



## FROM LG WARREN

If you have watched the news, then you know that we live in a very challenging time. In fact there have been very few times that we as Kiwanians, and the services that we provide have been needed more. I feel fortunate to be coordinating the activities of the Long Island South Central Division at this particular time. You see, though the times and challenges that we face may be tough, Kiwanians throughout our division did not hesitate to step forward and answer the call. That's why it is both an honor and a humbling experience for me to work with you during the coming months. I realize that the work that you and your clubs do means the difference between a needy person getting a service, meal, or toy or having nothing. So please understand that anything that I can do to help you and your clubs will be done.

Finally, I am grateful to PLG Sharon Smith for all of the hard work that she has done to help the division and its clubs to provide the maximum amount of service to the community. You are a very "Classy" lady, and I look forward to building upon your accomplishments.

## NEW YORK DISTRICT LENDS SUPPORT TO HURRICANE KATRINA SURVIVORS

Thanks to the leadership of Mike Malark and the hard work and generosity of many Kiwanians throughout the New York District, a large truck filled with supplies



**Kiwanians load truck with supplies for Hurricane survivors Photo from NY District Web Site**

arrived in Ponchatoula, LA . Many clubs and divisions throughout the district set up collection points, and helped to load the truck. Thanks to the Brooklyn, Bronx, Long Island South Central, Long Island South West, and Suffolk West divisions for their contributions and assistance. Congratulations to the Metropolitan division who also managed to collect and send a truck load of supplies to assist hurricane survivors.

As of this time drop off points are being coordinated for another delivery. If you can help with donations, please contact Mike Malark at (518) 765-4392. Mike's E-mail address is [malark@yahoo.com](mailto:malark@yahoo.com). You can also call Governor David Rothman whose work number is (631) 293-9774. His Cell phone number is (516) 318-1585. You can E-mail Governor Dave at [daglimp54@aol.com](mailto:daglimp54@aol.com).

## A SHORT NOTE FROM STEVE HALLER

I wish to thank all the Kiwanians and Key Clubbers who attended or supported in various ways the recent Memory Walk they are very close to their goal of 150,000.00. On the day of the walk I was very proud to be a Kiwanian.

## AROUND THE DIVISION

**Hempstead** begins their year with veteran President Denise Thibou at the helm. The club will be holding its installation of officers at Picolo's Restaurant in Bellmore. The event will take place on October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 1 – 4 PM. The cost will be \$45.00.

**Merrick** honored Past President Bernie Stein and his wife Marlene for the work that they did during the club's School Supplies collection. Bernie and Marlene opened their home so that the club could store the supplies. The club also honored Joe Metzger who donated \$500.00 towards the project. The club also was able to restock the food pantry for the Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Merrick's Marlene Stein who is still battling breast cancer will be walking in the American Cancer Society's "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" walk at Jones Beach on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help Marlene, you can sponsor her online by going to <https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=104708&lis=1&kntae104708=A4BA6E635868472DB5693D2526417BC8&supld=100176797> or you can send a check made payable to the American Cancer Society to Bernie Stein at 2177 Seneca Drive East Merrick, NY 11566. Bernie can be reached at (516) 546-5317 or you can E-mail Bernie at [bbear@optonline.net](mailto:bbear@optonline.net) Once again the Merrick club has proven that they are the "club with a heart".

The **Nassau County Courthouses** club held a fundraiser on September 19<sup>th</sup> as a memorial tribute to past president Katherine M. Donegan who passed away this month from breast cancer. Funds were raised for the benefit of Adelphi University Breast Cancer Awareness and Support Group. The club raised \$6,000.00. The Courthouses club also assisted in a

raffle fundraiser for Hurricane Katrina Relief. The effort raised \$7,000.00.

The club also began their annual Coats for Kids drive. The coats that are collected are cleaned by Randi's Cleaners on Jericho Turnpike. Randi's also supervises the distribution of the coats to those in need.

The **Nassau University Medical Center** club was able to send 22 children to Kamp Kiwanis this year. They just wanted to thank everyone who supported their efforts.

Along with their McVey K-Kids Club the NUMC club started collecting clothes and non-perishable food items for the survivors of Katrina and Rita. Thus far they have donated 40 bags of clothing and 20 boxes of cleaning supplies, toiletry items, and non-perishable food items. The club would like to thank Carla Vultaggio, Janet St. John, and Elyse for stepping up and sorting all those clothes.

