



THE SENTINEL AUGUST 2014

A MESSAGE FROM LTG ANN TORCVIA

Well this will be my last letter to you all. I would like to thank you our LISC division for all your support this year. We did amazing things as a division. Not only did your clubs have a banner year helping your communities, we had a divisional service project for the Ronald Macdonald House. This project was very near and dear to my heart as you all know I stayed there for 2 weeks before Joey passed away. The house that loved built is a house that gives these families comfort in hard times. So I want to thank you all for helping me fulfill a dream to help them. I was so overwhelmed by your generosity, your hard work standing in front of Wall Greens, collecting many items, and even cash and gift cards. Every club was a part of this project. And I cant say thank you enough.

We also welcomed 2 new Kiwanis clubs into our division, Nassau County Unity and Seaford, and not to mention we added a K-Kids, a Builders Club, and a Circle K Club, we will have a Key club by Sept 30th if all goes well. These young adults are our future.

Some of us are going to Jamaica at the end of August, for a district wide service project, we are going to bring our safe kids program to the Kids of Jamaica and do a wellness fair. We have been collecting school supplies and goodies for the kids, I am so please to say we are shipping a few hundred pounds of goods there and we are donating a Tele Communicator which will teach the kids how to dial in an emergency, that way they can continue to help kids when we leave.

We also brought in 100 new members, by the end of the Kiwanis year. My goal was 100 and I thank you for bringing in all the new Kiwanians to your clubs. LISC can be proud of the work we did this year. We are number one.

Thank you for making my year as your LTG a special one.
LTG Ann

BETHPAGE CENTRAL PARK SENDS KAMPERS AND SEAFORD JOINS DIVISION By LTG Ann Torcivia

As a new club we were proud to be able to send a child from our community to Kamp Kiwanis, as his mother told us last night at the Bethpage fair he had the time of his life and had a great time. President Joanne Foley was very happy to have met the child and his family. She vowed that next year more kids will attend Kamp.

We are pleased to announce a brand new Club has joined our division. The Seaford club was chartered on July 14, 2014. Please welcome them and join them as they have their Charter night on September 13th at HR Singletons 7pm. The cost is only \$35.00 per person and there will be a cash

bar. They are taking journal ads for their journal. Please help them get stated by taking an ad. For RSVP email Ann Torcivia at freindstravelny@verizon.net.



Seaford President Steve Katz

The brand new Seaford club gets right to work helping the Ronald Macdonald House with much needed pantry items. They filled LTG Ann’s mini van to the roof with items needed.

BETHPAGE CENTRAL PARK STRIDES INTO SUMMER **By Joanne Foley**

You know the song “Oh those lazy, hazy days of summer”. Not so for the Bethpage Club. We have been working hard on our Rat Rod Rockabilly Car Show. We were informed just last month that our original date was not available, so we had to make tons of phone calls and adjustments. We are finally set for Saturday, October 11th. We hope everyone will come down between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm to check out the cool cars, great music, and delicious food.

The weekend of August 8th, we had an information table at the Bethpage Chamber of Commerce Festival. This event was well attended by our members and brought awareness of the Kiwanis Mission to the Bethpage community. The brand new Bethpage John F. Kennedy Middle School Builder’s Club joined us at this event and sold hand-made bracelets in an effort to raise funds for the family of a fellow student who has cancer. We are so proud of this group of young Kiwanians. They hit the ground running and are only just beginning to pick up speed.

**BOWLING GREEN K-KIDS AND CLARKE BUILDERS SUPPORT NASSAU COUNTY UNITY
KIWANIS TOILETRIES COLLECTION**
By Rich Santer

Members of the Bowling Green K-Kids and Clarke Builders Club joined Kiwanians of the Nassau County Unity Club at a toiletries collection drive to benefit Green Chimneys. The group, divided into two shifts, passed out flyers asking East Meadow Walgreens customers to donate toiletries needed by Green Chimney's shelters for runaway and homeless youth.



