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# Message From Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Ovadia

What a whirlwind, wonderful month this has been for me as I performed my first duty official of Installation of Officers for the 2016-2017 Kiwanis year. I have been at horse races and Awards nights and everything in between. I have been to big clubs and small. In all, I have had a "ball!" Thank you to each club for your hospitality and well wishes. What a beautiful "family" we are.



The camaraderie has been beyond my expectations. Seeing so many old friends has been a very special part of the experience. I look forward to completing the installations in early December. After that, I will be making other official visits to your club and Board meetings as part of my responsibilities as your Lt. Governor. A special thanks to Governor Steve for filling in for me at some of the daytime club installations. I really appreciate his help. I will make it my priority to visit those clubs during school vacations. Please let me know of all your events so that I can experience them, as well.

As you will see in this issue, I have a new feature entitled "Know the Clubs in the Queens West Division." Thank you to Astoria/LIC and Corona-East Elmhurst for being the first two clubs to submit their Club history for us to highlight this month. Next month we will feature Woodside and Queens Blvd. Would you like to be next? Just email your Club history to me and I

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will feature it in a future newsletter. In my travels this past month, it has struck me that as a Division we have so much in common as we serve the needs of our communities. At the same time, however, each club is unique. Some clubs are more formal and structured, others just "go with the flow." It all seems to work! I think that learning each club's history and reading their "bio" is a way for each of you to share my experience as LTG. I promise that I won't test you at the end of my year!

I am also "kicking off" my Division Products and Services Directory with the help of my Chairpeople, Jody Stahl, Al Gentile and Herman Ovadia. It's quite simple. When you need a service or want a particular product, wouldn't you prefer to give your business to a Kiwanian? I know I would. With a Division Directory you can do just that. Need a plumber? Find a Kiwanian in the Directory. Want to send flowers? Find that florist who is a Kiwanian in the Directory. The finished Directory will only be given to Kiwanians in our Queens West Division. And we are only listing the products and services of our Queens West members. If you would like to participate, complete the application below and mail to Herman Ovadia with a \$10.00 check made out to LTG Fund. The mailing address is on the form below. We will list you in the appropriate category for your service or product. The deadline is February 1, 2017. From my family to yours, have a happy and meaningful Thanksgiving.

Yours in Kiwanis,

# Lt. Gov. Rebecca Ovadia, 2016-2017

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	Jack Megiel	Maspeth
	Thomas Kearns	Leffert/Liberty
	Warren Kroeppel	LaGuardia
		E. Elmhurst
Dec Ond.	Jimmy Fogle	
Dec. 2nd:	William Manolopoulos	Astoria/LIC/E. River
Dec. 3rd:	Stephen Stafford	Corona/E. Elm.
Dec. 4th:	Nathaniel Bowman	Corona/E. Elm.
	Stephen Cumberbatch	LaGuardia
Dec. 5th:	Jerry Krill	Astoria/LIC
	Kenneth Rudzewick	Maspeth
Dec. 6th:	James Furey	East River
Dec. 7th:	Edward Boladian	Astoria/LIC/E. River
	Sal Giuta	Howard Beach
	Serphin Maltese	Glendale
	Haseeb Mohamed	Leffert/Liberty
	James Van Westering	Forest Hills
Dec. 8th:	Lance Wagner	Glendale
Dec. 9th:	Frederick Strobel	Maspeth
Dec. 11th:	Liborio Galante	Glendale
	Rocco Manniello	LaGuardia
	Roselee Lehrer	East River
Dec. 12th:	Matthew Reimann	Glendale
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Dec. 16th:	Ronald Joseph	Howard Beach
Dec. 17th:	Kevin Kennedy	Forest Hills
Dec. 17th:	Steven Hanson	Glendale
Dec. 20th:	Michael Falco	
		Maspeth
Dec. 22nd:	Richard Marotta	LaGuardia
Dec. 24th:	Tina DiTroia	Maspeth
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Dec. 26th:	Carolyn Bratton	E. Elmhurst
	Walter Chaluisant	Ozone Park
_	Xiomara Ping	Glendale
Dec. 27th:	Edward McGowan	Jackson Hgts.
	Elizabeth Troche	Maspeth
Dec. 28th:	Edward Avila	Sunnyside
	N.J. L'Heureux	Rich. Hill/Wdhaven
	Frank Monteforte	Howard Bch.
	Edward Avila	Sunnyside
Dec. 30th:	Vincent Arcuri	Glendale
	Frank McIntyre	LaGuardia
Dec. 31st:	William Huisman	LaGuardia
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# **Kiwanis Queens West Foundation Holiday** Cheer and Fundraiser for Hour Children

December 7, 2016 At the Historic U. S. Columbarium 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent, Middle Village NY 11379 718-821-9700 at 7 P M. Light Refreshments will be served. Suggested Donation - \$10.00

A special performance will be presented by Hour Children. Please come to support your foundation and these children. Let's kick off the Holiday Season of giving. We ask our members to bring a raffle prize to support the event.





