bayside and Aviation High Schools, neighbors, friends, family arrived at Hoover Park to clean and beautify the area. Volunteer workers received guidance and support from New York City Partnerships for Parks and Dept. of Parks staff. Activities commenced with planting bulbs which were provided by the N.Y. Daffodil Project.

The huge group of volunteers got right down to work. "Where do we get started?" "Pass me some gloves." Older students worked with younger showing how to use equipment and tools. All were instructed by the professional gardeners.

In addition to planting, many took part in the overall cleanup effort, sweeping, raking leaves and debris, creating a mountain of filled trash bags. All the while younger children had the opportunity to be creative at the arts and crafts table and enjoy story time, reading about the fall season and Halloween. Happy proud young artists called attention to their creations, "Look at mine, see what I made."

Also participating in the event were leaders of the Kiwanis NY State Anti-Bullying Project. They brought much educational and vital information about the serious issues and problems of the bullying epidemic.

Thanks to the generous donations of neighborhood vendors, the volunteers enjoyed pizza, and many sweet treats. Contributions were given by Flagship Diner, Alba Pizzeria and Pani Dolci Bakery, all located within Briarwood.

The spirit of community service was evident throughout the event. As volunteers departed, they thanked the Queens Blvd. Club for giving them the opportunity to take part, exclaiming, "This was terrific."

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