Bowling Green K-Kids President Sofia Passariello, LtG Ann Torcivia, LISC Treasurer Lisa Santer, Builders Clubber Emma Passariello and K-Kids Secretary Isabella DiCostanzo

Green Chimneys is a 501(C)3 charity centered in Brewster, N.Y. Green Chimneys runs a multitude of programs aimed at helping troubled youth. One of the unique aspects of Green Chimneys' programs include helping youth build positive relationships by working with animals in need of rehabilitation.

The toiletries collected were targeted for Green Chimneys' shelters for runaway and homeless LGBTQ teens in New York City.



Unity Kiwanians with Lt. Governor Ann Torcivia at Walgreens Toiletries Collection

The Bowling Green K-Kids were excited by Green Chimneys’ “Sponsor an Animal” program. After the K-Kids Board took an internet vote approving a \$50 donation, President Sofia Passariello presented a donation to Unity Kiwanian Illyssa Fuchs. Illyssa had brought Green Chimneys to the K-Kid’s attention. The K-Kids donation will sponsor the rehabilitation of a rabbit and a goat at the farm residential program in Brewster. While being rehabilitated, the animals will help the teens in residence build positive relationships and learn responsibilities.

BELLMORES HELPS OUT DURING THOSE LAZY HAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

By Sheryl Perry

The Kiwanis Club of the Bellmores has helped 11 families in need by donating Pool Passes to them. This means that they will be able to enjoy a cool dip in the pool on those hot summer days. The club is looking forward to participating in the Bellmore Street Fair, which will be held on Sept 20 – 21. You can find them near the train Trestle.

Bellmores will be holding their Installation of Officers on Wed October 1st at the Coral House, which is located at 70 Milburn Ave in Baldwin.

LISC ACE PITCHER THROS OUT FIRST PITCH

On Thursday July 28th, the Mapleton Kiwanis Club held their annual fundraiser. The club gathered at MCU Park home field for the Brooklyn Cyclones. Nestled in the middle of Cony Island, the park’s backdrop includes many of Cony Island’s famous rides, but Thursday night was devoted to baseball and charity as Kiwanians gathered to watch the game between the Cyclones and the Vermont Lake Monsters.

It was also the day on which highly regarded LISC pitching prospect Charles Cronin made his long (and we mean very long) pitching debut. As Cronin approached (was dragged out by DPG Joe Corace) the mound, the fans sat transfixed (to their portable electronic devices) waiting for the big moment. As the tall left hander went into the motion, that famous

phrase that echoes around the sports world to this day could be heard, “Duck”. Fortunately for all of those who were in attendance, the big left hander had a bad day, and the ball actually went into the stunned catcher’s glove.



Mets trade team for LISC Pitching prospect

Of much more importance, the cyclones sent the Vermont Lake Monsters back to Vermont after trouncing them by scoring seven runs. Children were the real winners, as a good deal of money was raised by the event, and Kiwanians hit a homerun for charity.



Kiwanians Cheer on Cyclones

KIWANIANS HONORED BY NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYMAN By LTG Ann Torcivia

LISC was very proud that Assemblyman Tom Mckevitt honored two of our great Kiwanis ladies. East Meadow Clubs IDPP Debra Kirsh and DPP and Division Treasurer Lisa Santer.



Kiwanians Honored by New York State Assemblyman

Both ladies were honored on Saturday August 9th at the Farmingdale Library, Thank you to the Kiwanians who came out to support these two great ladies. Debbie and Lisa you are so deserving of this award. Congratulations.

LEVITTOWN CELEBRATES LAZY HAZY DAYS OF SUMMER
By Leo Vanderburg

The Levittown Club participated in the Levittown Community Council's 17th annual "Lazy Days of Summer" picnic for children on July 26th. Over 600 people attended. The Kiwanis Club sponsored tables where the incoming GC Tech Key Club President and Secretary face painted for most of the afternoon. We also had an informational table with our club brochure, banner, Autism pamphlets, and photo board. At one point there was a line 20 deep waiting to have their faces painted. It was a great afternoon.



