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Message From Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Ovadia

Writing this first message is truly a dream come true. I have wanted to be your Lt. Governor ever since I became a Kiwanian 20 years ago this month. I was inspired by my husband during his year and by many who served before him and since. My dear friend, Rich Trupkin, once told me I could do



this and I am dedicating my service this year to his memory. When Governor Steve was elected, I felt that all the stars aligned for me. So off we go!

At this writing, I have already completed my first installation at Richmond Hill / Woodhaven. It was perfect. Many clubs were there working on their Round Robin. I hope that continues. I want to thank the Governor for being there, as well. I'm proud to represent you all on his Board.

I have appointed Anthony Pappas as my Executive Assistant and Carol Massiello as my Secretary and Herman Ovadia as my Treasurer. I am very grateful that they agreed. Please contact them if you can't reach me - they are my right and left hands. The newly elected Presidents and Secretaries of your clubs have attended their training and are ready for a fun and productive year as, together, we serve our communities. I am excited to lead them in this Kiwanis year.

Our Divisional meetings will continue to be held the 3rd Monday of each month. We will begin at 7 P.M. following a 6 P.M. Foundation meeting. We will be meeting at the Flagship Diner, located at 138-30 Queens Blvd., Briarwood, NY 11435. Owner / Kiwanian Jimmy has promised me a varied menu each month and we all know his food is consistently delicious. The price will be \$25.00 (tip included). We will

continue to have a 50/50 each month and I am adding a door prize give-away. In order to participate you will get a ticket when you pay for your dinner. I will be asking each club to host a Divisional at the Flagship. Our first one, on October 17, will be hosted by Queens Blvd.

Our focus this year must be membership. New members will strengthen your club and our Division. Just ask someone to come to a meeting with you; it can really be just that simple. In addition, I am asking each club to do some fund raising for Juvenile Diabetes. It is near and dear to my heart as I have a son who became diabetic at age 8.

In closing, my thanks to Arland Printing and John Stahl for making this newsletter a reality. Please let Anthony know of your upcoming events so that we can publicize them for you. Please contact Carol if you would like to take an ad in the newsletter. I look forward to being a part of each and every club this year!

Yours in Kiwanis,

Lt. Gov. Rebecca Ovadia, 2016-2017 woodsidekiwanis@gmail.com

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Happy Halloween!



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Nov. 3rd:	Michael Verdi	Lefferts/Liberty
Nov. 4th:	Hon. Margaret Markey	Maspeth
	Leonard Masone	Maspeth
Nov. 5th:	Shaw Mohamed	Lefferts/Liberty
Nov. 9th:	Helen McKinley	E. Elmhurst
Nov. 11th:	Caryn Schwab	Astoria/LIC
Nov. 12th:	Edel Quinn	East River
Nov. 13th:	Terence Hughes	Astoria/LIC
Nov. 14th:	John Renda	Sunnyside
Nov. 15th:	Vanessa Womble	LaGuardia
	Harry Beltrani, Sr.	Howard Beach
Nov. 16th:	Frances Cottone	Glendale
Nov. 17th:	Angela Job	Corona/E. Elm.
	Herman Ovadia	Woodside
	Pasquale Napolitano	Lefferts/Liberty
Nov. 18th:	Stanley Merzon	Howard Beach
Nov. 19th:	Tom Lai	Queens Blvd.
Nov. 20th:	Janet Falcone	Glendale
	Frank Congemi	Howard Beach
Nov. 21st:	Barbara Hoffman	Richill/Woodhaven
	Salvatore Bacarella	Astoria/LIC
Nov. 25th:	Doris Mellina	LaGuardia
	Katharina Piringer	Queens Blvd.
Nov. 26th:	Kenneth Voisin	Glendale
	Jasmine Miller	Glendale
Nov. 27th:	Thomas Dugan	Howard Beach
	Hon. Elizabeth Crowley	Middle Village
Nov. 28th:	Anthony Cosentino	Howard Beach
Nov. 29th:	Robert LoCascio	Howard Beach
	Stephen Sirgiovanni	Howard Beach/E. River
	Dr. Panagiotis Manolas	Astoria/LIC

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Queens West Kiwanis Foundation

PG Joseph Aiello, President September 19th, 2016 Lenny's Clam Bar

At the September, 2016 Queens West Foundation Meeting, new Board members Cheryl Jones, Bill Bellas and Vicky Grappone were welcomed. Linda Guaneri was welcomed back after a brief hiatus.

