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Message From Lt. Governor Victor Rodriguez

April thru June 2023

Hello Queens West Division!

I'm so Thankful in my mission to bring Clubs back to Divisional Meetings and seeing our Division trying new Events and Fundraisers and bringing back those signature projects. It's exciting to see so many clubs bringing up membership. I'm proud in announcing we have Officially Inducted our Queens West Pride club and Revitalized our Woodside club.



I've had the pleasure of attending so many club meetings, events. I feel so honored by all the recognition and camaraderie at all the functions. I had a Wonderful time at the ICON in Minneapolis representing our Queens West Division and attended many seminars.

As a quick recap on the Caucus, the Proposed \$30 Tier "A" Countries dues increase was officially DENIED. The Amendment required. 2/3rds votes to pass, basically 66.66%. The vote stood officially. 702 votes 60.67% in favor and 455 votes 39.33% opposed. Not enough Votes to pass at required 66.66%. Raise increase denied!

Sincerely in service,
Lt Gov Victor Rodriguez
2022-2023

OZONE PARK-WOODHAVEN CRAFT FAIR



RICHMOND HILL

On May 28, the Kiwanis Club of Richmond Hill marched with the Richmond Hill Historical Society for Memorial Day Parade on Metropolitan Ave. in Richmond Hill.



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GLENDALE'S CROHN'S AND COLITIS WALK

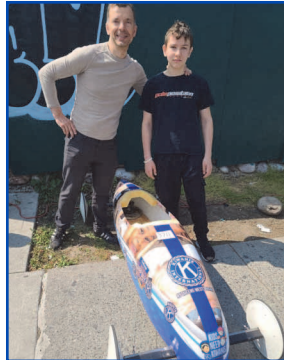


On June 17th, Glendale Kiwanis hosted a 5K Run / Walk at Forest Park to support Governor Joel Harris' major emphasis, the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation. Thirteen runners and walkers were sponsored, and the fundraiser was a big success. DIPP Teresa Donahue was the chairwoman for the event.



MASPETH KIWANIS SOAPBOX DERBY

Maspeth Kiwanis, Soapbox Derby, Formula One. Driver was Matthew Rudzewick, son of Past President and current pit crew captain Glenn Rudzewick. Queens West Car Driver was Lucas Garcia, son of Howard Beach Past President Abe Garcia. It was Great Day for Stock Car Derby Races!! We had Queens West Division Car, Maspeth car, Corona-East Elmhurst and LA Guardia Airport Cars Represented Today! GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!



Lt. Governor Victor Rodriguez
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QUEENS WEST DIVISION

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD, 12:30PM - 4:30PM

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GOVERNOR JOEL HARRIS AND FIRST LADY HELENE

FOR THEIR YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE NEW YORK DISTRICT. WE WILL BE HOSTING A FULL CATERED BBQ PARTY ON THE GROUNDS OF THE OLDEST DUTCH COLONIAL STONE HOUSE IN NEW YORK CITY. IT PROMISES TO BE A MEMORABLE EVENT, SO MAKE PLANS TO BRING ALL YOUR CLUB MEMBERS. GOV. JOEL REQUESTS ALL PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES BE PRESENT AT NOON FOR A MEETING PRIOR TO THE FESTIVITIES.

TICKETS ARE \$50 EACH.

RSVP BY JULY 9TH

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE

70TH ANNIVERSARY PRESIDENTS DINNER

CELEBRATING SEVENTY YEARS OF SERVICE BY THE

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KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNNYSIDE SPIRIT OF 76 CELEBRATION INSTALLATION AND TESTIMONIAL DINNER

To all our neighbors, friends and family

A cordial invitation to join us on

Sunday, September 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM

**Knights Of Columbus Hall - Hudson Council # 3701
49-18 Queens Boulevard, Woodside, New York 11377**

For an afternoon of fun and fellowship
Celebrating our Honorees and their achievements:

Community Service Award

Kerly Serrano, LMSW

(Director, Older Adults Center - Sunnyside Community Services, Inc.)