Kiwanians Celebrate With Community

MASSAPEQUA TO HOLD INSTALLATION ON THE WATER **By Ted Heim**

Just want to let you know that the Kiwanis Club of Massapequa will be holding its Installation of Officers on Sunday September 28th aboard the Lauren Kristy. We will sail out of the Bayshore Marina at 12:30 PM, boarding time 12 noon. There is usually a tail gate party prior to the trip in the parking lot starting at 11 AM. The Lauren Kristy is an old fashioned Paddle Wheeler. It will be a four hour trip around the Great South Bay. The donation is \$65.00 per person which includes a buffet lunch with two free drinks. After that it's a cash bar. It's a fun day and it's rain or shine. Hope you can join us.

HEMPSTEAD DOES NOT PAUSE FOR SUMMER

The Kiwanis Club of Hempstead has not let up in its efforts to assist the community and the division this summer. The club sent two children to Kamp Kiwanis. Despite being a small club, Hempstead has given strong support to the division by being well represented at divisional fundraisers. The club, like many others in the division has gathered large quantities of supplies for Lieutenant Governor Anne's upcoming service project in Jamaica later this summer.

Hempstead held its elections at their last meeting and congratulations to Dr. Sally A. Thompson who will begin her term as President in October. Special thanks to Wanda Thibou who was elected to serve as President for the 2015 – 2016 Administrative year. It is hoped that both Sally and Wanda will take the club in a different direction, or as an anonymous member (Denise Thibou) put it, "Lord we need a break from those long speeches that Charlie Cronin made. We'd leave a meeting while he was speaking, and when we got back two weeks later, he was still speaking."

CALENDAR

Mon Aug 18th 6:45 PM The Long Island South Central Division will meet at Domenico's Restaurant, which is located at 3270 Hempstead Tpke in Levittown.

Wed Sep 10th West Hempstead will hold their annual Pasta Night. The event will be held at the Pompeii Restaurant, which is located at 401 Hempstead Ave in West Hempstead.

Sat Sep 13th 7 PM Join us for the Seaford Club's charter night. Welcome the new Seaford Club at HR. Singletons, which is located at 150 Hicksville Rd in Bethpage. The donation is \$35.00 per person. Please RSVP on or before September 7th, 2014 to LTG Ann Torcivia at 19 Wood Lane Levittown, NY 11756. You can call Ann at (516) 822-5966.

Fri Sep 19th 7:30 PM The KPTC will hold their annual Black and White Ball at Leonard's of Great Neck. The evening includes a cocktail hour, open bar, dinner, and lots of good fellowship. The donation is \$75.00 per person. For information and tickets, please contact PDG Joe Corace at 917 292-9498.

Sun Sep 21st The Bethpage-Central Park Club will hold their installation of officers. Details to be announced.

Sun Sep 28th 12:00 PM The Massapequa club will hold their Installation of officers. The event will be held aboard the Lauren Kristy, which sails out of the Bayshore Marina. Massapequa would like to welcome you aboard for a good time. The donation is \$65.00 per person.

Wed Oct 1st The Bellmores club will hold their Installation of officers. The event will take place at the Coral House, which is located at 70 Milburn Ave in Baldwin.

Thu Oct 9th The East Meadow club will hold their installation of officers. Details to be announced.

Sat Oct 11th 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bethpage Central Park will hold their Rat Rod Rockabilly Car Show.

Sat Oct 18th 7:00 PM The Kiwanis Club of Hempstead will hold their installation of officers. The event will take place at Hempstead American Legion Post 390, which is located at 160 Marvin Ave in Hempstead.

Tue Oct 21st The Merrick Kiwanis Club will hold their installation of officers. Details to be announced.

Thu Oct 23rd The Levittown Club will hold their Installation of officers. Details to be Announced.

Tue Oct 28th The Wantagh Club will hold their Installation of officers. Details to be announced.