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### Message From Lieutenant Governor Carol Masiello



I was planning to begin this message with a cheery "Happy Spring" to everyone. This is a little difficult to do, given the fact that looking out my window, there is approximately 3 inches of snow on the ground and it is still falling. Will this winter ever end???

Hopefully, the weather will start to improve soon. This will be especially important because there are so many wonderful events planned by the Clubs in our

Division during the Spring months. Please peruse some of the many flyers that appear in this newsletter and support our clubs whenever you can.

In between snowstorms during the past month, there were several Kiwanis highlights. Of course, the month began with the Kamp Kiwanis 50th anniversary celebration, which I mentioned in my last newsletter. Shortly thereafter, I had the opportunity to join the Howard Beach Club at their annual dinner/dance. This was a truly beautiful event that paid tribute to their leaders, in addition to showcasing the good work that the Howard Beach Club does in their community.

The following weekend I got to experience one of the best events I ever had the good fortune to attend. I was asked to chaperone the Key Club Leadership Training Conference. Having worked with teenagers most of my adult life, I've organized and participated in countless workshops and programs designed to teach teens leadership skills, but I have never seen anything to compare to something of this magnitude. Nearly 700 high school students converged on the Desmond Hotel for three days of carefully orchestrated activities. Kudos to the staff of dedicated Kiwanians who put this together and probably didn't sleep for the entire weekend. The teens were enthusiastic, to say the least, and the staff really needed to match their energy. I still can't believe I managed to keep up with everything, but I was lucky to have been assigned to an extremely helpful group of students, who did their best to be of assistance, particularly when I was trying to navigate buffet lines while walking with a cane. This experience once again confirmed my belief that our SLPs will provide the base that will ensure the future of Kiwanis. We need to continue to nurture this spirit. If your club already sponsors an SLP, "thank you". If you don't, please consider participating in this very worthwhile endeavor. Another way to help is to assist our local Key Club LTGs attend their international convention in July. The convention will be in Chicago this year and most high school students cannot handle the cost without some help. Donations can be made to the Lieutenant Governor's Fund, with a note that it is for the Key Club ICON.

At our March Division meeting, past Governor David Booker presented the Kiwanis Youth Safety Program. It was a very informative presentation and I'm happy that we had good representation from our clubs. Please pass on the information to the rest of your membership.

At our April Division meeting we will elect our next Lieutenant Governor (2018-19) and hopefully, a Lieutenant Governor-elect for the 2019-20 Kiwanis year. If anyone is interested in being a Lieutenant Governor, please let me know ASAP. Let me assure you that it is an extremely rewarding experience.

Finally, I would like to remind you of our upcoming Governor's visit on May 6. Many of you indicated that you plan to attend, but I need to finalize reservations very soon. I did meet with the Oueens East Division and they will be joining us for this event. They are also working on getting firm reservations and payment. Checks can be made out to the Lieutenant Governor's Fund and mailed to me. I will need to pay the venue in full at least a week before the event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Here's hoping that in the next few weeks we will see the advent of Spring!

Lt. Gov. Carol Masiello 2017-18 cbm125@nyc.rr.com

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	Michael Manniello	LaGuardia
	Gerald Khan	Ozone Pk.
May 2nd:	Ronald Simonetti	Maspeth
	Victoria Grappone	<b>Forest Hills</b>
May 4th:	Linda Dougherty	<b>Forest Hills</b>
	Saul Belsky	<b>Howard Bch</b>
	SwainWeiner	East River
	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.
	Linda Hargrove	Corona/E. Elm
May 7th:	Frank LaDone	Howard Bch.
	Brent O'Leary	Sunnyside
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 Insirillo	Howard Bch.
May 15th:	Maureen Allen	Jackson Hgts.
	Michael Feinberg	<b>Forest Hills</b>
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
	Barbara D'Amrrosio	Queens Blvd.
	Muhammad Faridi	Glendale
May 26th:	Sam Sartorio	Howard Bch.
	William Dobranski	Glendale
May 29th:	Louis Bekios	Maspeth
May 31st:	Joseph Allen	Ozone Park

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#### **Queens West Kiwanis Foundation**

The Foundation board would like to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Kamp Kiwanis by hosting a bus trip to the Kamp on Saturday, May 19th. To make the event a success, we need a minimum of 40 PAID participants committed to taking the trip. At this time, the time and place will be determined based on the number of requests. For additional information, see the enclosed advertisement in our newsletter.

#### East River Spring 2018 Food Drive for Hour Children

Our Spring Food Drive for Hour Children was on March 31, 2018 at Best Yet Supermarket. We were able to collect lots of food and supplies to replenish Hour Children's Food pantry for Easter and Passover. Thanks to our Key club and Circle K members who helped out and of course our club members, Jim Furey, Donna Furey, Jackie Negron-Pappas, Tania Broschart, Roselee Lehrer, Tom Nowierski, Nelly Franceschini, Hanna Mallette, Anthony J. Pappas, and our President, William Manolopoulos, as well as the staff and Sisters of Hour Children for making this a huge success!!!!



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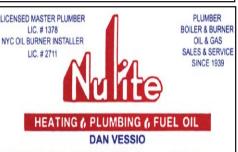


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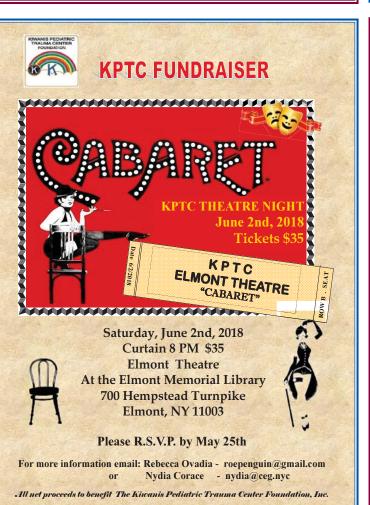
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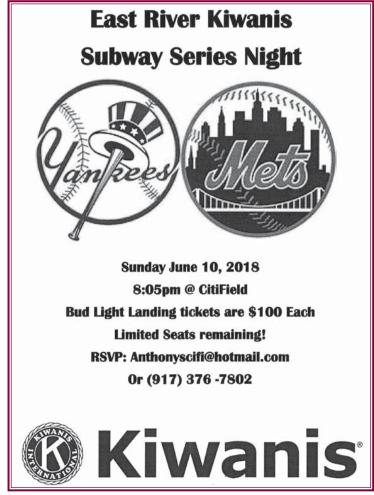


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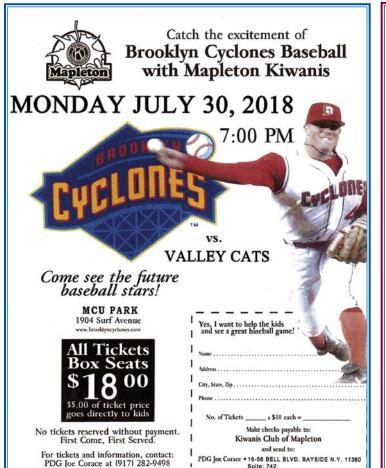
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