Civil Service Award

Toni Ann Broda

(School Crossing Guard - 108 Precinct)

Immediate Past-President

Howard Brickman

(Four term Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside President - 2019 through 2023)

◆◆◆ 76 Years of Service to Community ◆◆◆

Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside

RSVP by August 25, 2023 ... \$ 70 per person

Please consider placing a message in our journal to send your good wishes to our honorees and support our community service,

Please reserve _____ seats @ \$ 70 per person. \$ _____ enclosed

Name _____ Phone _____ email _____

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Please return this form by August 25, 2023 and include your check payable to:
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For additional information, please call Howard Brickman at (917) 972-5587,
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KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNNYSIDE SPIRIT OF 76 CELEBRATION INSTALLATION AND TESTIMONIAL DINNER

KIWANIS CLUB OF SUNNYSIDE 76th ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL

Dear Friends,

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside is celebrating 76 years of service to our community. With your support, we will be able to continue our current projects and look to begin a few new ones for the benefit of our neighbors, especially our youth. We hope that we can once again count on your generosity to continue our community enhancing & service endeavors. Your tax deductible contribution will certainly make a difference and enrich lives.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Our ongoing service projects include: Annual Sunnyside Flag Day Parade; Annual Benjamin Shaw Essay Contest; Valentine's Day Party for the Sunnyside Senior Center clients; Support for the Sunnyside Drum Corps; donations to our local food pantries; Sponsorship for our service leadership programs: the IS 125 Builders Club, the Sunnyside Community Key Club, the Bard High School Key Club & The Academy of Finance and Enterprise Key Club (new!); providing "kampschips" for local children to attend Kamp Kiwanis each summer; Support for disaster relief efforts, pediatric trauma centers, Lyme disease patients & more.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF QUEENS WEST PRIDE



Queens West PRIDE's First Drag Show



Queens West PRIDE Easter Project



Queens West PRIDE Drag BINGO Meeting



BINGO Winners



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Queens

ICON MINNEAPOLIS

	Votes	%
IN FAVOR	702	60.67
OPPOSE	455	39.33

amendment to raise Dues needed 2/3rds vote to pass .lost by 6% of votes. no \$30. raise.



(L-R) Teresa Donahue, DIPP of Glendale; Victor Rodriguez, Queens West Lt. Governor; Kerrie Hansen, DLG Queens West; International President Bert West; Joe Ruggiero, SDG, New York.



SUNNYSIDE'S FLAG DAY

Sunnyside Club's Flag Day. Past President Peter Ross coordinated the event at the Sabba Park in Queens.



Patriotically proud with the Grand Old Flag members of Sunnyside Community Services – as the #7 train flies by.



As the Kiwanis Club President, Howard Brickman, looked on, the club's Past-President and Parade Coordinator Peter Ross welcomed the marchers in Sabba Park.



The National Anthem was played on the glockenspiel by Beatrice Ross.

GLENDALE SCHOLARSHIPS

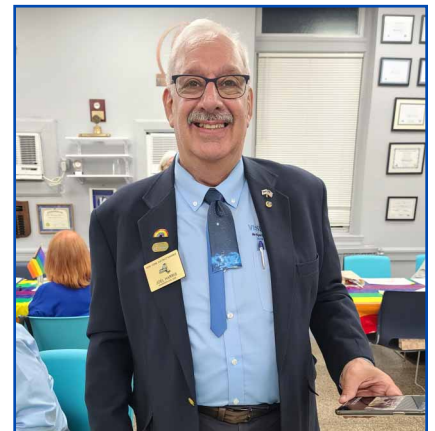


On June 8th, The Glendale Kiwanis Club hosted their annual Scholarship Night at the CNL Center at Christ the King HS. Over eighty five students, guests and members were on hand to see seventeen awards handed out to deserving students to pursue their educations. Chairwoman DPLG Debbie Kueber and her committee did an outstanding job reading the applications, choosing the winners and catering the affair.

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AND TO

**Lt. Gov.
VICTOR RODRIGUEZ**

BEST WISHES!

**DPG STEVEN
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