Future events include: our annual holiday party at the Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park on December 10; the visit of Kiwanis International President Jane Erickson on December 1; and a brunch honoring Past LTG Bob Kueber on November 20. Please contact Gov. Steve Sirgiovanni and Debbie Kueber for information about these events. If your club has no representation on the Foundation Board we urge you to nominate a member to serve on the Board. Please contact Hank Kraker about this. The Board congratulated Bob Kueber for a wonderful year of leadership and welcomed LTG Rebecca Ovadia for 2016-2017. Please remember that every member of your club is a member of the Foundation.

Our next meeting will be held at 6:00 P.M. on October 17, 2016 at the Flagship Diner in Briarwood. Rebecca's first Divisional meeting will follow at 7:00. Please come down and see what your Foundation is all about.



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THE NEXT DIVISION MEETING IS ON

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2016

Flagship Diner

138-30 Queens Blvd., Briarwood, NY 11435

7 pm

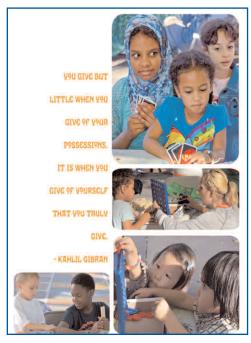
The Queens West Foundation will meet at 6:00 pm at Division meeting's location.



Kiwanis Queens Boulevard Club PLAYTIME AT HOOVER PARK

On September 27th, Queens Boulevard Club welcomed neighborhood children to Hoover Park, Briarwood, NY. Partnership for Parks Play Mobile brought games, toys and arts and crafts to entertain children of all ages. Kiwanis and the Briarwood Branch of the Library, provided gifts and souvenirs for the children.

We were joined by City Councilman Rory Lancman who stopped by to greet us and the children and their families. The weather that day was bright and warm. The same can be said for the prevailing mood of those attending, Kiwanians, supportive volunteers and the many excited, enthusiastic children, who came to play and departed looking forward to the next time.









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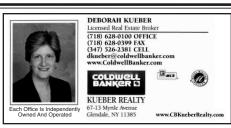
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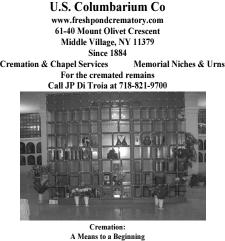
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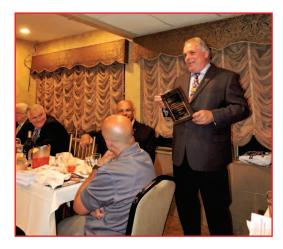
September 18, 2016 - We had a full house at our Presidents and Secretaries training as 12 of the 16 clubs in the division sent representatives as well as 1 club President from our neighboring Metropolitan division. The training session was run by the always informative, Rich Hall and our Lt. Governor Designate, Rebecca Ovadia. Governor Designate, Steve Sirgiovanni also stopped by to share his plans with the new club officers. Thanks to all who attended!!











Lt. Governor Bob's Final Division Meeting

September 19, 2016 was the final Division meeting of the year for Lt. Governor Bob. Lt. Governor Bob Kueber held his final Divisional to a packed house at Lenny's Clam Bar. The program included some special presentations as well as the transition and exchange of the banner for new Lt. Governor Rebecca Ovadia. Congrats to Bob on an excellent year and best wishes to Rebecca for the coming year!









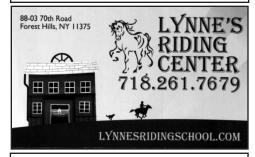






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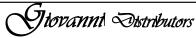
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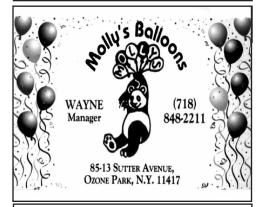
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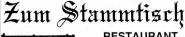
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