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Message From Lieutenant Governor Bob Kueber

We have reached the halfway point in our service year, and I am very pleased at the pace at which our Division is finding ways to reach our goals. Each month, at our Division meeting, we discuss all the great programs and events we are hosting, either separately or collectively, and the commitment to serve is truly inspiring.



At our last Division meeting, a special program on Child Safety was presented by DPG Joe Corace, with his assistants, IPLG Rich Santer, Lisa Santer, and Circle K LtG Shermeen Khan with her sister Maheen Nasir. They gave a brief demonstration on water sport safety, one of five programs in conjunction with KPTC to prevent serious injuries to young children. It is a truly valuable program, and they are available to present at schools, fairs or events in your area.

Our Foundation has been hard at work, raising funds for all the projects we know our communities need. The 'Yesterday and Today' concert, featuring the music of the Beatles, was a success by any measure. We had a full house at St Pancras School, and many of our clubs participated, either with attendance or by donation. A week later, the East River club hosted an exciting night of boxing with the **Daily News Golden Gloves Tournament**. It was a joint venture with the Catholic Lawyers Association, and raised thousands of dollars to send children to Kamp Kiwanis. Last week, our Division hosted a Bowling Night at Whitestone Lanes. Eight clubs sent teams or donations for a friendly competition. It was a fun time for all involved, and we congratulate all the bowlers who participated. Thank you to all the Kiwanians that put in the effort to make these events happen, especially Hank Kraker and DPG Joe Aiello from the Glendale club for the Beatle Show, and Anthony Pappas and Jackie Negron-Pappas from East River for the boxing and bowling nights.

Of course, it doesn't end there. The April calendar is full of opportunities for our clubs to support each other in upcoming events. Corona-East Elmhurst is hosting a breakfast on the 16th. Glendale is hosting a pancake breakfast on the 23rd. LaGuardia Airport is celebrating their Diamond Anniversary with a gala at Leonard's of Great Neck on the 29th. And, of course, our April Division meeting will be on the 18th at 7PM. In support of First Lady Helene Irvine's 'Warm Beginnings' project, we will be throwing a 'Baby Shower for Kiwanna' at O'Neill's Restaurant in Maspeth. All members are welcome, and we ask everyone to donate new toddler clothing and supplies to be distributed to local hospitals and group homes. It promises to be a fun evening for a good cause.

I'll wrap up with two notices. As we discussed last month, Queens West will be hosting our annual **Memorial Service** for our recently deceased members on May 10th, at our monument's new home in Maspeth, the US Columbarium. And, we will be hosting our annual **Governor's Visit** on June 12th, a BBQ at the Onderdonk House in Ridgewood. I want to ask every member to make every effort to attend these functions, and show everyone why we are among the most successful Divisions in the State.

Have a great month.

Lt. Gov. Bob Kueber, 2015-2016 mrbob829@gmail.com

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To All Our MAY Division Members

Glendale

May 1st:	Mark Musial	Glendale
	Michael Manniello	LaGuardia
	Gerald Khan	Ozone Pk.
May 2nd:	Ronald Simonetti	Maspeth
	Victoria Grappone	Forest Hills
May 4th:	Linda Dougherty	Forest Hills
	Saul Belsky	Howard Bch
	SwaihWeiner	Astoria/LIC
	Patrick Kearns	Ozone Park
	Ilyssa Fuchs	East River
May 5th:	Rebecca Ovadia	Woodside
	Christine Liturgis	Astoria/LIC
May 6th:	Michael Smith	Howard Bch.
	Carol Ann Verdi	Leffert/Lib.
May 7th:	Frank LaDone	Howard Bch.
May 8th:	Giovanna Reid	LaGuardia
May 9th:	Walter Sabolboro	Glendale
May 10th:	Mike Miller	Glendale
May 11th:	John Bekios	Maspeth
	Thomas White	Maspeth
May 12th:	Nino Colletti	Maspeth
	Craig Inserillo	Howard Bch.
May 15th:	Maureen Allen	Jackson Hgts.
	Michael Feinberg	Forest Hills
May 16th:	Maria Lipschutz	Ozone Pk.
	Lea Colegado	Woodside
May 17th:	Liza Terry	Maspeth
	Annette Scalise	Forest Hills
May 19th:	Gene MacQueen	Glendale
May 20th:	William Underhill	Glendale
May 22nd:	John Knief	Howard Bch.
	Maurizio Troia	Maspeth
May 24th:	George Mantikas	Glendale
May 26th:	Sam Sartorio	Howard Bch.
	William Dobranski	Glendale
	Ryan Dobbert	East River
May 29th:	Louis Bekios	Maspeth
May 30th:	Pamela Winter	Sunnyside
May 31st:	Joseph Allen	Ozone Park
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Queens West Kiwanis Foundation

The Foundation has discussed membership and the necessity of having each of our Queens West Kiwanis clubs represented. In addition, it is necessary that each board member make the effort to attend and participate in our Foundation matters. To this end, the board will discuss deleting inactive members and recruiting new members interested in serving and contributing to the health of our Queens West Division.