# Flagship Diner

Official Location of the Queens West Division

THE NEXT DIVISION MEETING IS ON

# **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016**

Flagship Diner

138-30 Queens Blvd., Briarwood, NY 11435

7 pm

The Queens West Foundation will meet at 6:00 pm at Division meeting's location.



# ASTORIA / LONG ISLAND CITY • KIWANIS

In 2003, out of respect for one of our dear members who passed on, the Board of Directors along with the Alafogiannis family formed the "Tom Alafogiannis Academic Scholarship" award in his honor. Tom was a member of our Scholarship Committee, and he just loved every minute of the interviews with the students. We also have the "Manolas Family Scholarship Award," and the "Julia Pappas Community Service Scholarship Award."

In 1998, we started our Annual Cocktail Party, and, in 2002, we began our Annual Journal to generate additional funds to help the children and the needy. The funds raised by our events go back into the community to help other organizations.

We provide help and financial assistance to SHAREing & CAREing, which is a Breast Cancer Support Service. We also donate to QSAC, an organization helping and providing the needs of the autistic population. Both of these organizations are Astoria/Long Island City based.

Since 2001, we have been proud sponsors of the *Elmjack Little League*. In 2009, our team won the "*World Series*." The kids are just great. . .and they wear our Kiwanis name on their uniforms with great pride.

We also donate to the "Veterans Memorial"; the Judge Charles J. Vallone Scholarship Fund; We donated a large plaque in Memory of Sgt. Dirk Wrede, which hangs in the outer entrance of the 114th Pct. We were sponsors in a Golf Tournament in his name. We support: Kamp Kiwanis, the Children's Christmas Party for the 114th Community Council. We were Sponsors for the "Cookout For The Cure" and the "Cruise to Success" for SHAREing & CAREing. We have donated to the Astoria Performing Arts Center; the Foundation for the Advancement of Autistic Persons; the Harden Children of P.S. 122; we support UCCA at their Annual BBQ and Holiday Brunch; Variety Boys & Girls Clubs of Queens. We have donated to the Greek American Homeowners Scholarship Fund, to the Federation of Italian Americans Organization of Queens, Inc. for their "Summer Concert Series", Most Precious Blood RCC Summer Camp Program, and to Athens Square Park Restoration, Eliminate Project, and "National Night Out Against Crime"

For such a small club, you can certainly say that we do have *Big Hearts*. And we could not do this without your help, and the help of our wonderful sponsors, our membership, and our community.

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# **History of The Club**

The Kiwanis Club of Corona East Elmhurst was chartered on June 16, 1989. The sponsoring club was the Kiwanis Club of Woodside. Our Charter President was Thomas R. McNeal, and our first two women were inducted on November 9, 1989, and both have served the office of President.

Our history as a Kiwanis Club is diverse and fulfilling as any service organization. The projects sponsored by the club are designed to improve the quality of life in the Corona East Elmhurst communities. The majority of these projects have been either youth oriented or have supported the adults and elderly residents.

Our club operates under the banner of a large, international organization called "Kiwanis International". Kiwanis International is 101 years old. Current membership is nearly 600,000 members in 16,298 clubs in 80 countries. The total Kiwanis family membership comprises Kiwanis Club, Circle K, Key Clubs, Builders Clubs, and K---Kids, which exceed a membership of over 800,000.

The Kiwanis Club of Corona East Elmhurst has sponsored many worthwhile community service projects during its existence and will con6nue to do so.

Some worthy of mentioning are, serving Thanksgiving dinners; Christmas Party for children living at a family shelter, Junior Golf and Junior Tennis Programs, Flushing Meadow Soap Box Derby, sending children to Kamp Kiwanis. There are other programs such as, Kidney & Urology foundation, Kamp Kiwanis, Skip a Meal, Sickle Cell Anemia, Friends of the Library (East Elmhurst) and Langston Hughes Library. Our annual fundraising events include: our Walk to send children to Kamp Kiwanis, Annual Breakfast and for the first time this year our Luncheon fundraiser.

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We are also having a District Service Project.

Bring unwrapped toy(s) which will be distributed to needy children in honor of International President Jane Erickson.





## **Woodside Installation**







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**Sunnyside Installation** 





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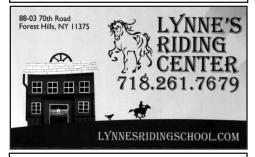






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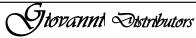
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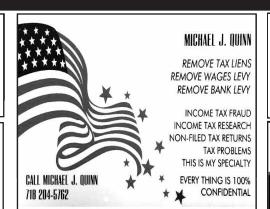
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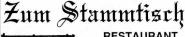
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