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, the McVey K-Kids club will have their first official meeting, and the members of the NUMC club are looking forward to soaking up some of the Kid's energy and enthusiasm. NUMC would like to wish all of the incoming officers from clubs throughout the division the best of luck during the coming year. President Linda Walsh would "like to thank all of you for your overwhelming support during this most difficult time in my life. Over the years Kiwanis has become more than just a club that I belong to it has become our extended family. So whether you sent a donation in my husbands' memory, stopped by to lend your support or sent a note of kindness, please know that your gestures were truly appreciated by my son and myself and your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten."

**Seaford** will be holding their installation on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 7 PM. The cost will be \$25.00. The festivities will be held at David's China Garden Too restaurant on Sunrise Highway in Seaford. Seaford gave \$1000.00 to the Ryans/Pal in support of the family to help lower their medical cost. The club is already working on Governor Dave's mentoring program. They will be purchasing over \$1250.00 in mentoring supplies for the Seaford School District. The club will be working on this project with the schools throughout the year. They were also happy to support the Katrina cause with a donation from the club and some business merchants in the area. On a lighter note the club looks forward to working with Lt Governor Warren and supporting all the clubs this coming year.

President Robin and Roxanne will be traveling to Ireland for a taste of the old sod. When they return, the club will begin preparing to host a defensive driving course, and notices will be distributed. So all of you with points on your license or any of you who want to reduce your liability portion by 10% keep this in mind. Hopefully

after their Irish experience Roxanne and Robin will remember that we drive on the right hand side of the road.

The **Town Hall** club did not waste any time in sending a \$1,000.00 check to the New York District Foundation to support their efforts to lend assistance to the victims of Hurricane Katrina. The club also sent a donation to support the One in Nine organization which reaches out to woman with breast cancer. At this point in time, the club is still working on plans for its installation. Details will be announced as soon as they become available.

**Uniondale's** Marilyn Valejo just returned after 3 weeks



**Damaged house in Mississippi**  
**Photo by Marilyn Valejo**

of hard work with the Red Cross in Mississippi providing assistance to the survivors of Hurricane Katrina. At the moment, Uniondale is putting together their schedule for the coming administrative year.

**West Hempstead** held their annual Pasta Night in September with great success, partially due to the attendance of LISC members and financial contributions for which they are sincerely grateful. The club held their 4<sup>th</sup> annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament, which also was well attended on September 25<sup>th</sup>. West Hempstead also contributed to a new stove in the High School snack bar on the playing field at the school.



## CALENDAR

**Thu Oct 6th 7:00 PM** Wantagh will hold its installation at the Westbury Manor South side of Jericho Tpke in Westbury.

**Fri Oct 7TH 7:00 PM** Massapequa will hold its installation at the Stewart Thomas Manor 2143 Boundary Avenue in Farmingdale.

**Mon Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM** LISC Divisional Council at Domenico's Restaurant. This is the first meeting for LG Warren

**Sat Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM** The Bellmores will hold their installation at Bedell's at West Wind 104 East Bedell Street in Freeport.

**Tue Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 12 – 2 PM** The Garden City Club will hold its installation at the Garden City Hotel 45 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Garden City.

**Tue Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 7 – 11 PM** The Franklin Square club will hold their installation at Villa Umberto's 90 Meacham Avenue in Elmont. The donation is \$60.00.

**Thu Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 7 PM** The NC Young Professionals will hold their installation at Eleanor Rigby's Bar and Grill 133 Mineola Blvd in Mineola

**Sun Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Lunch** Hempstead will hold its installation of officers at Piccolo's Restaurant. At 2770 Sunrise Highway in Bellmore. The donation is \$45.00.

**Mon Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM** Nassau County Courthouses Installation at Nawlins Grille 44 Willis Ave. in Mineola. The cost is \$20.00 and it includes soft drinks and H'oer Doeuvres. To RSVP, please call Mary Lou Posner at (516) 571-4906 or Mary Meyer at (516) 571-2080. You can E-mail Mary Lou at [Mposner@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:Mposner@courts.state.ny.us) or you can E-mail Mary Meyer at [MMeyer@courts.state.ny.us](mailto:MMeyer@courts.state.ny.us)

**Tue Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 7 PM** The Seaford club holds their installation at David's China Garden Too Restaurant 3930 Sunrise Highway in Seaford. Please contact President Elect Robin at (516) 781-3717

**Fri Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 11 AM – 2 PM** Free stroke screening open to the public in the NUMC auditorium located on Hempstead Tpke in East Meadow.

**Fri Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 7PM** The Levittown club will hold their installation at Bedell's at West Wind 104 East Bedell Street in Freeport. The donation is \$65.00 per person.