The Foundation screening committee has formatted a Grant Application, which will be available to each Kiwanis Club. The application details all the information the committee needs to determine the worthiness of requests submitted to the Foundation. The application must accompany all requests by Kiwanis clubs for either club or individual funding.

The Kiwanis Memorial Service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 10 at 5 PM at the U.S. Columbarium located at 61-40 Mt. Olivet Crescent, Middle Village. Our division will be memorializing deceased members from Astoria/LIC; Glendale; Howard Beach; Maspeth & Sunnyside. Following the service there will be a hot buffet and tours of the building.

The next Foundation Meeting is Monday, April 18th beginning at 5:45 PM at O'Neills Restaurant located at 64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth.

Queens West Memorial Service

On Tuesday, May 10th, the Kiwanis Clubs of Queens East and West will host the 53rd Annual Queens Kiwanis Memorial Service. The service will be held at the U.S. Columbarium located at 61-40 Mount Olivet Crescent in Middle Village. The service will begin promptly at 5 PM. Following the service, food & drink will be available at a suggested contribution of \$10. There is on street parking available. Members will have the option of visiting the Kiwanis Memorial Site or touring the Columbarium.

Kiwanis Clubs are asked to submit the names of any club member(s) who have passed away since June 2015. Each name submitted will appear in the Memorial Journal and be included in the Memorial Service inside the Columbarium. A \$35 check, payable to the Queens West Kiwanis Foundation for each member(s) name submitted and forwarded to: John Stahl 4313 64th Street, Woodside, NY 11377. For Kiwanis Clubs not memorializing a decease member, your contribution towards the service is greatly appreciated. All donations, in any amount, can be made payable to the Queens West Kiwanis Foundation.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MEETING LOCATION BELOW!

NEXT DIVISION MEETING IS ON

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

O'Neills Restaurant

64-21 53rd Drive, Maspeth NY

7 pm

The Queens West Foundation will meet at 5:45 pm at Division meeting's location.



Join in the New York State Kiwanis Districts' 100 Years of Celebration Fundraiser Campaign

Dear Kiwanis Members:

Kiwanis New York District is celebrating its 100 Anniversary this year.

To help celebrate this event I have formulated an ad fund raiser campaign which Queens West Executed last year for the International 100 Anniversary

Here is how the campaign works:

You get your local paper to do an news paper insert on our 100th Anniversary with businesses taking ads to celebrate. Your clubs bring in the ads. For every club that participates and brings in an ad , the paper gives 20% back to the club. So if the club brings in one ad at \$250.00, they would get \$50.00. If the club brings in 3 ads that total to \$900.00, the club would get \$180.00

The ad campaign fundraiser was a proven success! Last year for Kiwanis International's 100th Anniversary, the Queens West Division earned \$1600.00 for its clubs and they generated interest in Kiwanis by the many articles and listing of all clubs in their divisions.

I have been in touch with the New York State Press Association and they have contacted their members to promote the campaign. Please reach out to your local news papers and ask them if they would join in the celebration.

To the left is a sample PDF of last years insert so that you can use it as a tool to present to your local papers.

Please keep me posted. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me. Let's make this a great celebration event.

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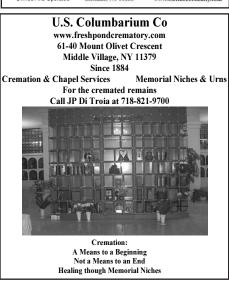
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Monday, April 18^{th's} Division Meeting

Will be held at O'Neill's Restaurant 64-21 53rd Drive Maspeth at 7pm ... \$35 for a full sit down dinner. Cash open bar.

In keeping with our Governor's Project "We take care of our own", 2015-2016 First Lady, Helene, is asking every club to plan a fun event. This will be the April's division meeting. Please plan on attending and help a newborn start out life in style! Gov. Forbes will be attending!

Any questions, contact Debbie Kueber 347-526-2381 or JP DiTroia 917-841-0737. Remember to bring a baby gift!





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Present VETERANS NIGHT

In memory of **Robert Weber**, Commander of American Legion Post 632

Join us as we host disabled veterans, and pay tribute to all members of our armed forces with a rousing patriotic program that will make you proud to be an American.

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(It covers your meal and that of a veteran). If not attending, donations gladly accepted.

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QUEENS WEST FOUNDATION BOWLATHON

The Queens West Foundation staged a Bowlathon fundraiser at Whitestone Lanes on Friday night. Teams from eight clubs participated in the friendly two-game competition to raise money for the many programs the Foundation supports. And the winner was.... **GLENDALE!** Congratulations to all the brave bowlers who participated or donated a raffle basket to make the event a success. Special thanks to Anthony Pappas and Jacklyn Negron-Pappas for coordinating the event, and John and Margie Stahl for the cool trophies.



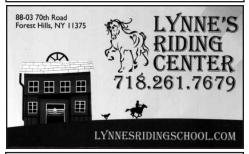






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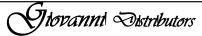
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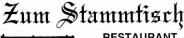
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